

Deut 28:12 *The LORD will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.*

EZ 34:26 *I will bless my people and their homes around my holy hill. And in the proper season I will send the showers they need. There will be showers of blessing.*

1. Pray for a new powerful grace on our prayers personally and corporately.

- **Ezek 23:30** *I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn't have to destroy the land, but I found no one.*
- **1 Tim 2:1** *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.*

2. Pray for the amazing favor of God over all areas of life and church

- Joseph, Ruth, Hannah, Nehemiah, Esther, and King David all had the Favor of God!
- **Favor is** to have the peculiar signature of God's blessing and favor as Lord of your life. It is God's special affection toward you that releases divine influence on you; a supernatural success covers your life.
- **Favor is** the aligning of His blessing and grace on us that brings a supernatural influence into our lives and those around us. Unmerited favor is the grace of God in action. God chooses to bless us!
- **Numbers 6:22-27** *Then the Lord said to Moses, 23 "Tell Aaron and his sons to bless the people of Israel with this special blessing:*

24 *'May the Lord bless you 'You are a holy priesthood' 1 Pet 2:5*
and protect you.

25 *May the Lord smile on you 'You are a royal priesthood' 1 Pet 2:9*
and be gracious to you.

26 *May the Lord show you his favor 'You are a proclaimer' 1 Pet 2:9*
and give you his peace.'

27 *Whenever Aaron and his sons bless the people of Israel in my name, I myself will bless them."*

- **Psalms 84:11** *For the Lord God is our sun and our shield.
He gives us grace and glory.*
- *The Lord will withhold no good thing
from those who do what is right.*

3. Pray for the windows of heaven to be opened and stay open

- God promises to “*throw open*” the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. To “*throw open*” is to make suddenly and dramatically more accessible, open by force, to re-open what has been shut. No confining barriers, now a new passageway opened up pouring out unhindered and unlimited provisions.
- God open the windows so that His blessings can be transmitted from His abundance to our needs; to confer abundant and effective financial and resource blessings, creating a new flow of provisions.
- God will lead us to the **hidden treasures**, secret **treasures**, places where wealth is stored up; treasures hidden in darkness will come to light.
- **Is 45:3** *And I will give you treasures hidden in the darkness—
secret riches. I will do this so you may know that I am the Lord,
the God of Israel, the one who calls you by name.*
- **Pro 8:21** *Those who love me inherit wealth. I will fill their treasuries.*
- **Deut 28:13** *If you listen to these commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today, and if you carefully obey them, the Lord will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always be on top and never at the bottom.*
- *I will bless this city (this house) and make it prosperous;
I will satisfy its poor with food.*
- **Ps 67:6-7** *Then the earth will yield its harvests,
and God, our God, will richly bless us.
7 Yes, God will bless us,
and people all over the world will fear him.*

4. Pray for the faith you need to see all the breakthroughs needed to go forward

- Breakthrough Faith: The removing of longstanding obstacles through faith and prayer, advancing into new life opportunities: to tear or break forth, break down all walls of resistance; to move forward.
- **Josh 8:18** *Then the Lord said to Joshua, "Stretch out the spear that is in your hand toward Ai, for I will give it into your hand." And Joshua stretched out the spear that was in his hand toward the city.*
- **Mt 17:20** *I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible.*
- **1 Cor 2:5** *that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.*
- **Heb 11:1** *Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.*

5. Pray for personal transformation by changing the way we think

- Our minds can be programmed wrong with established attitudes, thoughts, beliefs, opinions, and prejudices that become strongholds. These hinder our right thinking.
- We have a "*mind set*", if it is fashioned after the flesh, the world, the culture around us, we will have wrong thinking that will build a wrong view of life and will limit God's purposes in us. We must change the way we think.
- Mind strongholds: a spiritual stronghold is mind-set impregnated with hopelessness that causes us to accept as unchangeable, situations that we know are contrary to the will of God.
- Strongholds are wrong reasoning, arguments, pretensions and thoughts.
- **2 Cor 10:4** *"we use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments."*
- **Rom 12:2** *Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world but let God transform you into a new person (a new season) by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*
- **Col 3:2** *Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.*

- **Is 26:3** *You will keep in perfect peace
all who trust in you,
all whose thoughts are fixed on you!*

6. Pray for Holy Spirit empowered grace to leave all your baggage behind.

- **Phil 3:13** *but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,*
- **Gal 5:1** *So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the yoke of bondage*
- **Heb 12:15** *Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.*

7. Pray for a deep and powerful love for the lost and prodigals

- **Is 43:5-6** *Do not be afraid, for I am with you.
I will gather you and your children from east and west.
6 I will say to the north and south,
'Bring my sons and daughters back to Israel
from the distant corners of the earth.*
- **2 Cor 4:4** *Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.*
- **Acts 26:17-18** *Yes, I am sending you to the Gentiles (lost in darkness) 18 to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Then they will receive forgiveness for their sins and be given a place among God's people, who are set apart by faith in me.'*

8. Pray for a powerful fresh anointing upon the church for miracles

- **Luke 4:18** *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released,
that the blind will see,
that the oppressed will be set free*

- **Acts 5:15-16** *As a result of the apostles' work, sick people were brought out into the streets on beds and mats so that Peter's shadow might fall across some of them as he went by. 16 Crowds came from the villages around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those possessed by evil spirits, and they were all healed.*
- **James 5:15** *Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.*

9. Pray for God to open wide the new doors of divine opportunity

- **Luke 11:9-10** *And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.*
- **1 Cor 16:9** *For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.*
- **2 Cor 2:12** *the Lord opened a door of opportunity for me.*
- **Rev 3:8** *I have opened a door for you that no one can close.*

10. Pray for a vision to reclaim our workplaces as our mission field

Pro 22:29 *Do you see a man who excels in his work?
He will stand before kings;
He will not stand before unknown men.*

- **Col 3:17** *And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*
- **Col 3:23** *And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,*

11. Pray for our nation and our world to find hope in troubled times

- **2 Chron 7:14** *Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.*
- **Ps 2:8** *Ask of Me, and I will give You
The nations for Your inheritance,
And the ends of the earth for Your possession.*

12. Pray for wisdom and might, to grow all spiritual hedges

- **Job 1:8-10** *Then the Lord asked Satan, “Have you noticed my servant, Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil.”*

9 Satan replied to the Lord, “Yes, but Job has good reason to fear God.

*10 You have always put a **wall of protection (Hedge)** around him and his home and his property. You have made him prosper in everything he does.*

- **Zech 2:5** *Then I, myself, will be a protective wall of fire around Jerusalem, says the LORD. And I will be the glory inside the city!’*
- **Pro 18:10** *The name of the LORD is a strong fortress; the godly run to him and are safe.*