Prayer Note 10

What it means to PRAY for the OUTPOURING of His Spirit

 It means that you are trusting God that His power will manifest in and amongst us -

'But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem...and to the end of the earth.' (Acts 1:8 NKJV)

 It means that you are trusting God for the manifestation of His gifts -

'And it shall come to pass that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and Your daughters shall prophecy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams....then Peter said to them "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:17, 38 NKJV)

 It means that you are trusting Him for boldness beyond your natural inclination and ability –

'When they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marvelled.' (Acts 4:13 NKJV)

 It means that you are trusting God that signs and wonders will manifest amongst us –

'And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people'. (Acts 5:12 NKJV)

1st Nov. - Family

For the knowledge of God

Matt. 22:29 Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God." (NIV)

In. 14:26 But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. (NIV)

Pray: Lord God Almighty, we want to know You and Your power. Please teach us and remind us of all the things that You have said as we really need Your reminders.

2nd Nov. – Fastside

That we will receive the promised power of the Spirit so that we'll become powerful witnesses of His work in us following the example of Peter

Acts 1:8 But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (GN)

Acts 2:4,14 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit... ¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the other eleven apostles and in a loud voice began to speak. (GN)

<u>Pray:</u> Lord, You're longing to pour out Your Spirit on us so that we'll be Your powerful witnesses, first in our own neighbourhood and then further afield. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that we can be the powerful witnesses that You intended us to be!

3rd Nov. - Pretoria

For the manifestation of the Holy Spirit

Joel 2:28,29 And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; ²⁹And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. (NKJV)

<u>Pray:</u> Lord, we pray that as You pour out Your Spirit upon us in Pretoria that all old people and young people including both men and woman who serve You will manifest the gift of the Holy Spirit to Your glory, in Jesus' name.

4th Nov. – South Africa

That there will be a great turning to God in South Africa

Acts 3:19 Repent then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, (NIV) <u>Pray:</u> O Lord, by Your power please transform those who are living godless lives in South Africa into real Christ-followers so that we as a country may be a beacon reflecting God's light in Africa!

5th Nov. – The World: Greece

Greece's debt crisis and the threat of financial meltdown regardless of what actions are taken, causes blaming in all directions characterized by regular violent protests. This seems like a genuine shaking of the nation's foundations. Greeks have a high regard for Orthodox institutions but little involvement in church activities while only a handful of them have a living relationship with God.

Pray that this shaking will drive the nation to cry out to God; that they will turn to God to become the people they once were when the gospel spread to Greece during Paul's travels as found in 1 Thess. 1:4-5.

1 Thess. 1:4-7 Our brothers and sisters, we know that God loves you and has chosen you to be his own. ⁵ For we brought the Good News to you, not with words only, but also with power and the Holy Spirit, and with complete conviction of its truth. ... ⁶ You imitated us and the Lord... ⁷ you became an example to all believers. (GN)

<u>Pray:</u> O Lord, we declare that You've chosen this nation to be Your own! We trust You to work in them so that they will call out to You and turn back to You and come to know the power of Your Spirit amongst them. We declare in faith that what will happen amongst them, will be an example to the other nations around them, in Jesus' name.

6th Nov - Missionaries at Eastside

For an outpouring of God's Spirit and the consequent receiving of His promise

Jn 14:12-15 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also, and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. ¹³ And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask anything in My name, I will do it. ¹⁵ If you love Me, keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will pray the Father and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever (NKJV)

Pray: Father, You have given the Helper also to those who serve You as Missionaries. Let their ministry be inspired by the Holy Spirit. Fill them and do Your works powerfully through them. Meet the needs in their field of ministry in Jesus' name, for You have said that You will do so. Let the Father be glorified when they do the works in Your name, Jesus.

7th Nov. - Personal

Trust Him for the promise of the Holy Spirit to guide you in all truth

Jn. 16:13,15 When, the Spirit comes, who reveals the truth about God, he will lead you into all the truth... ¹⁵ All that my Father has is mine.

Matt. 28:18 "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth." (GN)

<u>Pray:</u> Father, I trust in You for the fulfillment of Your promise that the Spirit will guide me in all truth concerning the authority and power that You have given me through Jesus Christ, my Lord.

8th Nov. - Family

For a hunger to know Him more

2 Pet. 1:3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. (NIV)

<u>Pray:</u> Great, mighty and powerful God, you have called us by Your glory and goodness. You give my family ALL we need for life and godliness, through our knowledge of You. Help us to carve out time to get to KNOW You, so that our lives will be godly and will show Your power.

9th Nov. – Eastside

That the outpouring of God's Spirit will be evident in us as a community as Peter expressed it on the day of Pentecost

Acts 2:14-17 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised His voice and addressed the crowd: ... ¹⁵These men are not drunk... ¹⁶this is what is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people; Your sons and daughters will prophecy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. (NIV)

<u>Pray</u>: Our Lord God, we ask that the outpouring of Your Spirit will be so evident amongst us, that what Peter spoke about will come into reality, that amongst us, we will prophecy, will see visions and will dream dreams of what You want to do in us, and through us, and amongst us, in Jesus' name.

10th Nov. - Pretoria

For Pentecostal power

Acts 2:1-4 When the day of Pentecost had fully come, they were in all with one accord in one place. ²And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³Then there appeared to them divided tongues as of fire... ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterances. (NKJV)

Pray: Our Father, let us in Pretoria experience Pentecostal power as You pour Your Holy Spirit upon us. May it be evident in the streets, in our homes, in the shops and even in the restaurants, for Your Glory in lesus' name!

11th Nov. – South Africa

That the Christians in SA will have strong testimonies

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem... and to the ends of the earth. (NIV) <u>Pray:</u> Lord our God, may we as Christians in SA live in such a way that it is clear to everyone around us that we are filled with the Holy Spirit. May unbelievers long to hear the message of Christ from us and may we constantly be faithful to proclaim it.

12th Nov. - The World: Spain

The economy in Spain is under severe pressure with a high unemployment rate. Pray for the Spanish government that they will call out to God for wisdom.

Only 1% of Spain's population is Christian and an estimated 95% have never heard a clear explanation of the gospel. Many evangelical churches are training their members how to reach out to their neighbours and how to lead people to Jesus. Pray for a spiritual awakening among the people of Spain in this time.

Rom. 15:21 As the scripture says, "Those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand." (GN)

<u>Pray:</u> Lord, we call out to You that those who have not heard will see and understand Your message of love, of forgiveness and of restoration! In these challenging times of economic uncertainty, reveal Yourself to those in government as the main source of wisdom, in Jesus' name!

13th Nov. – Missionaries at Eastside

For energy to finish their programs before the end of the year

Jn. 1:18 No-one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son who is in the bosom of the Father (intimacy), He has declared Him (made Him known). (NKJV)

Luke 3:16 John (the Baptist) answered ... One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. (NKJV))

Pray: Almighty, all-powerful God, thank You for revealing Yourself and sending the fire of Holy Spirit baptism into the lives of Your servants.

Energize them for the last stretch of this year for effective ministry.

14th Nov. - Personal

Declare His life through you

Jn. 14:12 Anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. (NIV)

Is. 61:1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release for the prisoners. (NIV)

<u>Pray:</u> Lord, I declare that because of my faith in You, I will do the things which You have been doing and that Your Spirit in me is enabling me to bind up the broken-hearted and to proclaim freedom and bring release to those who are in bondage.

15th Nov. – Family

Trust Him that His power at work in us will bring patience and endurance

Col. 1:11...being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might, so that you may have great endurance and patience. (NIV) <u>Pray:</u> Lord, in family situations we often need great patience and endurance. Help us with spouses, parents, and children to call on You so that we can use Your power to be, do and say the right thing. It is Your might that gives us the endurance we need. Thank You for that.

16th Nov. – Eastside

That the outpouring of the Spirit will be accompanied by people coming to know Christ through what they see happening in us

Acts 2:38,39 Peter said to them, "Each one of you must turn away from your sins and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins will be forgiven; and you will receive God's gift, the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For God's promise was made to you and your children, and to all who are far away---all whom the Lord our God calls to himself." (GN)

<u>Pray</u>: Lord, we trust You that the outpouring of Your Spirit will be such a testimony that non-Christians will come to repentance of sin and that they will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. We trust You that Your promise to them will find fulfilment in their children turning to You.

17th Nov. - Pretoria

For Pentecostal power

Gal. 5: 22,23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control, against such there is no law. (NKJV)

<u>Pray:</u> Almighty and most merciful Father, it is time for us in Pretoria to live and show evidence of the fruit of the Spirit of love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, longsuffering, gentleness and self control so that the city of Pretoria will be the most loving place to live in, in Jesus name.

18th Nov. – South Africa

That God's miracles will happen in South Africa as people receive Christ as their Saviour

Acts 5:14-16 ...more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. ¹⁵As a result people brought their sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. ¹⁶Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem bringing their sick and those tormented by evil spirits, and all of them were healed. (NIV)

Pray: O Lord, hear our cry for South Africa's sick and demonpossessed. As hearts change, please will You bring deliverance and healing to those who need it.

19th Nov. – The World: Italy

Italy is regarded as similar to Greece in terms of economic break down. In Biblical times the church in Rome (Italy's capital) was known for its faith in Jesus. Today, Italy is regularly making news headlines because of its immoral leaders. Pray that the crisis in leadership and economy will draw Italy to God through new revelations of Jesus Christ.

Rom. 1:7-9 To all who are in Rome... ⁸I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world... ⁹I make mention of you always in my prayers. (NKJV)

Pray: Lord, as Paul prayed regularly for the church in Rome, we want to pray that Italy will turn to You and repent, that they will have a fresh revelation of Jesus, so that Rome, the capital of Italy and the Vatican City of the Roman Catholic Church will be known again for its faith in Jesus and that the lives of the leaders will be testimony of their faith in You.

20th Nov. – Missionaries at Eastside

Pray for a revelation and outpour of God's Spirit

Heb. 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. (NKJV)

Acts 1:14 These all continued with one accord /purpose/mind in prayer and supplication.... (NKJV)

Acts 2:1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord /purpose/mind in one place (NKJV)

Pray: Lord, You poured out Your Spirit on the disciples who waited for You, spending time together in prayer. We ask that as Your servants spend time together in prayer, worshipping You and seeking Your will, that You'll reward them with a revelation of Yourself and with the promise of an outpouring of Your Holy Spirit and an empowering for their ministry. Make Yourself known to them.

21st Nov. - Personal

That His gifts will manifest in you

1 Cor. 12:4-11 There are diversities of gifts but the same Spirit. ... ⁷the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one to the profit of all ... ⁸word of wisdom ... word of knowledge ... ⁹faith ... healings ... ¹⁰miracles ... prophecy ... discerning of spirits ... different kinds of tongues ... interpretation of tongue ... ¹¹to each one individually as He wills. (NKJV)

<u>Pray:</u> Lord, You have given me gifts so that I can be used by You to the profit of all. O Lord, may your gifts manifest through me increasingly so that I would be an instrument to Your glory, in Jesus' name.

22nd Nov. - Family

For God's declaration of mighty warriors

Judg. 6:12,14 When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."

14 The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have. ... Am I not sending you?" (NIV)

<u>Pray:</u> Lord God, we declare that we are mighty warriors in Your army. Thank You for the strength that we have and we ask You, Lord of Armies, to empower us for the tasks You set before us and our families.

23rd Nov. – Eastside

That the outpouring of His Spirit will be evident in how we fellowship together

Acts 2:46,47 Day after day they met as a group in the Temple, and they had their meals together in their homes, eating with glad and humble hearts, ⁴⁷praising God, and enjoying the good will of all the people. And every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved. (GN)

Pray: Lord, may the way we have fellowship be a testimony of the working of Your Spirit – that we'll be in unity, sharing with one another in gladness and in humbleness, that Your praise will be on our lips, that we will find favour in the community around us and that You will add daily to the church those who are being saved.

24th Nov. – Pretoria

That believers will exercise their authority

Mark 16:17,18 And these signs will follow those who believe: In my name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues, ¹⁸they will take up serpents and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them. They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover. (NKJV)

<u>Pray</u>: Oh Lord, our God, we pray that believers in Pretoria will use their authority by the Holy Spirit to demonstrate and exercise Divine power over demons, sickness and evil forces in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

25th Nov. – South Africa

For SA leaders to turn to God

1 Tim 2:1-4 I urge then... that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone – ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, ⁴ who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. (NIV)

Pray: Father, may our leaders in SA be transformed and come to know the truth so that they will govern the country to the glory of God and lead effectively so as to alleviate poverty and to actively promote justice and peace.

26 th Nov. – The World: Portugal	Portugal is also a European country previously known for its wealth and now in financial crisis. With a population of mainly Roman Catholics and only 2% evangelical Christians, pray that God will use this time of uncertainty to speak to the nation. Pray that they will turn to the One who longs for true worship.	
Ps. 45:11 So the King will greatly desire your beauty; because He is your Lord, worship Him. (NKJV)		<u>Pray:</u> Lord, You greatly desire Your bride's beauty, and this is for Portugal to turn to You! While the country is covered under a cloud of uncertainty and sombreness, we pray that You'll draw them, that the Portuguese nation will turn to You and repent and that they will worship You in Spirit and in truth!
27 th Nov. – Missionaries at Eastside		Pray for renewed burden for souls to be saved

Jn. 6:38-40 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. ³⁹This is the will of the Father who sent me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. ⁴⁰And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day. (NKJV)

Luke 24:47-49... and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations... ⁴⁸ and you are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹Behold I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but wait... until you are endued with power from on High.

Jn. 15:26,27 When the Helper comesthe Spirit of truth.... He will testify of Me. ²⁷And you will also bear witness... [NKJV] Pray: Lord, when You fill us with Your Holy Spirit, we see the urgency for souls to be saved just as much as Jesus was concerned for souls Himself. Empower Your servants through our Helper, the Holy Spirit, for the sake of souls to be saved, in Jesus' name.

28th Nov. - Personal

Trust God to do great things

Jn. 14:12 Those who believe in me will do what I do---yes, they will do even greater things. (GN)

Is. 42:1-7 The LORD says, "Here is my servant, whom I strengthen...I have filled him with my Spirit ... He will not break off a bent reed... He will not lose hope or courage... He will not lose hope or courage... He will not lose hope or courage will, the LORD, have called you and given you power... through you I will bring light to the nations... You will open the eyes of the blind and set free those who sit in dark prisons. (GN)

<u>Pray</u>: Lord, I declare Your Word over my life: I trust You in faith that I will do those things that Jesus did on earth; that if You have filled me with Your Spirit, I won't hurt or destroy those who are struggling in life; that You'll give me the strength, the courage and the power to bring the light; to be Your instrument for miracles; and to lead others to freedom in Christ Jesus!

29th Nov. - Family

Thank Him for your family

Col. 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. (NIV)

<u>Pray:</u> Thank You for the blessing of my family! May we be devoted to pray, remembering to be both watchful and thankful over this coming festive season.

30th Nov. – Eastside

Thank God for His blessings this year and trust Him for a continued outpouring of His Spirit

Acts 4:8 Peter, full of the Holy Spirit... (NIV)

Acts 5:12 Many miracles and wonders were being performed among the people by the apostles. (GN) <u>Pray</u>: Thank You, Lord, for the countless miracles we experienced this year - people from young to old were set free from the bondages of sin and experienced healing and freedom; many experienced healing in their bodies. Thank You that as You've provided for all our needs, You've also added excellent leadership to our team of leaders. May we experience the outpouring of Your Spirit in all areas of church life so that we'll be the Body that brings honour to You.