**ALERT ALERT:** Please follow this plan today as our corporate approach to the fast and consecration. Be sure to read the scriptures and intentionally recite the written prayer out loud. Additionally, we ask that you pray to God in your own way consistently throughout the fast and consecration.

## Day 12-Friday February 2, 2024

Daily Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2

Prayer Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-18

Prayer Focus: FULL ARMOR OF GOD (CHURCH)

Prayer:

Dear God,

We now follow your command to put on the full armor of God because we know that our battle is not against flesh and blood but against rulers, authorities, the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the unseen world. Thank you for making it possible for us to be strong in your mighty power and to stand against all that the evil one would throw against us on this day.

In Jesus Name, we put on the belt of truth and pray that we may be centered in and encircled by your truth today. By your power, enable us to walk in your truth and to give no place to deception or the lies of the enemy. Protect us by the truth of your Word.

We put on the *breastplate of righteousness*. WE praise you, Lord Jesus, that we are covered with your righteousness today in our bodies, souls, and spirits. We now pray that by the power of the Holy Spirit, our lives would show forth the righteous fruit of Your presence. Guard our hearts, for it is the wellspring of life (Proverbs 4:23). Strengthen and protect the most vulnerable places in our lives with that which is right, good, and noble so that we might not receive a fatal blow from the enemy.

We put on the *shoes of peace*. We choose to stand on the firm foundation of Jesus Christ and the good news of his amazing grace. In Jesus' name, we claim over our hearts and minds the peace of God that transcends all understanding (Philippians 4:7). We cast down every anxious thought today, and as we walk in the gospel of peace, we pray that you would make us ready to share your good news with others.

We take up the *shield of faith* this day and in your name, we extinguish every dart and arrow by which the enemy would seek to take us down spiritually, physically, mentally, or emotionally. We lift the shield of faith against every arrow directed at us, our families, our businesses, our possessions, or any part of our domains. We bind every fearful thought in Jesus' name and choose rather to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7).