



# WORLD OUTREACH CHURCH

## Battle Plan, week 10

We are experiencing the deliverance of God.

- ❖ the threat of hundreds of thousands of deaths and the collapse of our health care system failed to materialize
- ❖ we are returning to work & worship
- ❖ an openness to Jesus and faith
- ❖ truth is emerging in many ways
- ❖ medical research is determining the virus to be more fragile than previously believed
- ❖ President Trump declared the churches should be open

**Let's pray our services this week will be pleasing to the Lord and those who attend will be safe.**

**Let's pray for those who cannot attend to be comforted and know they are valued.**

## Prayer for this week ---

The narrative surrounding the emerging Church has not been considered very carefully. It differs greatly from our imagination of church life and practice. We imagine ourselves to be students of Scripture but somehow manage to escape the notion that we should emulate the behaviors of those who knew Jesus best.

I do not believe we will see greater outcomes or effectiveness until we surrender to the Lordship of Jesus more completely. God will never be placated by our half-hearted interest. Our lukewarm status leaves us in a perilous perch. God in His mercy is calling us to a new response. We have been sent home to reflect, rethink and rearrange. I pray we emerge from this season with a new passion and determination to honor our Lord.

### **Morning**

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your great provision for me through the cross. I come in humility to repent, to turn away from my sin. Forgive me for using busy-i-ness as a way to avoid you. Forgive me for treating the Sabbath with casual contempt. Forgive me for not leading my family toward you as first priority. Thank you for a season of quiet, for a time to listen and pray. Thank you for a new beginning. I commit my future into your hands, I want to honor you --- in my heart, my home, my recreation, my business and throughout my life. In Jesus' name, amen.

**Noon**

Almighty God,

We offer ourselves as living sacrifices today. Pour out your Spirit upon us. Give us a heart for those around us who do not know you. Give us greater boldness to be advocates for you. Open our ears to hear and our hearts to receive. Let your word be confirmed with healings, miracles, times of repentance and deliverance. Open doors beyond any we have ever known for the proclamation of the Gospel. Put your words in our mouths. Deliver us from evil, provide all that we need for each day, may Jesus' name be exalted throughout the earth, amen.

**Evening** ---The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed by your name,

Your Kingdom come,

Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, amen.

**Reading for this week: Acts 13-28**