**WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS, APRIL 10, 2020**

Psalm 55:17  Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

**THE VOICE OF THE LORD**

We will be ending the **40 Day Fast, Thursday, April 9th**. Next week, we will start **Prayer Strategy – 24 Hour Prayer.**

The Lord is taking us back to the ***Altar Priest to Minister to God at the Appointed Times***that He spoke to Church of Prayer in 2013. We will start the appointed times of prayer on Monday, April 12th for all the House Church Altars and on Tuesday, April 13th for Altar Prayers at the Church.

God ordained special hours of the day for prayer to bring particular honor to Himself. **The three Biblical memorial hours of prayer are specifically the third hour, the sixth hour and the ninth hour of the day, or 9:00 A.M., 12 Noon and 3:00 P.M.**These were important **prayer disciplines faithfully observed by the Old Testament saints, the New Testament Church and by our Lord Jesus Christ.** The hours of Prayer were continually honored because they were **divinely appointed**.

* **Acts 3:1** "*Peter and John went together into the temple at the hour of prayer."*
* **Daniel 6:10 “**Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God”
* **Psalm 118 and 119:62**, "**At midnight** I rise to praise you".
* **Psalms 141:2** Let my prayer be set before You *as* incense, The lifting up of my hands *as* the **evening sacrifice.**
* **Psalm 119:164,** "**Seven times a day** I praise you"

**Appointed Times of Prayer**

1. **Dawn Prayer (at dawn, about 3 a.m.)**
2. **Early Morning Prayer (First Hour = approximately 6 a.m.**
3. **Mid-Morning Prayer (Third Hour = approximately 9 a.m.)**
4. **Midday Prayer (Sixth Hour = approximately 12 noon)**
5. **Mid-Afternoon Prayer (Ninth Hour = approximately 3 p.m.)**
6. **Evening Prayer ("at the lighting of the lamps", about 6 p.m.)**
7. **Night Prayer (before retiring, about 9 p.m.)**
8. **Mid-Night (midnight prayer, 12:00 pm.)**

The apostles of Jesus, knowing the vital role that prayer plays in the believer's spiritual life, were willing students requesting of Jesus, **"Lord, teach us to pray".** Since we are living in the **TIME OF RESTORATION and the renewal of the Church,** the*practice of honoring the biblical "Hours of Prayer" can be another enriching element of restoration in the Body of Christ to bring new life. These memorial hours of prayer are elements of perfected worship.*

Needless to say, prayer is an essential element to the God-man relationship. For this reason, God said that His house is to be a house of prayer.

**Isaiah 56:7** For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations

Please let us know your appointed time of prayer at [www.thecomingmessenger.org/prayer](http://www.thecomingmessenger.org/prayer).