



PRAYER GUIDE FOR YOUTH OF THE NATION

23RD TO 29TH JULY 2018

Monday 23RD July – The Youth Understanding Their Identity In Christ

“Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “ I find no pleasure in them” Eccl. 12:1

- The youth may understand the role of Christ in their lives.
- They may desire to identify with Christ as their saviour.
- They may see God’s great love for them, that He sent His only son to die for them to receive eternal life.
- They may have a deeper understanding that new life, identity and spiritual transformation comes from identifying themselves with Christ’s death on the cross.
- The youth may open their hearts to God and not to desire to identify themselves with the trends of the world.
- Pray that God will begin a great work of creating new identities in the youth of Kenya that they may desire to live in God’s perfect will and purpose. (Jeremiah 29: 11-14)
- Pray that the Kenyan youth will be counted as a godly generation that identifies with Christ the saviour of the world.
- Through their new identity with Christ the fortresses of hopelessness and broken identity with Christ, will be destroyed in the 47 counties found within the borders of Kenya.

Tuesday 24th July– Vibrant Relationship with God. Religion

“The blessings of their fathers be on the heads of our youth and on the crowns of the heads forever.”Genesis 49:26

- The youth in Kenya may have a healthy and intimate relationship with God that defines them as Christians who worship God and God alone.
- That God would break down all idolatry in their lives.
- Pray for a renewal of their belief that God exists and desires to have a close relationship with them, irrespective of what the world says.
- Breakdown the confusion caused in the youth by the many conflicting messages about God that result in broken religion.
- They may find peace and rest in God’s House, irrespective of the challenges they may face on a daily bases.
- Pray the youth may live out their belief and faith in God unashamedly despite the peer pressure that they is no God.
- In their new identity in Christ they may find and live out their full potential according to God’s will and purpose..

- The youth may be freed from the negative bondage that “if God was present they would be no suffering in the world. If He is a God of love the world would be perfect.” Pray that God would give them new understanding through His word in the Bible to understand God and His perfect plan and purpose for the world He created.

Wednesday 25th July – God would breakdown the bondage of Immorality among our Youth.

”Even the captives of the mighty man will be taken away, And the prey of the tyrant will be rescued; For I will contend with the one who contends with you, and I will save [includes salvation, healing, deliverance, rescue, recovery, comfort] your sons [children; term includes daughters].” Isaiah 49:25

- Pray that the bondage of sexual immorality among our youth is broken down by God.
- The youth may embrace their identity in Christ and accept the way God created them as male and female.
- They may hold in high regard that sex is for married couples as God intended it to be.
- Breakdown the belief that they have to experiment with sex before they get married to have a healthy relationship with their partners when they get married..
- Pray for God’s mighty power to breakdown the alcohol and drug addiction among the Kenyan youth.
- God may save and heal the wounds of the youth from self destruction, brought about by the life choices they have chosen. These choices are leading them into empty searching of happiness that is creating hopelessness which is leading to suicide in some cases.
- Pray that through their new identity with Christ that the youth may be able to resist the false doctrines that draw them away from God.
- The youth would understand that their bodies are a living temple of God, which is to be kept pure.
- The youth may find true and unconditional love from God, which will teach them how to love on another.

Thursday 26th July - God would bless the youth with Godly mentors

“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up” (Deut. 6:6)

- Pray the youth in Kenya may be mentored by Godly men and women who will guide them through example of their lives.
- The youth may look upon Christ as their mentor on how to live their lives as obedient children of God.
- Pray that God will breakdown the negative influence on our youth brought about sadly by the grownups (parents and the communities they live in) who should be guiding them to desire to live a Godly life. The end result is the youth moving away from God because they have no one guiding them towards God.
- The youth may cultivate Godly values which they will pass down to the next generation.
- Call forth godly mentors who will have a passion for the youth and will be willing to be used of God to raise the youth.

Friday 27th July – GOD RESTORING THE LOST PURITY, LIGHT AND HOPE AMONG THE YOUTH

“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.” (Psa. 119:105)

- God may restore the Love, Purity, Light and Hope among our youth.
- Pray that God may breakdown the bondage of hopelessness among our youth that is leading them deeper in self distractive behaviour.
- Our youth may regain their obedience to their parents to receive God’s blessing.
- God may bring back respect in the youth for their elders in the community to receive God’s blessings upon their lives and the lives of their children’s children.
- May God bring healing in their hearts, so God may bring back the purity and love that is found in God through His Son Jesus Christ.
- Pray that the Light and Hope may shine brightly in the lives of the youth daily lives because of their intimate relationship with God.

Saturday 28th July – GOD’S SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION AMONG OUR YOUTH

“I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring and my blessing on your descendants.⁴And they will spring up among the grass like poplars by streams of water”. Isaiah 44:3-4

- God may bring a nationwide spiritual awakening in the lives of our youth that they may live a fruitful life in Christ.
- God may breakdown the hardened hearts and create a new spirit among the youth.
- Pray that God would breakdown the bondages of unbelief and transform them into believers of the saving grace of God.
- Pray for courage, strength and faith that will propel them to next level of prosperity brought upon by intimate relationship with God. (Joseph was a youth and he was successful because God’s presence, favour and success was with him).
- Pray that God’s plan and purpose will be fulfilled in the lives of the youth in Kenya.
- Pray that the youth may understand that God is a daily lifestyle and not a Sunday God, who you leave behind after the Sunday worship they attend.
- The youth may understand that having an intimate relation with God is a daily commitment of seeking and spending time with God at all times irrespective of what is happening in your life.
- God may give them an understanding that He is not a magician who will take away their problems over night. No, God is faithful, loving and will walk with them to help them overcome whatever challenges they face through His strength and guidance.
- They may trust and walk with God daily to see and fully enjoy God’s amazing love, grace and faithfulness to those who trust in Him.

Sunday 29th July 7 – CLAIMING GOD’S BLESSINGS AND HEALING

Young people have been through some very heavy things emotionally and has taken a toll on their spirit, wellbeing, mental health which manifests differently: depression, anxiety, suicide, emotional distress, weed addiction, heavy drugs, lack of purpose, anorexia, obesity, sexual immorality and schizophrenia but to name a few.

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7

“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:7)

- Pray for healing, comfort and security and peace from God and for them to know that God knows everything despite the immense heartache.
- Pray that youth will forgive their parents for emotional trauma and choose to move on rejecting a victim mentality.
- Pray that the economy of the nation will improve and support youth jobs and businesses
- Pray that the youth of this nation will arise and play their role.

Numbers 6:24 “ The Lord bless our youth and keep them; The Lord make his face shine upon our youth and be gracious to them; The Lord turn His face towards the youth and give them peace.

Numbers 6:27 Write God’s name upon the children’s foreheads and on their hearts.

**ARISE, SHINE FOR YOUR LIGHT IS COME.
POUR OUT YOUR HEART LIKE WATER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD,
LIFT YOUR HANDS TOWARDS GOD FOR THE LIFE OF THE YOUTH IN KENYA”**