

ARISE and BUILD *SPECIAL EDITION*

ONE PEOPLE; ONE VISION - HEALING OUR BAY

PRAYER POINTERS FOR THE 3 DAYS OF FASTING AND PRAYER FOR NMB

Introduction:

We are fighting against **spiritual hosts of wickedness** in the 'Heavenly Realm' [Eph. 6: 12]

The Strongman over NMB has been identified as **the Spirit of Division**.

The Word of God teaches us that we need to bind the Strongman and then, we can plunder his house. [Matthew 12: 28-29; Mark 3: 27]

Even the Name given for this Initiative reveals the reality of this fact!

We are calling for:

ONE PEOPLE; ONE VISION – HEALING OUR BAY!

And so...we deal with the Strongman – the Spirit of Division - first!

We ask the Lord to rebuke Satan. [Jude 9]

And then we bind the works; the activity; and the supporting demonic forces associated with and supporting this Spirit of Division in the Bay [Matthew 18: 18-20]

Friday Night: 18 August 2023

Let us pray prayers of Repentance – for our own sins and on behalf of all the residents of Nelson Mandela Bay - **from the things that separate us from one another as Children of God:**

Sins like: Our Pride; Rebellion; Stubbornness; Idolatry; Lying; Self-Promotion; Causing Confusion; Hatred; Anger; Bitterness; un-Forgiveness; Sexual Immorality; the Shedding of Innocent Blood; Broken Covenants with God and Man.

Now, declare:

John 4: 19 We love Him because He first loved us

John 13: 34-35 A new commandment

Roman 5: 5 The love of God has been shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit

Psalms 133 Behold how good and how pleasant it is.....

After the time of repentance and declaration, let us pray for:

A. Revival:

1. Every Congregation revived.
2. For the Lord to pour out His Holy Spirit and Power on every congregation
3. People not to reject the moving of God's Holy Spirit and instead to come to repentance – as He convicts of sin, righteousness and judgment to come - and to rejoice in His Presence among them [John 16: 8]
4. Christians to respond to the Call to Fast and Pray from Friday - 18 August - to Sunday - 20 August 2023 [Esther 4: 14]
5. Pray for the Salvation of many in the Bay during this time [Romans 10: 14]
6. Pray for the Motorcade visiting many Shopping Malls on Saturday – 19 August 2023
7. Pray for those sharing the Word of God from **Esther 4: 14** on Sunday morning - August 20 – in their own Congregations to be in tune with God and mightily anointed by God, as they deliver His Message clearly to the people of God.

Pray for: The unity of the Body of Christ in NMB: unity-of-purpose, as well as unity-of-relationship [Psalm 133]

B. The Restoration of the Bay

1. The fixing and maintenance of the NMB Infra-structure.
2. The healing of our Society from: Poverty; Unemployment; Inequality; Corruption; Violent Crime; Gender Violence; City, Church and Family Division; and the Abuse of Women and Children

C. The Spiritual Salvation of large numbers of people in the Bay

On Saturday morning - 19 August 2023 - pray for:

Remember to also pray for the 'Protection and Success of the Motorcade'

On Sunday: 20 August 2023 Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship - **Psalms 149 and 150**

Pray for the sharing of **Esther 4: 14** in every congregation in NMB!

THE NMB CHURCH HAS BEEN CALLED TO A TIME OF FASTING AND PRAYER!

From 18 August to 20 August 2023

ESTHER 4: 14

How do we 'Fast' in this situation?

1. The Call to 'Fast' this time is to abstain from eating food for all three days and to only drink water!

Please note: If you do this total 'Fast' you must drink lots of clean water

2. Many – for medical reasons - are unable to participate in this kind of Fast.

So, if you do have health issues, we would recommend that you do what we call a **Daniel Fast**.

In the **Book of Daniel 1: 9-16**, we see the Daniel Fast described.

It simply says that they ate vegetables and abstained from delicacies and presumably from all meat, poultry and fish.

Three key components to the Daniel Fast:

1. Only Fruits and vegetables, nuts, legumes and whole grains
2. Only water or natural fruit juice for beverage
3. No sweeteners; breads; meat; eggs or dairy products

Very Important:

Remember the most important reason for Fasting is to give time to Prayer.

Please join us in praying for Nelson Mandela Bay!