

Prayer and Fasting Schedule – Nairobi Baptist Church

Theme: *Spreading the Aroma of Christ*

Theme verse: *And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. (2 Cor. 3:18)*

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2024

DAY ONE: PERSONAL SANCTIFICATION

1. PRAYER FOR A PURE HEART

Bible Verse: “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” (**Psalm 51:10**)

Prayer Point: Pray that God would create a pure heart within you, removing anything that hinders your relationship with him.

2. PRAYER FOR HOLINESS IN THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS

Bible Verse: “But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: ‘Be holy, because I am holy.’” (**1 Peter 1:15-16**)

Prayer Point: Ask God to help you live a holy life, aligning your thoughts and actions with his nature of holiness and righteousness.

3. PRAYER FOR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Bible Verse: “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” (**Galatians 5:22-23**)

Prayer Point: Pray for the development of the fruit of the Spirit in your life, so that your character may imitate the character of Christ.

DAY TWO: FULL DEVOTION TO GOD

1. PRAYER FOR STRENGTH TO RESIST TEMPTATION

Bible Verse: “No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.” (**1 Corinthians 10:13**)

Prayer Point: Ask for God's strength to resist temptation and overcome the power of sin in your life.

2. PRAYER FOR A RENEWED MIND

Bible Verse: “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” (**Romans 12:2**)

Prayer Point: Pray that God will renew your mind daily and help turn your attention away from worldly things so that you may focus on heavenly things.

3. PRAYER FOR HUMILITY AND DEPENDENCE ON GOD

Bible Verse: “Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.” (**James 4:10**)

Prayer Point: Ask God to help you walk in humility, recognising your need for his grace and guidance in all things.

DAY THREE: SPREADING THE AROMA IN THE CHURCH

1. PRAYER FOR OBEDIENCE TO GOD

Bible Verse: “To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, ‘If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.’” (**John 8:31**)

Prayer Point: Pray that believers in Christ will live out the truth of the gospel everywhere that they are, showing that we truly are Christ’s disciples.

2. PRAYER FOR ONENESS

Bible Verse: “I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.” (**1 Corinthians 1:10**)

Prayer Point: Pray for unity among members of NBC congregations as we pursue the purpose and mission of God within and through NBC assemblies and the global NBC.

3. PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

Bible Verse: “Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?” (**Psalms 85:6**)

Prayer Point: Pray that the Holy Spirit will spark a renewed passion for God’s word, for worship, for God’s mission, for discipleship, and for service to God in all NBC assemblies among the children, youth, and adults.

DAY FOUR: CHURCH LEADERSHIP AND GROWTH

1. PRAYER FOR STRATEGIC DIRECTION AND IMPACT

Bible Verse: “...so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God and that there is no other. And may your hearts be fully committed to the LORD our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, as at this time.” (**1 Kings 8:60-61**)

Prayer Point: Pray that God would make us relevant to the society around us – neighbourhoods, schools, colleges, universities, business and workplaces, and the nation as a whole, in terms of instilling character, values, and faith in God, that all may know that Yahweh alone is God.

2. PRAYER FOR RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Bible Verse: “And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” (**Philippians 4:19**)

Prayer Point: Pray for the provision of resources, finances, manpower, spiritual gifts, etc., to support NBC’s growth and the advancement of the gospel through all NBC assemblies.

3. PRAYER FOR GRACE AND WISDOM

Bible Verse: “Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.” (**1 Cor. 4:2**)

Prayer Point: Pray for the co-workers, ministry leaders, elders, and pastors in all NBC assemblies and at global level to be filled with grace, wisdom, and discernment through the Holy Spirit, so that our service to God may be marked by diligence and faithfulness.

DAY FIVE: FAMILY AND SIGNIFICANT RELATIONSHIPS

1. PRAYER FOR FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Bible Verse: “Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.” (1 **John 4:7**)

Prayer Point: Pray for strengthened bonds of love that express the love of God within all NBC families.

2. PRAYER FOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, LOVE, AND HARMONY

Bible Verse: “Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.” (1 **Peter 4:8**)

Prayer Point: Pray for mutual affection, respect, and understanding within all NBC families, and for the removal of rivalry, bitterness, quarrels, and divisions.

3. PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND RESTORATION

Bible Verse: “Peter replied, ‘Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off....’” (**Acts 2:38-39**)

Prayer Point: Pray for salvation in households and that family members shall fear the Lord and surrender to the authority of Christ as Lord and Head over all, breaking every rebellion and spirit of wickedness.

4. PRAYER FOR PROVISION AND SUSTENANCE

Bible Verse: “Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’” (**Hebrews 13:5**)

Prayer Point: Pray that God will open doors of provision through employment, business, other economic activities, and other ways.

DAY SIX: NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

1. PRAYER FOR NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Bible Verse: “I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” (1 **Timothy 2:1-2**)

Prayer Point: Pray for leaders in the executive, parliament, judiciary, military, and the private and public sectors, that they may have godly wisdom, strength, and guidance as they lead the nation of Kenya.

2. PRAYER FOR PROSPERITY AND ADVANCEMENT

Bible Verse: “Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.” (**Proverbs 16:3**)

Prayer Point: Pray for growth of the economy, different areas that need development, trade and investments, and good governance policies and practices that will grow the economy for the benefit of all people.

3. PRAYER FOR JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

Bible Verse: “But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!” (**Amos 5:24**)

Prayer Point: Pray that justice and righteousness will prevail in the nation, and that corruption, impunity, and oppression will be eradicated in every area of society.

DAY SEVEN: THANKSGIVING AND DECLARATION OF VICTORY

1. PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bible Verse: “For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.” (**Eph. 1:15-16**)

Prayer Point: Thank God for the opportunities and resources he has given us so far to fulfil his mission. Thank God for many individuals who have come to the saving knowledge of Christ and grown in faith through our involvement in sharing the gospel in various ways and with various people and through our discipleship relationships.

2. PRAYER OF ADORATION

Bible Verse: “I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.” (**Psalms 145:1-2**)

Prayer Point: Thank God and exalt his name for many testimonies of the Lord’s doing in the lives of individual congregants and for the reports about ministry progress in the different assemblies.

3. DECLARATION OF VICTORY

Bible Verse: “But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ’s triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere.” (**2 Cor. 2:14**)

Prayer Point: Proclaim that, by God’s grace, as individual believers and as NBC collectively, we will continue to experience victory in our walk with Christ, in ministry, and in fulfilling God’s mission, through the power of the Holy Spirit.