

MZRF MONTHLY PRAYER & FASTING

May 25 – 31, 2020

Endure Hardness, as a Good Soldier of Christ

Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. And if a man also strives for masteries, yet is he not crowned; except he strives lawfully. The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits. Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things. Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel: Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound. Therefore, I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory (2 Timothy 2:3-10)

Fasting Days and Prayer Times:

Fasting Days: Monday thru Sunday 6am – 3pm; **Prayer Times:** (Prayer-line Nightly) 9pm

Read and Reflect:

Day 1 Thru Day 7: Read one Chapter of the book of 2 Timothy thru Titus chronologically daily

Suggested Prayer Points for A Good Soldier

1. O Lord, I thank you for your continual help and provision throughout this pandemic and beyond
2. Lord, I'm a stranger to the pandemic, help me to walk in your wisdom, and not in the wisdom of men
3. O Lord, thank you for your word that comforts and strengthens me, when my soul is disquieted in me
4. O Lord, I need your divine grace and mercy to run the Christian race that's set before me, in Jesus name
5. Lord, help me to lay aside distractions and compromises that bog down my race, that I may run well
6. O Lord, destroyed all generational evil powers in my bloodline, that're fighting against my spiritual race
7. O Lord, as iniquity abounds on earth may my love for you and my brethren never diminish
8. Lord, give me a Job-like faith and perseverance to endure hardship, as a good soldier in the Lord's army
9. Lord, give me divine strength to plough without looking back, that I may be fit for the kingdom of God
10. Lord, help me to disentangle myself from worldly pursuits, that I may please you as your chosen soldier
11. O Lord, bestow me with your grace and power that preserved John the Baptist in the wilderness
12. Lord, I brought nothing into this world, and it's certain I can carry nothing out, but souls unto you, Lord
13. Lord, like Paul may I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Jesus
14. Lord, I've not attained any heights, therefore, help me to press on to take hold of my calling in Christ
15. O Lord, help me to "reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us", in the age to come

16. Lord, help me to properly align myself with your divine agenda and purpose to effectively spread it
17. Lord, as I “occupy till you come” may I not be as “clouds without rain nor wells without water”
18. Lord, help me to redeem my time and number my days, that I may be grounded and settled in my faith
19. O Lord, help me to diligently seek first your kingdom, righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost
20. Lord, break and release me from curses or afflictions designed to hinder my spiritual walk and growth
21. O Lord, translate me from being carnally minded unto living and walking in the unction of your Spirit
22. O Lord, control my heart desires, as “a man’s life consist not in the abundance of things he possesses”
23. Lord, I need your help and mercy, for my faith is shallow and weak compared to the three Hebrew boys
24. Lord, I strive to hear you say, “well done, my good and faithful servant, enter thou into thy Lord’s joy”
25. Lord, like ‘the seventy’ may we also testify, that “even the devils are subject unto us through thy name”
26. O Lord may none of these words lukewarm, backslide and worldly ever find expression in my walk
27. Lord, I’m not ‘the wise and prudent’, therefore, reveal the secrets and mysteries of thy kingdom to me
28. O Lord, help me to overcome internal conflicts and personal issues that are warring against my walk
29. O Lord may I never suffer as an evildoer, but as a testimony of my Christian faith in Jesus Christ
30. O Lord, let the apostolic grace and power rest upon me to gladly be a partaker of Christ sufferings
31. O Lord, as a deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for your encouragement, in Jesus name
32. Lord God, the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, therefore, cut me down to size
33. O Lord, build me up to run my heavenly race, and not be weary nor faint, while you tarry to come
34. O Lord, search me, and know my heart: if there is any evil in me, lead me in the way everlasting
35. O Lord, “my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge”, shall never be my portion, in Jesus name
36. Lord, I repent of any and all times that I’ve knowingly or unwittingly rejected knowledge of your word
37. Lord, give me the power and grace to continually resist and strive against sin with all that’s within me
38. Lord, let every stumbling-block that I encounter always serve as a reminder to me, that I’ve not arrived
39. O Lord, help me to stay permanently on your ‘strait gate, and narrow way, which leadeth unto life’
40. O Lord, by faith may I confess and embrace the truth, that I’m a stranger and a pilgrim here on earth
41. Lord God may I not murmur when my faith’s tested, that it may produce patience and endurance in me
42. Lord, to you alone be all the glory and honor, splendor and majesty, and power and might, forever and ever. You’ve done so much for me, and I cannot tell it all. Reign forever in my life, in the name of Jesus!!!

Fasting without intentional prayers is starvation!! Pastor Leon, MZRF