

# ASCENT



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**A UNITED FRONT**

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Praying together creates a spiritual dynamic that will reverberate throughout your home, church, community, city and beyond.

## **A New Season**

As we begin this new season and our patterns and routines begin to form again, I want to ask you all to consider what your priorities will be. Belonging to the church here at HCC presents great opportunities for you to align your life with what God says about you and how He is calling you to live.

Perhaps you have been dogged personally with problems, frustrations and disappointments, perhaps you are carrying a burden for our community to see it transformed, maybe our city ignites a passion to see God move in it and revive it, perhaps our nation or other nations and people groups move your heart.

Prayer changes everything, the book of James says in Ch2:4 *"You do not have, because you do not ask"* and Jesus said in Luke 11:9 *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

# A New Opportunity

As a member of the church family here at HCC, I'm asking that you give serious consideration to this call to prayer and how you can engage with what we will be calling **ASCENT**.

ASCENT will be as follows:

- 1. From September we will be opening the building on Sunday evenings for one hour from 6:00pm-6:50pm where we will pray. These evenings will follow simple patterns of prayer and devotion and will be led by a variety of people.**
- 2. On the last Sunday in the month we will call a fasting day. Each person must decide what that will look like for them if and how they will fast. This gathering will run a little longer from 6:00-7:30pm.**

# IT'S TIME TO PRAY

The church has the privilege of prayer, through the work of Jesus Christ, God The Father has opened up for us the most remarkable opportunity of knowing him personally. Even further still we are called by name to work with Him to see His Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

As children of God we are called to prayer, we are sent into the world to see the lost found and the prisoners set free. Prayer is the way we see real change, the place of prayer is where battles are won, where revelation is found and where strength is received.

As the Church we have been given authority in the name of Jesus, we have been given power through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. It's time for us to realise our potential, to use the gifts God has generously given us, to pick up and dust off the dreams and visions He has imparted to us...

**It's time for us to PRAY!**

*Simon*

## **EPHESIANS 6:12**

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

## **2 CORINTHIANS 10:4**

For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

## **MATTHEW 18:18-19**

“Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.