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Prayer Manual

BUILDING A WALL AROUND LEADERS (NEHEMIAH 4:14-23)

¹⁴ Then as I looked over the situation, I called together the nobles and the rest of the people and said to them, “Don’t be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes!” ¹⁵ When our enemies heard that we knew of their plans and that God had frustrated them, we all returned to our work on the wall. ¹⁶ But from then on, only half my men worked while the other half stood guard with spears, shields, bows, and coats of mail. The leaders stationed themselves behind the people of Judah ¹⁷ who were building the wall. The laborers carried on their work with one hand supporting their load and one hand holding a weapon. ¹⁸ All the builders had a sword belted to their side. The trumpeter stayed with me to sound the alarm. ¹⁹ Then I explained to the nobles and officials and all the people, “The work is very spread out, and we are widely separated from each other along the wall. ²⁰ When you hear the blast of the trumpet, rush to wherever it is sounding. Then our God will fight for us!” ²¹ We worked early and late, from sunrise to sunset. And half the men were always on guard. ²² I also told everyone living outside the walls to stay in Jerusalem. That way they and their servants could help with guard duty at night and work during the day. ²³ During this time, none of us—not I, nor my relatives, nor my servants, nor the guards who were with me—ever took off our clothes. We carried our weapons with us at all times, even when we went for water.

INSTRUCTIONS: On the day you are assigned to pray ask the Holy Spirit to show you at least 1 BIBLICAL PRAYER; 1 HEALTH PRAYER and 1 category from PRAYERS FOR LEADERS to pray for them. Thank you for spending time declaring the Word of God over them, and praying for them. THIS DOCUMENT IS CLICKABLE FROM THE TABLE OF CONTENTS TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE AND UTILIZE IT.

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BIBLICAL PRAYERS

Praying prayers that are right out of the Word of God is a powerful way to pray. Here are some examples of Scripture Prayers. I encourage you to pray these prayers for yourself and your loved ones. Praying God's Word is powerful and so throughout this document are Scriptures on various topics, for you to incorporate in your prayers.

II Thes. 1:11-12 To this end also we pray for you always that our God may count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power; in order that the name of our Lord Yeshua may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Messiah Yeshua.

Col. 1:9-12 For this reason also, since the day we heard of it we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Col. 2:2-3 that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Messiah Himself in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

1Thes. 5:23-24 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Messiah Yeshua. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

II Thes. 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all!

Acts 20:32 "And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Rom. 10:1-2 Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for {their} salvation. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge.

Eph. 1:15-23 For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Yeshua which exists among you, and your love for all the saints, do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention {of you} in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Messiah Yeshua, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling,

what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Messiah, when He raised Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in the one to come. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the messianic community, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Eph. 3:16-21 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man; so that Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Messiah which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the messianic community and in Messiah Yeshua to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Phil. 1:9-11 And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Messiah; having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Messiah Yeshua, to the glory and praise of God.

Philemon 1:3-6 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Messiah Yeshua. I thank my God always, making mention of you in my prayers, because I hear of your love, and of the faith which you have toward the Lord Yeshua, and toward all the saints; and I pray that the fellowship of your faith may become effective through the knowledge of every good thing which is in you for Messiah's sake.

II Thes. 3:1-5 Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you; and that we may be delivered from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will continue to do what we command. And may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the steadfastness of Messiah.

The book of Psalms is full of prayers, here is one of my favorites:

Ps. 86: 11 Teach me your ways, O Lord, that I may live according to your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor you.

HEALTH SCRIPTURES

God's Word is true. When we meditate on scriptures and allow the truth to sink into our hearts. God can bring peace and health into our lives.

Deut. 7:14-15 14 "You shall be blessed above all peoples; there shall be no male or female barren among you or among your cattle.15 "And the LORD will remove from you all sickness; and He will not put on you any of the harmful diseases of Egypt which you have known, but He will lay them on all who hate you.(NAS)

Exod. 23:25 25 "But you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water; and I will remove sickness from your midst.(NAS)

Deut. 34:7 7 Although Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died, his eye was not dim, nor his vigor abated.(NAS)

Prov. 4:20-22 20 My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. 21 Do not let them depart from your sight; keep them in the midst of your heart. 22 For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their whole body.(NAS)

Jer. 30:17 17 'For I will restore you to health and I will heal you of your wounds,' declares the LORD, 'Because they have called you an outcast, saying: "It is Zion; no one cares for her."'(NAS)

Jer. 33:6 6 'Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them; and I will reveal to them an abundance of peace and truth.(NAS)

Acts 3:16 16 "And on the basis of faith in His name, {it is} the name of Yeshua which has strengthened this man whom you see and know; and the faith which {comes} through Him has given him this perfect health in the presence of you all.(NAS)

Acts 4:10 10 let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Yeshua Messiah the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead— by this {name} this man stands here before you in good health.(NAS)

3 Jn. 1:2 2 Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.(NAS)

Matt. 9:22 22 But Yeshua turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.(KJV)

Matt. 15:28 28 Then Yeshua answered and said to her, "O woman, your faith is great; be it done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed at once.(NAS)

Is. 53:5 He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. (NAS)

PRAYERS FOR LEADERS

Let's give thanks for the leaders that God has placed over us. They're there to help us and guide us in our walk with God.

With our thanksgiving to God let us take time to pray for our leaders, as well as all the leaders within the Body of Messiah and the world. Prayer these over all the congregation members as well.

Favor With God

1. For leaders to walk in the Spirit, pleasing to the Lord.
2. For leaders to serve the Lord with reverent fear, and rejoice with trembling. (Psalm 2:10,11)
3. For leaders to maintain a teachable spirit.
4. For revelation of the depths of God and spiritual knowledge of the Word of God.
5. For leaders to have the seven-fold Spirit of the Lord; for the Spirit of the Lord, and the spirits of wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge and reverent fear of the Lord to rest upon them.
6. For gifts of the Spirit to flow through leaders: words of wisdom and knowledge, faith, healing, working of miracles, prophecy, distinguishing of spirits, tongues and interpretation of tongues.
7. For leaders to be full of mercy and compassion, walking in forgiveness; enabled to counsel others with God's mercy, grace
8. Bind all principalities and powers assigned to hinder leaders' place of abiding with God in devotional time.
9. For leaders to set aside ample time for prayer and fellowship with the Lord in productive, personal manner.
10. For leaders to know the depths of God's love; to be grounded in love.
11. For leaders to be sensitive to the Father's heart.
12. For leaders to be good stewards of gifts, talents, time and money.
13. For leaders to let Yeshua be glorified in their lives – be good role models.
14. For leaders to walk in holiness in every area of life.

Pure Vision

15. For God to clarify His vision for ministry to our leaders.
16. For finances for the vision to come forth.
17. For a "wall of fire" to protect the vision. (Zechariah 2:5)
18. For the Holy spirit to continually give enlightenment and reveal hidden knowledge of the mysteries of Messiah.
19. For keen discernment between God's wisdom and human wisdom.
20. For pure motives, purged by God through the Word and prayer time.
21. For God to continually renew thought life and a right spirit within.
22. For any wrong motives/thoughts done in darkness to be brought to light, and dealt with in a Messiah-like way.
23. For God to lead and direct their paths.

Spirit, Soul, Body

24. For divine health – physically, mentally, emotionally.
25. For all effects of tiredness and discouragement to be loosed from their bodies and minds.
26. For wisdom and self-control in eating.

27. For time to exercise properly.
28. For adequate strength to accomplish tasks.
29. For leaders to maintain the glow of Yeshua.
30. For leaders to attract others to the Lord through tidy appearance, right actions, gentle speech.
31. For fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22,23)
32. For mercy, compassion.
33. For desire to be a pacemaker and to restore broken relationships.
34. For total submission to the Lord in every area of life.
35. For a spirit of unity, not competition.
36. For humility rather than superiority.
37. For cooperation rather than defensiveness.
38. For discernment to recognize wrong attitudes in themselves, and courage to deal with them immediately.
39. For leaders to have a desire to go on with Yeshua regardless of the cost involved.
40. For leaders to feed daily on the Word of God, meditating on God's precepts.
41. For leaders to commune with God daily in prayer.

Warfare and Protection

42. Make a hedge to guard all that is going in and coming out, the air above and the ground below.
43. That God be the leaders' hiding place and preserve them from trouble, surrounding them with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 32:7)
44. That the Holy Spirit opens the leaders' eyes to the plans, plots, ploys and traps of the enemy.
45. That the Holy Spirit goes before them and make the crooked places straight and shatter the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron. (Isaiah 45:2)
46. That the leaders hide the Word in their hearts.
47. That they not walk in hypocrisy or be bound by religious spirits.
48. That they pursue the love of truth.

Priorities

49. For discernment to get priorities in order.
50. For leaders to be open to God's changes and adjustments.
51. For leaders to learn to be wise stewards of time; become disciplined.
52. For leaders' relationship with God to always remain top priority.
53. Thank You God for continuing to bless our leaders even into old age as they serve in Your kingdom.

Family

54. For unity and understanding.
55. To meet provisions for family emotionally.
56. To be sensitive to family needs.
57. To communicate will with each family member.
58. To complement and complete one another.
59. To have fulfillment of own spiritual relationship and heart God's voice.
60. To have strength to overcome pressures and stress.
61. To resist living up to other people's expectations, released to be a unique person, and a unique couple.
62. That the children show love, patience, understanding, and loyalty towards family and ministry.

63. That the children choose righteous friends at school, home, work and in their social lives.
64. For good relationships to prevail among the children in the family.
65. That there be no resentment or competition among family members.
66. That the children be obedient and righteous.
67. That the children be free from expectations put on them by themselves or others that are not in line with God's will.
68. That the children be able to hear God's voice individually.

Scripture Prayers Anointing

69. That leader's speech and their preaching not be set forth in persuasive, enticing and plausible words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Holy Spirit and power, that is a proof by Your Spirit and power operating through them and stirring in the minds of their listeners and hearers, the most holy emotions, and thus, persuading them, so that their faith might not rest in the wisdom of men or in human philosophy, but in the power of God (1 Corinthians 2:4,5)

Leadership and Staff

70. No weapon formed against our leaders or co-workers, or their families, or their ministries shall prosper and every tongue that has risen against them in judgment shall be shown to be in the wrong. For this peace, righteousness, security, and triumph over opposition is the heritage of these servants of the Lord, and it is the righteousness and vindication which they obtain from You – that which You impart to them as their justification. (Isaiah 54:17)

71. That our leaders be of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. That they walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which they have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace and forgiving one another, whoever has a complaint against any one, just as the Lord forgave them. May they give no cause for offense in anything, in order that the ministry be not discredited, but in everything commending themselves as servants of God (Philippians 2:2; Ephesians 4:1-3; Colossians 3:13; 2 Corinthians 6:3,4)

Favor

72. That You, Lord, will bless the righteous. As with a shield You will surround our leaders with good will, pleasure and favor. (Psalm 5:12)

73. That our leaders bind mercy and kindness and truth about their necks, and write them on the tablet of their hearts, so that they may find favor, good understanding and high esteem in the sight and judgment of God and man. (Proverbs 3:3,4)

Understanding

74. Father, in Yeshua' name, we come before You making request with intercession for our leaders.

Father, we thank You for these precious "love gifts" to the Body of Messiah (Ephesians 1:16; 4:8)

75. Thank you Father, that wisdom is in the presence of the One Who has understanding, and that because our leaders seek You, they can understand all things. For You gave wisdom, and out of Your mouth comes knowledge and understanding.

(Proverbs 17:24; Proverbs 28:5; Proverbs 2:6)

76. We pray they may be of quick understanding, and that their delight be in the reverential and obedient fear of the Lord.

Wisdom

77. Thank You, Father, that our leaders have an anointing from the Holy One, and they know all things (1 John 2:20).

78. We pray, Father that our leaders will be wise and understanding, and show by their good behavior their deeds in the gentleness of wisdom that is from above: being first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, and without hypocrisy. And that the fruit of righteousness be sown in peace by our leaders, who make peace.

(James 3:13, 17, 18)

Guidance

79. We pray that our leaders will trust in You, Lord, with all their hearts; and that they will not lean on their own understanding. We pray that in all their ways they will acknowledge You, and You will make their paths straight. For You, Father, lead the humble in justice, and teach the humble Your way.

(Proverbs 3:5,6; Psalm 25:9)

Thoughts, Motives, Renewed Mind

80. Father, we pray that our leaders not be conformed to this world, but that they be transformed by the renewing of their minds, that they may prove what Your will is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. That they pull down every stronghold, cast down every imagination and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Messiah. (Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 10:4,5).

81. Father, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, may our leaders let their mind dwell on these things.

(Philippians 4:8)

82. Create in them a clean heart, Holy Father, and renew a steadfast spirit within them. Do not cast them away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy spirit from them. Restore to them the joy of Your salvation, and sustain them with a willing spirit. Then will they teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You. (Psalm 51:10-13)

Health

83. That their souls bless You, and that they not forget any of Your benefits: for You pardon all their iniquities; You heal all their diseases; You redeem their lives from the pit; You crown our leaders with lovingkindness and compassion; You satisfy their years and desires with good things so that their youth is renewed like the eagle's; and You, only, perform righteous deeds, and judgments for all who are oppressed. (Psalm 103:2-6)

Appearance

84. That they be clothed with strength and dignity. We pray they also clothe themselves with humility toward one another, for You are opposed to the proud, but give grace to the humble. We pray that our leaders will humble themselves, therefore, under Your might hand, that You may exalt them at the proper time; that they cast all their anxiety upon You, because You care for them. (Proverbs 31:25a; 1 Peter 5:5b-7)

Attitude

85. Thank You, Father, that our leaders have been called to freedom; only we pray they do not turn their freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love may they serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Galatians 5:13,14)

86. That our leaders do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let them each regard one another as more important than themselves; that they do not merely look out for their own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. We pray they will have the same attitude in themselves which was also in Messiah Yeshua. (Philippians 2:3-5) Blessings

87. Cause our leaders to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all men, so that You may establish their hearts unblamable in holiness before You at the coming of our Lord Yeshua with all Your saints. (1 Thessalonians 3:12,13)

Safety, Protection, Release From Fear

88. That our leaders take up the full armor of God that they may be able to resist in the evil day, and that they, having done everything, may stand firm, having girded their loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod their feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace. In addition to all, may they take up the shield of faith with which they will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil one, and taking the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, with all prayer and petition, may they pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints. (Ephesians 6:13-18)

89. You did not give our leaders a spirit of timidity, but You have given them a spirit of power and of love and of a calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7)

90. That our leaders will be strong and courageous, that they not tremble or be dismayed, for You are with them wherever they go. For greater is He Who is in them than he who is in the world. (Joshua 1:9, 1 John 4:4)

91. Thank You Father, that the angel of the Lord encamps around our leaders because they fear You, and he rescues them. You are their confidence and will keep their feet from being caught. (Psalm 34:7; Proverbs 3:26)

92. Thank You Father, that you have given them authority through Yeshua to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall injure them. (Luke 10:19) Overcoming Powers Of Darkness

93. Thank You, Father, You have given to us the keys to the kingdom of heaven and whatever we bind on earth, shall be bound in heaven and whatever we loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Matthew 16:19). Father, in Yeshua' name we bind and break off of our leaders and their families and ministries and all things that concern them: all principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places, all occult activity – curses, witchcraft, divination and sorcery. I destroy the works of the enemy over them, and come against any soul power or emotional ties that do not glorify You. Father, we ask that you forgive our leaders for the sins of their youth, all vows, judgments, agreements with lies, and the sins and iniquities of their fathers back through all generations, including all idle, negative words and curses over them in Yeshua' name. We loose our leaders and their families and those with them in the ministry and all things that concern them into the glorious liberty of the children of God, in the precious name of Yeshua. If therefore the Son shall make them free, they shall be free indeed. (Genesis 26:28; Exodus 20:5,6; 34:7,15; Numbers 30:2; Deuteronomy 5:9,10; 24:16; Psalm 25:7; Proverbs 6:16-19; 12:13,14; 13:2,3; Ecclesiastes 5:4-7; Isaiah 28:15,18; Jeremiah 31:19, 32:18;

Daniel 9:3-20; Hosea 10:4; Luke 6:37,38; John 8:36; Romans 2:1-6; Ephesians 6:12,17; 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12; Hebrews 3:19; 4:11; James 4:11,12; 1 John 1:7,9)

Finances

94. Father, in Yeshua name, we pray for our leaders. We praise You for Your faithfulness to Your Word. Father we pray that Your Word will be breathed upon by Your Holy Spirit in order that it will accomplish the purposes of Your heart that You've sent it to do.

95. Father, You cause those who love You to inherit substance, and You will fill their treasuries. (Proverbs 8:21)

96. Father, we pray that as our leaders give, it will be given to them; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, it will pour into their laps. For whatever measure they deal out to others, it will be dealt to them in return. (Luke 6:38) Prosperity

97. That the Lord be magnified, Who delights in the prosperity of His servants (Psalm 35:27b)

Needs and Priorities

98. We pray our leaders will be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, will let their requests be made known to You. And Your peace, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard their hearts and minds in Messiah Yeshua. (Philippians 4:6,7)

Blessings

99. We bless You Lord, for You daily load our leaders with benefits. You are the God of their salvation. We bless You, Lord. (Psalm 68:19)

100. We pray that because our leaders are generous they will be blessed. (Proverbs 22:9)

101. We pray they be blessed to find wisdom, and gain understanding. For long life is in her right hand, and in her left hand are the riches and honor. She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her and happy are our leaders, who hold her fast. (Proverbs 3:13,16,18)

102. For You Lord give grace and glory; no good thing will you withhold from our leaders because they walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, how blessed they are because they trust in You. (Psalm 84:11,12)

103. We pray that our leaders delight themselves in You, Lord, for You will give them the desires of their hearts. You know their days, and their inheritance will be forever. They will not be ashamed in the time of evil, and in the days of famine they will have abundance. (Psalm 37:4,18,19)