



Introduction

Thank you so much for joining us for the 8th Annual Day of Prayer for Senegal!

This year we would like to offer you 3 Bible texts with a short meditation. You can read all three, or choose one or two. Read it through quietly, several times, and let the Lord speak to you. Pay attention to the words that particularly affect you. Then let the Holy Spirit guide you in a time of intercession for Senegal.

Read John 2.1-11

This text tells us about the first miracle of Jesus; through this He demonstrated His glory, and through this His disciples believed in Him. Let us pray for the followers of Jesus in Senegal, that they may see manifestations of His glory, and truly believe in Him.

The servants obeyed Jesus, they filled the vessels with water, which Jesus turned into wine. Let us pray for all the servants of God in Senegal, that they will be obedient even when they do not understand. May they be ready to act for the Lord, so that the Lord can act for this country.

Let us pray for the unreached peoples of Senegal, the Wolof, the Fulani, the Mandinka, the Soninke, the Moors... May God manifest His glory in Senegal, by signs and wonders! Working in our own labor and strength, we can only offer water, but by the power of the Holy Spirit working through us, God can offer new wine!

Read 1 Corinthians 2.2-5

Lord, we need you! We are weak and fearful... our words are wise, but without force... they're pleasant, but not convincing...

Fill us with your Holy Spirit! Demonstrate your power through us!

Speak, touch, heal, convince, free, transform Senegal! Help us to let go of the riverbank, and walk into the deep waters of Your river of life. Give us the courage to leave our comfort zone, our habits, and let the flow of Your Spirit take us wherever You want.

We don't want to be cold and timid, we want to be the instruments of a demonstration of power and Spirit in this land! We don't want to *use* our tools, we want to *be* your tools! We don't want to stick to our strategies, we want to stick to your Holy Spirit!





Read Ephesians 1.15-23

God has set up his church with a great purpose. When we accepted Jesus as our Saviour, we became the sharers of all the things he has. We became the heirs of his glorious riches. How blessed we are to have a part with him! Paul here was writing about how grateful he is to hear the great faith of those Ephesians who believed Jesus. He is not only thankful for their faith but also, he prayed that they might know Christ well. To know Him who with unmerited favour chosen them to be his people, they needed the Spirit of wisdom and the divine revelation. He has given them hope of eternal things which they will inherit as His children. They became the portion and God's inheritance despite their spiritual poverty. God invested so much to them with the riches of his love, suffering and glory.

And we also as God's people receive these same blessings from the Lord. He has given us that same power which is His power of resurrection to operate in our lives. We do not know exactly how powerful the angels and even God's subjects might be. How authoritative, dominating the powers of this world and in the heavens might be. But above all, He was given the supreme power when He was raised from the death and sat at the right hand of God. God placed all things under his feet and Jesus became the head over all things for his people's welfare.

In order to live as an individual follower of Christ and as a church, now we hold this same authority to bring down all the powers of darkness that operates in particular places where we serve. And so, through this blessing, we can penetrate to the people who haven't seen his glory.

May He help us know Him better and His purpose, and to know how to use this inherited authority with humility for the expansion of his kingdom.



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