



The Apostolic Church - London Area Celebrations 2021

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To All London Apostolic Churches

Prayer Theme: - The Importance of Living a Life of Celebration

“It is clear from Scripture that celebration is a spiritual discipline that God desires for us to practice. It was never His will for Christians to live dry, boring lives and that is why we see celebrations both commanded and practiced throughout the Bible. Scripture says that Christ came so that we may have life and have it more abundantly (cf. John 10:10). This abundant life includes celebration.”

“We see celebration not only in Nehemiah 12, as Israel dedicated the wall, but we also see celebration throughout the Bible. The shepherds, wise men, and angels celebrated the birth of Jesus with gifts, songs, and prayer. God gave Israel many celebrations in the Old Covenant such as the Feast of Booths, Year of Jubilee, etc.”

“In the New Covenant, He has given us the Lord’s Supper and Baptism. We also see future celebrations such as the wedding of the Lamb and the wedding feast with Abraham.”

“God gave Israel many celebrations in the Old Covenant – weekly feasts, periodic feasts and National Feasts – these are all given as a shadow of what is to come as we all look forward to the return of the Lord of Glory. Let us consider how we can spur one another on toward love, service to the Lord and good works to our fellow men and women.”

(BIBLE TEACHER'S GUIDE: NEHEMIAH - BECOMING A GODLY LEADER - Living a Life of Celebration)

This month’s prayer bulletin is dedicated to celebrating the goodness of God to us as individuals, families, assemblies and a movement.

We celebrate in particular because of what we believe the Lord has put in our hearts. We would like to draw your attention to two passages of scripture from the book of Nehemiah on this point.

Nehemiah 2:12 English Standard Version

Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me. And I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem. There was no animal with me but the one on which I rode. (Underline ours)

Nehemiah 7:5 English Standard Version

Then my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles and the officials and the people to be enrolled by genealogy. And I found the book of the genealogy of those who came up at the first, and I found written in it: (Underline ours)

Prayer Points A:

1. Let us thank the Lord that He is very much interested in our future. That is what these TACLAC meetings are for.
2. Let us thank Him that He is the one who puts ideas into our mind.
“For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.” Philippians 2:13 English Standard Version
3. Let us bless Him for giving us the hearts and mind to work together as one people under God.
4. Let us bless him for making us to realize this concept of “One Fold, One Shepherd”. This is a rather powerful confession
5. Let us bless Him for the fact that we can collaborate across the nations with others and not just one church “doing her thing”
6. Why don't you bless the Lord for the men and women, boys and girls He has provided to be part of this very worthwhile venture?

The bible teaches us to give thanks in anticipation of what will be done and also in acknowledgement for what has been done. The giving of thanks is what celebrations should be about.

This is what Philippians 4:4 – 7 says:

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. **5** Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; **6** do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. **7** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Prayer Points B:

1. Let us rejoice in anticipation of the answers to what we have requested.
2. Allow your mind and spirit to imagine the doors of opportunities that have been flung open as a result of these celebrations.
3. Begin to imagine manifestations that will take place years from now as a result of the work that has taken place from the TACLAC event.
4. By faith let us celebrate as Abraham did as stated in John 8:56 (English Standard Version) Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.”

Prayer Points C:

1. Bless the Lord for your fellow workers.
2. Bless the Lord for His grace, gifts and protection for the instruments He chose and used to fulfil His purposes.
3. Bless the Lord that this is the beginning of a new level of commitment and adventure in your walk with God.

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