

NLC PRAYER GUIDE “Whatever It Takes”
8th – 13th January 2018

MON. 8 th	<p>Our Father...Matthew 6:9 <i>Whatever it takes, determine to worship God as you spend quality time with your heavenly Father.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The God of the universe, heaven and earth, has given us the awesome privilege of calling Him “Abba Father”. • Take time to worship Him as; Jehovah-Tsidkenu (Jehovah our righteousness), Jehovah-M’Kaddesh (Jehovah who sanctifies), Jehovah-Shalom (Jehovah is peace), Jehovah-Shammah (Jehovah is there), Jehovah-Rophe (Jehovah heals), Jehovah-Jireh (Jehovah's provision shall be seen), Jehovah-Nissi (Jehovah my banner), Jehovah-Rohi (Jehovah my shepherd). • Love God back by praising and worshipping Him.
TUE. 9 th	<p>Our Father...Matthew 6:9 <i>Whatever it takes, make this relationship priority #1.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank God that you are a “son” or “daughter” of God. • Thank God that as your Father, He not only gives you identity but also qualifies you. • Realise that God knows you and still loves and celebrates you - Be yourself, Be REAL! • Don’t try to impress God by your prayer or any performance, instead seek to grow in your friendship with Him. • Assume His attitude, nature and character - Be like Him. The more we linger and gaze at Him, the greater His beauty and glory will be seen in us.
WED. 10 th	<p>Who Art in Heaven...Matthew 6:9 <i>Whatever it takes to treasure your unique position in God.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our God might be in heaven (where we are seated with Him far above principalities and powers) but He also lives in us (Emmanuel - God with us). • There’s no distance with God as long as we pursue intimacy with Him. • If we seek Him, we will find Him - “If thou seek Him, He will be found of thee.” - 1 Chronicles 28:9 • Seek Him with all thy heart and all thy soul - Daniel 4:29 • Our position with God is given but intimacy must be sought. • Desire (longing after) - Stay hungry for His presence. Draw near to Him and He will draw near to you. • Faith gives boldness to come to Him, trusting that by His mercies we will find the grace that we need in the time of need. • Make not you need your greatest thing, make Him your greatest need.
THU. 11 th	<p>Hallowed Be Thy Name...Matthew 6:9 <i>Whatever it takes to maintain purity before God.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leviticus 20:7 - Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: for I am the Lord your God. • To hallow means to make holy, i.e. (ceremonially) purify or consecrate; (mentally) to venerate; hallow, be holy, sanctify. • We can only bless God from a place of purity, reverence and honor for who He is ...HOLY. Today while the world uses His name in vain with every effort to desecrate it, we must sanctify His name by keeping our heart, attitude, walk, our talk and lives pure whatever it takes! • Is there anything that displeases God in your life? Get rid of it.
FRI. 12 th	<p>Be Practical in Your Pursuit of God <i>Whatever it takes to make practical steps that will help you encounter God during this season.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select a place to meet with God every day, free from earthly distractions (a quiet place) • Select a time or times in your day to pray uninterrupted. Give God your best if you expect His best for your life. • Separate yourself from every element that would keep you from reaching your goal in prayer and communion. • Set yourself apart for God; subdue the flesh, say no to worldly entertainment and pleasure. • Set your goals high and expect God to do exceedingly above your expectations. • Throughout the fast make His purpose your priority. • Stay in His word daily as you listen for His voice.
SAT. 13 th	<p>Ignite the Passion for God <i>Whatever it takes, keep the fire burning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believe God and meditate on His promise • Acts 3:19 - Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. • Psalms 51:10 - Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. • Isaiah 57:15 - For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name [is] Holy; I dwell in the high and holy [place], with him also [that is] of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble • 2 Chronicles 7:14 - If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.