



# SINGAPORE

But seek the welfare of the  
city where I have sent you into  
exile, and pray to the Lord on  
its behalf, for in its welfare you  
will find your welfare.  
Jeremiah 29:7



## DAY 31

### National Council of Churches, NCCS Chinese Work, Bible Society of Singapore, LoveSingapore, Missionary Societies

#### Thanksgiving:

Thank God for the many Christian organisations and missionary societies He has blessed Singapore with. Thank God for their valuable and significant role in uniting and resourcing the churches. Thank God for the strong partnerships between the churches and Christian organisations in Singapore.

#### Pray:

- That we will join hands with one another and serve God together in humility; that the Church in Singapore will be One as Father, Son and Holy Spirit are One; that we will put aside our differences and major on accomplishing God's purpose and destiny for Singapore.
- That we will speak with one voice and make known God's ways for "righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14:34); that we will build on the legacy of our spiritual forefathers and positively contribute to the well-being and the building up of our nation.
- That we will exalt the Name of the Lord over this nation and proclaim His truth to all generations.

## DAY 32

### Arts & Entertainment

In Jesus' name, we reclaim the Gate of Arts and Entertainment in Singapore! We declare a shift from darkness to light. We declare a stripping of authority from those who promote filth and deception.

We declare a bestowing of greater favour and greater honour upon all – in this Gate – who love the Lord and who walk in His ways. We declare that – the songs we write, the music we compose, the movies we produce, the dramas we stage, the dances we create, the images we capture, will be masterpieces that deeply reflect our Master's beauty and brilliance. We call forth a fresh

wave of Arts and Entertainment in Singapore. We command it to come alive with the passion of Christ.

We declare that this Gate will be God's prime time channel for the healing of all families, all peoples, all nations. We declare that the Church of Jesus Christ will step out in faith to make the difference. We declare that it is time for us to GET UP and GET OUT there and rock the world for Jesus!

## DAY 33

### Business, Science & Technology

In the name of Jesus Christ, we take our stand in the Gate of Business, Science and Technology. We call forth all lovers of God, full of the Spirit, full of wisdom, full of insight, full of foresight, to arise and lead this Gate. We call forth all the gifts and talents within this arena to showcase God's creative power, goodness and abundance.

We declare that every contract we sign, every research we undertake, every innovation we pursue will reflect God's character and compassion. We declare that Singapore's business, science and technology will be renowned for excellence—to alleviate poverty, improve quality of life, achieve medical breakthroughs, and bring practical blessings to all peoples here and beyond.

Most of all, we declare the fear of Almighty God to govern every heart and every boardroom in Singapore. We declare the values of the Kingdom to become the culture of all enterprise. From generation to generation, we will honour the Lord our God with our resources, for it is He alone who gives us the ability to create wealth. Singapore, be rich toward God and righteous in all your ways! In Jesus' mighty name.

## DAY 34

### Communications & Media

In Jesus' name, we restore the Gate of Communications and Media. We declare a turn of the page: from old to new, from lies to truth, from death to life! We reclaim any aspect of media under siege by any spirit of intimidation and control. We declare a radical transformation of media owners and media

users: to be salt and light, the compass and conscience of society.

We call forth a new breed of thinkers and dreamers to lead this arena—writers, journalists, editors, producers, designers, animators, photographers: A new generation of righteous voices who hear from God and speak for God. A new generation uniquely gifted to tap the power of the media to bring people closer to God and to one another. A new generation radically sold out on communicating Truth in creative, relevant ways. A new generation anointed with excellence and sanctified imagination to create new genres of communications that honour God.

Singapore, you are God's anointed mouthpiece to declare His glory! Amen.

## DAY 35

### Disadvantaged & Marginalized

In Jesus' name, we bestow respect and dignity upon the Gate of Disadvantaged and Marginalized. We take authority in Jesus' name and come against all strongholds of social prejudice, injustice and oppression.

We commit ourselves to use every spiritual weapon given by God to demolish these strongholds. We open our hearts to receive a fresh impartation of Christ's love and compassion. We hereby release a new measure of generosity and kindness toward the poorest and the least among us.

We call forth creative strategies to fulfill God's Kingdom plan in and through this Gate—nationally, regionally and globally. We call forth institutions of righteousness to bring an end to systemic poverty. We call forth a strategic alliance of God's servant leaders in Government, in Business and in Church—to speak up for the poor; to translate righteous policies into practical, high-touch, low cost solutions to empower the poor.

We declare that a new day for the transformation of the Disadvantaged and Marginalized has dawned. We join them in reaching out to others.

We declare: Arise, be God's bridge of blessing!

## DAY 36

### Education & Schools

In the name of Jesus Christ, we take our stand in the Gate of Education and School in Singapore! We welcome God's manifest presence and power in all our schools. We release God's wisdom upon all in authority, in particular: policy makers, curriculum shapers, and school principals. We take captive any humanistic idea contrary to God's Word, God's will, and God's ways.

We declare: Singapore's schools shall excel as centres of light for the discipling of this nation and nations beyond.

We declare: No matter how times have changed, no matter how the educational arena may evolve, no matter what excellent tools and technology we may have at our disposal, nothing can take the place of godly teachers of calling and vision guiding our children in every classroom.

We declare: Education and School shall be God's domain to nurture future leaders: Leaders of exceptional character and competence. Leaders of compassion and creativity. Leaders with an excellent spirit. Leaders who inspire life-long learning. Leaders who model integrity and godly patriotism.

Singapore: Arise, shine for your light is come! In Jesus' mighty name.

## DAY 37

### Family & Home

In Jesus' name, we restore the Gate of Family and Home in Singapore! We renounce Satan's evil schemes against marriages and families. We call forth reconciliation towards strong marriages; restoration of parent-child relationships; healing of broken families. We believe that broken family relationships can and will be mended. We declare an atmosphere of love, joy, peace, and honour in our homes.

We call forth a mighty fathering movement in this nation. We declare that godly fathers will take their rightful positions of authority in the home. They will turn their hearts towards their children. They will rejoice in the wife of their youth.

We call forth an army of godly mothers. They will be full of faith, full of hope, full of wisdom, full of love.

We call forth a generation of children that are nurtured in the ways of the Lord, and in whose lips, God has ordained praise to silence the enemy! They will love the Lord and honour their parents. They will be an example to all their peers.

We declare that our homes will reflect the glory and character of God. In the glorious Name of Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

## DAY 38

### Government & Leadership

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Saviour, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus. He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time. (1Tim. 2:1-6 NLT)

In the name of Jesus Christ, we invoke God's blessings on the Gate of Government and Leadership in Singapore! We enthrone Christ as our Sovereign Lord and Commander in Chief, far above all names, all powers, all parties, all personalities, all protocol.

We declare Christ is Singapore's Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. We declare of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end.

We call forth God's chosen servants to lead our nation from generation to generation: Men and women who fear the Lord, Men and women excellent in spirit— full of wisdom, integrity, justice and righteousness.

We invite the Sovereign Lord to come preside over Singapore's political system and succession. We declare that godly governance shall be our nation's branding and legacy forever and ever. We declare: His Kingdom come, His will be done in Singapore as it is in heaven. In Jesus' mighty name.

### Singapore's Destiny Antioch of Asia

"Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off." (Acts 13:1-3)

In 1978, it was reported that Billy Graham prophesied Singapore would be an "Antioch of Asia"

During the early days of the church, Antioch was a city that God used as a strategic command centre, to send out those whom the Holy Spirit had set apart for the work of spreading the gospel. ( Acts 13)

Below are extracts from an article by Salt & Light, which adapted a sermon first preached by the late Rev Rick Seaward, founder of Victory Family Centre, Singapore, in January 2018.

"An Antioch city or nation is a city-nation with Antioch churches. In the day of Antioch, there was only one church that grew very large, with only one church and one leader. But today we have many churches.

An Antioch city or nation is set up by God to impact other nations. I believe it is the destiny of one such city church to affect other cities' destinies. The Antioch of Acts 13 affected its entire region.

For Singapore to be an Antioch nation, the whole church must come together, decide their own individual mission callings, and also be united in the purpose of impacting another nation."

#### Thanksgiving:

Thank God that He has blessed Singapore with a good, stable government, racial and religious harmony and with skill sets that enable this tiny red dot to be a blessing to the nations of the world.

Thank God that He is deepening the unity among churches across denominations in Singapore through a shared vision, through Celebration of Hope and through networks such as the National Council of Churches, LoveSingapore, etc., that we may come together as One Church and unite "in the purpose of impacting another nation."

### **Pray:**

That every church in Singapore will be an Antioch Church marked by the following:

- Prayer and Fasting, being attentive to voice of God.
- The Holy Spirit setting apart and sending men/women out into the mission fields.
- Prompt obedience to the Holy Spirit's instruction to send out their best to the mission field.
- Giving generously to the work of missions and trusting God for their own financial needs.
- That all barriers among churches and church leaders will come down as we, in humility, recognise our need of one another and join our hands to serve the larger purpose God has for Singapore through His Church.
- That God will continue to deepen our bonds of brotherly love for one another so that the whole Church in Singapore can come together, decide our own individual mission callings and also be united in the purpose of impacting another nation.

## **DAY 40**

### **Personal Consecration**

"I appeal to you therefore brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing, you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:1-2)

As we come to the end of our 40 day Lent prayer and fast, let us consecrate ourselves afresh to God, for Him to use us as He will, in answer to our prayers, that our lives may truly be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.

### **Thanksgiving:**

Thank God for the season of Lent in the church calendar when we can pull away from the hurly burly of life to contemplate on God, to draw close to Him and enjoy sweet communion with Him.

Thank God for the precious gems of truth that He has revealed to us in our time of prayer and fasting.

Thank God for His re-direction and re-alignment where we have veered off the path ordained for us.



Thank God for refreshing us and renewing our strength through times of sweet communion with Him, in prayer and in meditation on His word.

Thank God for centering us in Christ our solid rock and sure foundation in the midst of storm.

Thank God for all the blessings He has given us, not only in physical provision but for relationships that enrich our lives and for the “wow” moments that remind us He is in control and He is our loving Father.

**Pray:**

- That we will keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb. 12:2)
- That “forgetting what lies behind, and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” (Phil 3:13-14)



## Renew/Make this covenant with the Lord

I am no longer my own but yours.  
Your will, not mine, be done in all things,  
Wherever you may place me, in all that I do  
And in all that I may endure;  
When there is work for me and when there is none;  
Your will be done when I am valued and when I am disregarded;  
When I find fulfilment and when it is lacking;  
When I have all things, and when I have nothing,  
I willingly offer all I have and am to serve you,  
As and where you choose.

Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
You are mine and I am yours. May it be so for ever.  
Let this covenant now made on earth be fulfilled in heaven.

Amen

