



### 21 Days Prayer – 3<sup>rd</sup> week

The purpose of this prayer is to keep our soul, our spirit, and our body blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

**3<sup>rd</sup> week focus on our body:** Seeds that fell among the thorns - Matthew 13:22 (This resembles the body).

**Points for prayer:** To turnaround the body of the individual (personal, family, as well as the society) which is among the thorns towards the word of God, through being settled by the Holy Spirit.

*Prayer points for each day has a total of 3 parts. (These 3 parts of prayer points can be completed at different time intervals during the same day).*

#### **Part I**

1. Sanctification - For personal life, family and society. To read Isaiah 53 fully.
2. Praising – To read Psalms 136 fully.
3. Thanksgiving – To read Psalms 103 fully.
4. Word meditation – Psalms 119, each day 3 parts and the last 4 parts on the final day of prayer completion. (Psalms 119 has a total of 22 parts, each part contains 8 set of verses i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> part contains the first 8 verses, 2<sup>nd</sup> part contains verses 9 – 16, and so on).

[1000 praises – To complete this prayer point with the first 300 praises from the 1000 praises.]

#### **Part II**

5. Word Reading – To read 1 John, 2 John and 3 John on alternate days of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week i.e., 1 John (5 chapters), 2 John (1 chapter) and 3 John (1 chapter) together have a total of 7 chapters, so 1 John (3 chapters) could be read on the 1<sup>st</sup> day, and then on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1 John (remaining 2 chapters) could be read along with 2 John (1 chapter) and 3 John (1 chapter). On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day we again begin reading 1 John (3 chapters). We continue this reading cycle on alternate days until completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week.
6. Aim of prayer – To meditate on the seed that fell among the thorns (Matthew 13:22).
  - i. Spiritual stage of the body: It is in an unfruitful stage (Matthew 13:22).
  - ii. Reason for not understanding the word: Lust of the flesh (Mark 4:19).
  - iii. Consequence of not understanding the word:
    - a) Cares of this world – John 10:13.
    - b) Root of bitterness – Hebrews 12:15.
    - c) Bodily pleasures and fleshly desires (even good desires that are not according to God's will for your life) – Hebrews 12:16-17.
  - iv. Result/Conclusion of not understanding the word: Lust/Desire brings forth sin, and sin brings forth death (James 1:15).

[1000 praises – To complete this prayer point with praise no. 301 to 600 from the 1000 praises.]



### Part III

7. Renewing and restoration of the body – For the body to be settled (1 Peter 5:10).

- i. By walking in integrity (Psalms 41:12).
- ii. By being truthful in God (Psalms 99:4).
- iii. By doing according to God's will (Hebrews 10:9).
- iv. By suffering for a little while (1 Peter 5:10).

[1000 praises – To complete this prayer point with praise no. 601 to 900 from the 1000 praises.]

8. Praying for others (Matthew 25:35,36). Pray especially for the people who are strangers, and naked in their body without the garments of salvation (Isaiah 61:10), who are living in the 7 continents across the world, that they should be clothed with salvation and become children of God.

[1000 praises – To complete this prayer point with praise no. 901 to 1000 from the 1000 praises.]

*(This above prayer point should also be continuously prayed for all the days of the week).*

9. Final prayer – Thanksgiving prayer for the renewing and the restoration of the body by God, as well as for the clothing of salvation by God to those who are strangers, and naked in their body. Complete this final prayer point by reading both Psalms 91 and Psalms 121 fully.

[End of 3<sup>rd</sup> week prayer]