



Week 7: Week of August 21-27, 2022

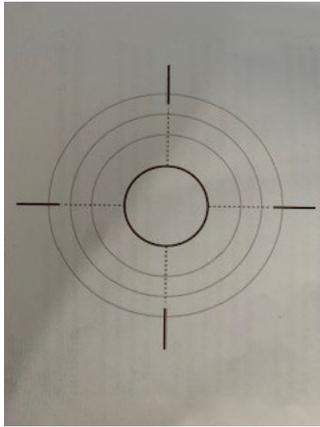
I don't know about you but after I read chapters 13 and 14 this week in the *Battle Plan for Prayer* book, I just wanted to shout hallelujah! The Cross of Christ and Repentance Versus Pride made me want to sing praises to the One who opened up the pathway for us to go directly to God in prayer. In the Old Testament, the veil in the temple that separated the meeting place from the holy of holies, was torn from the top to the bottom when Jesus rose from the dead. When the veil was torn, immediately we were allowed direct access to the Father. As Children of God, we can boldly approach His throne.

As I walked and prayed this morning, I found that my praise music was repeatedly declaring adoration to God for who He is and what He has done. Adoration. Adoration. Adoration. What better way to add some adoration into our week but to throw on some CeCe Winans and start the praise. [Here](#) is a link to the concert if you want to start walking and praising!

The fire of God's Spirit fell on the church at Pentacost. His power started a revival that has spread throughout the ages. He's the only ONE that can bring new life and light the fire in our souls. CeCe Winans sings "Fire Fall Us." Adore Him for His power to bring new life to our souls and light the fire within us. God sent the Holy Ghost and gave us power to live right and love right. He's never ever lost a battle and He never will. He can do all things! He breaks down the walls and tears down strongholds. God is light and in Him there is no darkness. We can rejoice that He's already won the battle for us yesterday, today, and forever. There is power, power, wonder-working power in the precious name of Jesus. And because HE said it, it is done. We believe You, God, and we adore You! We've been forgiven if we admit, believe and confess. What a gift! Let's worship Him because He deserves our worship!

I hosted a table the other night at a women's event at my church. One of the ladies spoke of her difficulties with prayer. She said, "sometimes I just don't know what to pray." I mentioned that praise music is one avenue that can lead us into a powerful time of prayer. When we start praising God for all He is and for what He's done, our eyes are opened to just how much we've been given and how desperate we are for redemption through the blood of Jesus Christ. So, take some time this week to adore the ONE, who because of the cross and through repentance we can boldly approach.

-----Daily Reflections-----



The Meaning of the Crosshairs Symbol

Let's look at the crosshair symbol again. This week we read about how prayer is made possible through Jesus' death on the cross which represents our vertical relationship with God. Knowing Christ opens up the ability to communicate with God. Our vertical relationship with God affects our prayer life. The vertical part of the crosshair is vital as we consider tackling intercessory prayer.

The horizontal line across the middle of the crosshair represents our alignment with others in order for us to have effective prayer. God wants us to walk in love and in unity with others. Bitterness toward others can hinder our prayer lives. Read Matthew 18:15-17 and discover Jesus' ideas for how to resolve conflict. As a network of prayer warriors, we need to band together in complete unity as we intercede for others. Let's commit to hit the target as we pray for the souls of men, women, boys and girls. Let's commit to hit the target for the church to arise to the challenge to fulfill the great commission. Let's commit to hit the target for the ministry of Evangelism Explosion as we continue to witness to every people group and every age group and multiply witnesses to win this world for Jesus Christ.

Are there any relationships that come to mind that you need to make right. Talk to the Lord about these relationships and make them right. Let's make a point to reconcile relationships for the sake of Christ and for the sake of gaining a more powerful prayer life.

Adaptations taken from *The Battle Plan for Prayer Bible Study* by Stephen and Alex Kendrick



Weekly Prayer Guide for August 21 – August 27, 2022

ADORATION: praising God for who He is and what He has done.

Lord, my God, You are God in the heavens above and in the earth below. Joshua 2:11
You stretch out the earth over empty space; You suspend the earth on nothing. Job 26:7
You made the Pleiades and Orion and turn deep darkness into morning and darken day into night. You call for the waters of the sea and pour them out over the face of the earth ----The Lord is Your name. Amos 5:8. God, You never sleep or slumber. You are always at work. For You are King of kings and Lord of lords, worthy of all of our praise. We praise You for Your faithfulness through the ages and to us now. You are the one we can fully rely on. May your kingdom be established in all the earth. In Jesus' name amen.

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.

CONFESSION: stating our sins and asking forgiveness!

You, O Lord, have declared, "Even now
Return to Me with all your heart,
With fasting and weeping and mourning.
So, rend your heart and not your garments."
We will return to You, O Lord our God,
For You are gracious and compassionate,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness,
And You relent from sending calamity. Joel 2:12-13
Hear from heaven, Your dwelling place, and forgive us and deal with each of us according to what we do, since You alone know our hearts. 2 Chronicles 6:30
Sometimes our love for You grows cold. Renew our hearts and our love, Lord. Forgive us for giving our hearts to anything and anyone other than You. We give our hearts to nothing: bank accounts, sports teams, pleasures, careers, other people, and even ourselves when we can fully have all of You. Fill our cup Lord with a whole, complete love for You and You alone. Rend our hearts, Lord. We want You!

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

THANKSGIVING: thanking God for specific things that He has done.

The salvation of the righteous comes from You, Lord;
You are their stronghold in time of trouble.
You help them and deliver them;
You deliver them from the wicked and save them,
Because they take refuge in You. Psalm 37:39-40

Thank you, God for always being available. You are ready to hear our prayers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

EE Praises God for:

- Vince Varriale, formerly IFW to VA, NJ, and MD but now to South Carolina. Thank You, God, for the life of Vince's dear friend Scott who passed away and is now with Jesus. Scott introduced Vince to EE and helped him become an EE staff member. We praise God for getting Vince connected with pastors of A.M.E. churches in SC and allowing him to certify some of their leading pastors. We praise God for the men Vince is able to mentor. And for the continued influence in churches in NYC.
- 27 teams went out on OJT in Fullerton, CA and Truckee, CA on August 13 for about 1 hour. 70 of the 125 people approached by the teams heard the Gospel. 56 of the people who heard the gospel made a profession of faith. 80% of those people that heard the gospel, responding to Jesus call. PRAISE THE LORD!
- The first Korean Equip America on August 13.

Pause to offer your own expressions of thanksgiving. In prayer this week, thank God for His provision in your life.

SUPPLICATION: asking God for our needs and our wants.

When I am afraid, I will trust in You,

O God, whose word I praise.

In You I have put my trust,

I will not fear;

What can mere mortals do to me? Psalm 56:3-4

Whatever I do, whether in word or in deed, may I do it all in Your name, Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through You. May I abide in You, O Christ, so that when You appear, I will have confidence and not be ashamed before You at Your coming.

This week be honest about the needs you may have. Ask God to help you seek His kingdom and His righteousness first above your concerns and desires.

Please join us in asking the Father for these things:

- Pray for the 11 people who attended the Everyday Evangelism Launch on August 4th in Rogers, AR. Pray for their churches will implement and for much fruit. Pray for all the new believers that made professions of faith to follow through with their decisions and be enfolded into a local church where they can grow in their relationship with Christ.
- Pray for all new believers that make professions of faith during OJT that they find churches where they can grow in their faith.
- PLEASE make the following request a matter of intercessory prayer.
WE need field staff in the state of Montana. We held an Equip America in Billings and Helena, Montana in July. We need staff and EE trained people to carry on the work in this area of the country. There's a lot of work to be done in Montana, including American Indian Reservations that need to be reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray with us about this important need.
- Pray for SPIRITUAL AWAKENING IN AMERICA!

- Pray for our nation’s churches: that the church would find a new zeal and commitment to the mission and purpose of Jesus Christ, unity with and among churches that reveal God’s love to the world, integrity – that God’s people look and act differently from the world. Colossians 2:6-8
- For plans and preparations for Congress Of Nations in 2023.
- For the safety of children and youth as they return to school. Pray for favor and blessing over the school year in the state you live in.
- Pray that Christian boys and girls will shine the light of Jesus in their schools. Ask God to give them eyes that see children that are lonely, hurting and those that need a friend. Lord, we pray that kindness will dwell in their hearts and overflow to others.

(Ministries of EE: Share Your Faith Workshop, Everyday Evangelism, Hope for Kids)

SYFW	8/27	Cowboy Church of Collin County	Princeton, TX
SYFW	8/27	Trinity Presbyterian Church	Harrisburg, PA
SYFW	9/10	Newton Covenant Reformed Church	Newton, NJ
SYFW	9/17	Trinity Baptist Church/Clear Creek Baptist Assoc.	Alma, AR
SYFW	9/17	Windham Bible Church	Windham, OH
SYFW	9/24	DOXA Church Without Walls	Baltimore, MD
SYFW	10/15	FBC Caldwell	Caldwell, AR
SYFW	10/22	Brush Creek Baptist	Springdale, AR
SYFW	10/29	Stecoah Baptist Church	Robbinsville, NC
SYFW	10/29	Discover Church	Surfside Beach, SC
EV2 Launch	9/15	Harvest Presbyterian	Lancaster, PA
HFK	8/26	EE Canada	North York, Ontario
HFK	9/23	Journey Christian Church	Tracey, CA
Classic Clinic	10/24-10/28	Chinese Community Church of Indiana	Carmel, IN