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Dear City of Praise Family,

There is a "Due Season" attached to your future. This means that every promise God made to you to reward your faithfulness has a timetable for arrival. When your "Due Season" is in front of you it means that your tomorrow has GOT to be better than your yesterday. When you are "due," you can't quit because you haven't been paid. You can't die because God is not finished with you. If you knew what was "due" in your future it would make you shout! Your praise would be uncontainable. What is "due" to you **CANNOT BE DENIED!!**

*God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? I have received a command to bless; he has blessed, and I cannot change it (Numbers 23:19-20).*

(Excerpt from NYE 2023 Prophecy)

God bless you,

*Bishop Joel and  
Pastor Ylawnda Peebles*

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# A CALLING FOR 31 DAYS OF INTENSIFIED PRAYER

## THE DYING DISCIPLINE OF PRAYER WARFARE

By: Bishop Joel Peebles

**C**ity of Praise Family, Saints and Friends, God has truly blessed us to see a new year, the year 2023. He has told us that there is a “Due Season” attached to our future. Our calling will significantly impact the earth, and we must face head-on our fears and trust God to bring it to pass. We will experience the season of the “Unusual, the Uncommon and the Unprecedented.” In the next 31 days we will receive an “Explosion of Revelations.” But this can only be accomplished through prayer, faith and the guarding of our hearts. You, family, are herewith mandated to begin a powerful 31 days of intensified prayer.

This is so important, as true prayer warfare is a dying discipline. Weakness, being worn-out and feeling like giving up are signs that we are investing more time with the thought of our problems than the healing power of God’s Presence. But we are called to pray consistently.

*And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint (Luke 18 KJV)*

Something powerful and wonderful happens during prayer. As you pray, God blesses you with the strength, faith and wisdom that you need to move forward in Him. The more you pray, the stronger you become, and your faith intensifies as you see His love and power at work.

*For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man (Ephesians 3:14–16).*

These are Principles of Effective Warfare Prayer:

**1. Prayer only works when it is combined with ferocious faith.**

*And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive (Matthew 21:22 NKJV).*

**2. However, this is why many good people don’t receive from their prayers:**

*But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways (James 1:6-8).*

**3. Does the Bible back up my prayer or is my flesh just fussing?**

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him (1 John 5:14,15).*

4. But we must be careful to ask according to and in line with His Word.

*You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures (James 4:3 NKJV).*

5. And we must maintain a holy lifestyle. Your lifestyle does affect prayer response.

*For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil (1Peter 3:12 NKJV).*

*One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, Even his prayer is an abomination (Proverbs 28:9 NKJV).*

6. Warfare Prayer must include thanksgiving.

*Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 5:20 NKJV).*

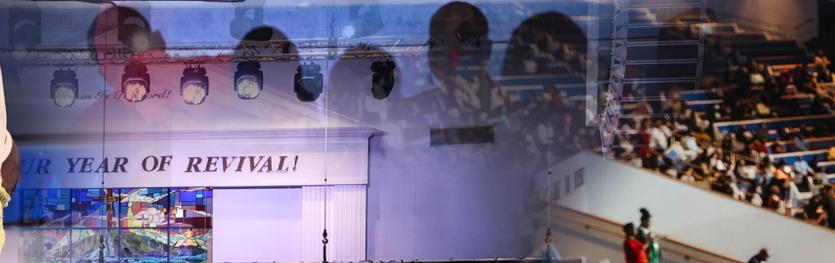
You are hereby challenged to go into your prayer closet today. Pray consistently for 31 days. Guard your hearts so that you have clarity to hear what God is saying to you. And watch the powerful and miraculous come to pass, not only in your lives but around the world. Remember God's promise from the New Year's Eve 2023 prophecy:

*Look at the nations and watch— and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.*

*(Habakkuk 1:5 NIV)*

**TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY!**









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