### General

Christmas Eve Service 08h00 New Years Eve Service 08h00

There will be no Christmas Day Service

### Meetings

Week day meetings are being hosted ONLINE using the Zoom conferencing platform

#### Tuesday

Online Devotional	19h00
Saturday	
Prayer & Dialogue	07h00
Sunday	
Service	08h30

Details for the meetings are communicated

via Whatsapp.

### News

Online Bible Study will resume in February 2024



### **Bank Accounts**

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## **BENEFITS OF** THE FEAR OF THE LORD (Part 3)

I will make them and the places all around MY HILL, A BLESSING; and I will cause showers to come down in their season: there shall be showers of blessing. - Ezekiel 34:26

Families are encouraged to gather each day, read the devotion, pray and partake of communion

Senior Elders: Pastor Ralph and Michelle Ellaya

### Attentive

#### Nehemiah 1:11 (NKJV)

11 O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name;

Nehemiah was a servant in a foreign land but he desired to fear the Lord. His fear for the Lord in the midst of a foreign culture got the attentive ear of the Lord. Our fear for the Lord will make Him attentive.

#### Pray:

- 1. That in the midst of a mixed culture we would maintain our fear for the Lord.
- 2. For God to be attentive to our prayers as we walk in reverential fear.
- **3.** That we would maintain a desire to fear His Name.

### Prosper

#### Nehemiah 1:11 (NKJV)

11 O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this day

When Nehemiah heard of the the state of his brothers and the condition of Jerusalem, he desired to assist. He wanted to use his influence so that he could help others. When we fear God, He prospers us to be a blessing.

#### Pray:

- **1.** That we would always desire to be a blessing
- 2. For our prosperity to shift from self gratification to self denying
- **3.** That our reverential fear will attract prosperity.

### Mercy

### Nehemiah 1:11 (NKJV)

# 11 ...and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." For I was the king's cupbearer.

As the kings cup bearer, Nehemiah was afraid to speak to the king regarding his requests. However his fear for the Lord, softened the kings heart towards him and the king was merciful to him. God will make the stony heart, a heart of flesh when we walk in reverential fear.

#### Pray:

- **1.** That God would grant us mercy in tough situations.
- 2. For godly fear to soften the hearts of hardened people
- **3.** That we would use our influence to speak to those that can make decisions.

### Kings cup bearer

#### Nehemiah 1:11 (NKJV)

11 ...and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." For I was the king's cupbearer. To be the kings cup bearer is to ensure the safety of the kings food and beverage and to make the king happy. Such a position, gives you the ear of the king as in the case of Nehemiah. We must use our positions of influence with godly fear to advance the purpose of the kingdom.

#### Pray:

- 1. That we would use our influence to advance God' kingdom.
- 2. For the ear of influential people to be attentive to the values of the kingdom.
- 3. That we would be the leaven in the 3 measures of meal

### Know what to request

#### Nehemiah 2:4 (NKJV)

4 Then the king said to me, "What do you request?" So I prayed to the God of heaven.

As a man who feared God, Nehemiah overcame his fear of the king and asked him for help. The king responded by saying "What do you request?" When we fear the Lord we will know what to request so that we can be a blessing to others.

#### Pray:

- 1. That God would move the heart of kings to answer the requests of His people
- 2. That our reverential fear will grant us whatever we request.
- **3.** For boldness to overcome the fear of man

### Rebuild

#### Nehemiah 2:5 (NKJV)

5 And I said to the king, "If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor in your sight, I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers' tombs, that I may rebuild it."

Nehemiah request was to go and rebuild the ancient city of Jerusalem. Our request as God-fearers is to build the heavenly city, the New Jerusalem which is the church of Jesus Christ.

#### Pray:

- 1. That we would be builders of the church of Jesus Christ.
- **2.** For greater grace to see the church prosper on the earth.
- **3.** That we would receive favor to build the church in all nations.