**St. Paul Baptist Church**

***Vision Statement: 2021 Clean Living – Divine Insight***

***Vision Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:9-13***

***August 2021- Can God Depend on You? (Faithfulness)***

***John 14:15, 1 Corinthians 4:2, Job 1:22, and Hebrews 10:23***

A prayer for our pastor: Most Gracious God, we ask that You would continue to bless our pastor, Rev. Delaney Jr. and his ministry. Bless his family and everything that he holds dear to his heart. Father, You have not only called and appointed him as the shepherd of St. Paul BC but You have also anointed him to minister the Word of God to the nation. You have anointed him for such a time as this. He is a true man of God; dedicated and committed to a lifestyle of prayer and intercession on behalf of Your people. He has diligently accepted his calling to be a leader, teacher, and a preacher. Father, we ask that You would dispatch Your angels of protection around and about his whereabouts. Cover his home, his family, and every place that he enters with the blood of Jesus and send Your warring angels to set guard over him. We ask that You dismantle every attack, every plot and every calculated plan that the devil has devised to harm, hinder, distract, or destroy him. We ask that You cause all of his plans to succeed. Let him walk in divine favor and give him victory over every challenge he encounters. We thank You, God, for a pastor that is committed to saving souls and preaching the uncompromised Word of God. Thank You for a pastor who is compassionate about his ministry and full of the Holy Spirit. Thank You for his faithfulness and his dedication, a man who leads by example. Father God, we pray for his wife, First Lady Delaney, and his family. Give her the desires of her heart. Bless her household and give her the strength that she needs to care for and tend to her family gracefully. Father, we ask that You keep Pastor Delaney and his wife in perfect peace. Bless their children with grace and mercy. May his family remain steadfast and committed to Your Will. Heavenly Father, we lift up Pastor Delaney to You and we pray that favor would rest upon him and that You would establish his work abundantly. To You be all of the glory for the things You have done, for what You will do and for what You are doing right now. Father, we ask these blessings in the Almighty name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and redeemer, Amen.

**UNITED PRAYER POINT: When you follow God’s divine order, you benefit from His divine power. John 14:15**

**August 1, 2021:** Lord God, the first thing I want to say is thank You for seeing my family and me through another month. I cannot take any days for granted and I realize that it's such a blessing to be able to wake up in the land of the living and spread Your word. This month, give me more understanding and wisdom, more Holy Spirit and anointing, more discipline and commitment, so that every person I touch may glorify you, Almighty Yahweh. These things I ask, our Lord and our God, in Yeshua’s mighty name, Amen.  Proverbs 3:5-6

**August 2, 2021:** Father God, mighty creator of all the universe, bless Your holy name today. Thank You for making ways out of no way. When I could not see in the physical realm, Lord God, thank You for making a way in the spiritual realm for me. Each day You are making me walk a little better, talk a little better, minister a little better, pray a little better, think a little better, lead a little better, and follow a little better. I am committed to stay on this journey with You, my help and my strength. We bless You continually, God. Keep us in Your divine care in Jesus’ mighty name, Amen.  Galatians 5:1

**August 3, 2021:** "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a few things; I will set You over many things." Father, my blessed hope, the hope of hearing those words spoken to me by You can't explain enough of the joy I'll feel inside. I am running everyday trying to get others to see how good You are and living for You is not what the enemy tries to make us believe it is. This journey gets rough but I have to hear, "Well done". It gets tough but I have to hear, “Well done". My body gets tired but I have to hear, “Well done ". Family and friends may walk away from me but I have to hear, "Well done". So keep me God because I'm ALL IN! In Jesus’ mighty name, Amen.  Matthew 25:21

**August 4, 2021:** Lord God, thank You for another day’s journey today. As I get ready to start my day, anoint me and fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to speak only good things from my lips and not engage in gossip and negative talk about others but continually remind me that this is spiritual warfare that I am facing and the fight is already won!! Staying faithful to You is more important than giving in to my flesh and its ways. Create holy habits in me, Lord God, so that others may want to follow Your ways and commands. In Jesus’ mighty name, Amen. Exodus 19:5

**August 5, 2021:** Father in heaven, Your Word says in John 14:15, “If you love me, keep my commands.” Those are big words from a big God. We need You to help us and show us how to keep Your commands. We love You and want to remain faithful to Your Word. You have never failed us and although we do not always get it right, You continually bless us. We thank You that You are not like man. Because You love us unconditionally, we want to bless and honor You the same. The more we study Your Word, worship You, praise You and lift Your name in prayer, the easier it will be to keep Your commands. We are eternally grateful for Your Word that leads and guides us daily. Help us to stay focused, keep standing, keep believing and keep seeking You daily. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**August 6, 2021:** Father in heaven, we thank You for hope. We thank You for Your commandments that help us to live righteously. You welcome us with open arms and although we fall many times, You left instructions for us to get up again. We know there is no failure in You and You will always be there in our time of need. In John 14:16, Your Word says, “And I will ask the Father and he will give You another advocate to help you and be with you forever.” You promised us the Holy Spirit and we know You are no shorter than Your Word. Thank You for the spirit of truth. Help us to keep Your Word in our hearts. Let the Holy Spirit be our comforter and our guide. Because You live, we live also. We show true love for You when we keep Your commandments. Don’t let us falter in our well doing. May we always put You first in everything we encounter! In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**August 7, 2021:** Heavenly Father, we thank You for being faithful and true to Your Word. Every divine word and promise that You spoke will be honored and come to pass. You promised not to leave us comfortless, therefore You sent Your Holy Spirit. We give You praise as we know by accepting the Holy Spirit to dwell in us, he teaches us how to follow and keep Your commandments. If we absolutely love You, we will live every day following Your orders, which allows us to access Your power and authority. Help us to be faithful to You, dear God, because we do not want to disappoint You. Show us how to be that dependable Christian who is always armed and ready for any assignment. We want to be sober minded, with our minds stayed on You daily. Impress upon our spirits to dig deeper in Your Word and to deny the things of the flesh. As dependability will require complete sacrifice of any and everything that does not line up to Your HOLY Word. We are ready to give everything in us to righteous living and faithfulness to You. We declare today You can count on us, Father God, as we depend on Your strength. In Jesus’ mighty name we pray, Amen! John 14:15

**UNITED PRAYER POINT:   God will honor your faithfulness. 1 Corinthians 4:2**

**August 8, 2021:** Father God, we worship and praise Your Holy name. We bow down in humble adoration of You as the Supreme Being that IS ALL and created all. We ask You to strengthen our hearts as we go through life’s journey and trials. In this world’s view, we are called to be “successful” (and successful “at any cost”- no matter who you step on to get there). You, Father, on the other hand, called us TO BE FAITHFUL! In I Corinthian 4:2, Paul says, “Moreover, it is REQUIRED in stewards that one be found FAITHFUL.” (Emphasis supplied.) Therefore, we should be laborers who do not sin, but keep Your commandments, forgive others, and remain loyal, devoted and true to You. Father God, Paul said, “Having then GIFTS DIFFERING according to the GRACE that is given to us…"(Romans 12:6 KJV, emphasis supplied) and in I Corinthians 3:6, Paul said, “I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.”(KJV) Father God, use our UNIQUENESS to spread the gospel. Father God, make us WORTHY of the confidence You put in us. We are hoping You will honor our faithfulness by saying, “I CAN DEPEND ON YOU!” We pray this becomes a reality, in Jesus’ name, Amen.   I Corinthians 3:6 and Romans 12:6

**August 9, 2021:** Bless the Lord! Praise His name! He is so worthy, we lift him up! My God can do anything, He has all power, and strong and mighty is he. I am weak but thou art strong and mighty, hold me with thou powerful hands. Thank You for Your faithfulness toward us. We stand up for You.  We will not turn back, You can depend on us. Because of all You have done for us. You sent Your son, Jesus Christ. He fixed it, He made a way, and He was the ultimate sacrifice. Praise God, what can we give, in order for what You have done for us. We give ourselves, we surrender as faithful servants. Whatever we need, Jesus is all. He is a burden bearer, a way maker, and He has already made a way for us. Thank You, God! In Jesus’ name, Amen.   Romans 5:1-2

**August 10, 2021:**  Father God, we worship You, we magnify You, and we glorify You! Forgive us, we repent, destroy anything that exhorts itself against the knowledge of You. Give us the faith the size of a mustard seed. Our bodies are the image of Your body, because You made us. We may not be all that You want us to be, but thank You, God, we are not what we used to be. Praise God, we are better because of "clean living". You are able to live on the inside of us, and You are cleaning us up from the inside out every day. We declare that God has a great plan for our lives. He is directing our steps so we can walk by faith not by sight. Praise God, we will demonstrate our faith by taking bold steps. We declare we will experience God's faithfulness. We will not worry. We will not doubt. We will keep our trust in You.  In Jesus’ name, Amen.  Ephesians 3:19-21

**August 11, 2021:** Heavenly Father, You have called us to be faithful in all that we do, all that we have, and all that You have entrusted to us. Help me to be wise in using well what I am given. Lord, have me to be faithful in handling the little, so that I may be found faithful in handling the more which will be given, and I will have an abundance. All belongs to You, Lord, I am what I am only through Your loving kindness. I have what I have only through Your being a merciful and gracious God. Let me not be as one who is wicked and lazy. Let me be one who is a faithful servant whom You, Lord, can give the responsibility of managing my household and that which You have given me. For when the time has come for Your return, I want to be found as that servant which has done a good job. You promised, Lord, a reward and You are not one as a man who will go back on His promises. Thank You Father, in the mighty name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen. 1 Corinthians 4:2, Matthew 25:14-30, and Luke 12:35-44

**August 12, 2021**: Father, as stewards, we have been given a great task. We are thankful for Your Word that reminds us we are never alone. Therefore, we remain steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing our labor is not in vain. Holy Spirit, we rely on You to help us to remain faithful in the midst of life’s challenges. Thank You for the fruit of faithfulness we received when we accepted You as our savior. We exemplify faithfulness in all we do and say. Thank You for the strength to endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ. In Jesus’ name, Amen. 1 Corinthians 15:58, and 2 Corinthians 2:3

**August 13, 2021**: My Lord and my God, only You can ready me to be a faithful servant, for You, Lord, are faithful. Teach me Lord, to be wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. (Matthew 10:16). I am called to do Your work; have me to work heartily, have me in whatever I do to do as unto You, Lord, and not for men. In doing so, I have Your promise of an inheritance as my reward, and that the Master I am serving is Christ, Your Son. (Col. 3:23). Enable me to do more with what You have entrusted in me for Your Word says, “those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away and they will be thrown into outer darkness”. Lord, draw me closer to You, take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Father, have me to be faithful in word or deed, have me do all things in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to You, God the Father, through Him. It is in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus, I pray, Amen. Matthew 25:14-30

**August 14, 2021:** Father, we realize there is not anything we can do alone. Your Holy Spirit leads and guides us. Holy Spirit, help us to be faithful in all we do and say. Father, we thank You for trusting us with Your goods. When You return we want to hear You say, “Well done, good and faithful servant; You have been faithful over a few things, I will make You ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of Your Lord.” In Jesus’ name, Amen. Matthew 25:23

**UNITED PRAYER POINT: You cannot avoid trouble but by your faithfulness, you can triumph over your troubles. Job 1:22**

**August 15, 2021:** Father, thank You for this day. Thank You for keeping us safe. Strengthen us where we may be weak. Help us to walk in an upright manner. Help us to speak words that are only encouraging. Father, help us to be worthy of that which You have called us to do. Father God, we want to be faithful to You as You have been faithful to us, even when we go through difficult seasons. Your Word says in Job 1:22 NKJV," In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong." Father, we need Your Holy Spirit to keep us, lead us, and guide us, in order for us to be strong like Job was. We need Your guidance to understand that You only want the best for us. Keep us from spewing evil talk toward You if we find ourselves in a dark place. Remind us that You have no ill intentions toward us, but only thoughts of peace and not of evil, of hope and an expected end. Speak to our hearts when we need it the most. We do not want to be guilty of holding You at fault when things do not go the way we want them to. Bless us with Your wisdom to guard our mouths. Help us to be dependable, help us to walk in the light of Christ. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**August 16 2021:** Father God, Your Word tells us in James 1:12 NLT, “God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him." Help us to stand strong during the rough and tough moments of life. Father, we want to be faithful and obedient to You because we love You. Life can sometimes wear us down dear God, but we know that You will never leave us nor forsake us. Help us to remain strong even in the face of adversity. We know that we have victory in all things because of Jesus, because He is victorious in all things. Father, help us to trust You and love You when under trials and tribulations. We want all the blessings and promises in Your Word to be fulfilled in our lives. The only way this can happen is if we are committed to You. We want to be dependable, Father. Make us trustworthy God, so that You can use us in a mighty way. When You look at us, we want You to see someone who has earned Your trust. Help us to remain faithful in everything that we do for You. We pray that Your hands will always be around us. Keep us from disappointing You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**August 17, 2021:** Our Father and our God, we love and worship You for being God in our lives. Thank You for every blessing that You have bestowed upon us. Father, help us in all that we do. We want to be faithful to You. We don't want to live unfulfilled lives. Teach us a more excellent way to live, dear God, and help us to grow in Your grace. Help us to be vessels that are available to be used by You, and You alone. You have been faithful to us, even when we felt like giving up, and even during times that we weren't faithful to You. Forgive us for being unfaithful, forgive us for being untrustworthy. We want to be dependable to You God. Bless us with clean hearts and cause us to walk in the path of righteousness. For we know You can only use us if we have clean hearts. Help us to live a life that pleases You.  That means we must obey You. Help us to finish every assignment that You purpose us for. Do not let us get weary in doing what You have called us to do. Just as we know we can depend on You, we want You to be able to depend on us. Father, I pray that You will strengthen our minds, our spirits, and our bodies. Help us to follow after the Holy Spirit. In doing this we know that we will remain in Your Will, and in turn we will remain faithful to You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**August 18, 2021:** Lord, we give You all the glory and honor today and we lift up the mighty name of Jesus. Lord, we offer ourselves as a living sacrifice to You and we ask that You cleanse us this morning from all unrighteousness. Take away anything that would disqualify us from being used by You. We ask that You would strengthen and fully equip us for every good work. We ask that You show us our assignments and send us out to labor on Your behalf. Father, we are offering our services to You right now. We open our hearts and our minds to Your Will. You can depend on me to follow Your plans, Your commands, and Your requisitions and honor You in all that I do. I am fully committed to serving You even against the odds. When trials and tribulations come against me, I find comfort in Your Word. I trust Your Word and I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling, I look to the hills from which comes my help. I seek Your face and hold on to my faith. I am confident in Your promises and I take You at Your Word. Though the storms of life may seem overbearing, I realize that without You I am nothing. Job was a man of faith and even though he endured much sufferings, He kept his eyes on You. Lord, help me to have the diligence of Job. We know that Your desire in each trial is for us be cleansed and changed and to see the power of Your love in each test. Let us draw closer to You in difficult times so that we can be perfected by You. Help me to serve my purpose on purpose and to honor You in all that I do. In the blessed name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

**August 19, 2021:** Lord, often times when we are faced with difficult times, our natural instinct is to lose faith, murmur and complain. Lord, help us to see the message in our trials. Help us to sit in our situation for a moment and seek Your guidance. Help us to accept and obey the situation, be silent, and wait patiently on Your instructions. Help us to remain calm and not overthink or overact but trust You with our future. Lord, help us to never doubt You even when we’re at our lowest point. I admire the strength of Job and the incredible faith that he displayed. Just as Job’s testament of faith and endurance was strong, let our faith rest totally in You Lord. **Job 1:22 says, “In all this, Job did not sin, nor charge God with wrong.”** (emphasis supplied)The mere fact that Job lost everything but he did not blame You for his loss, instead he worshipped You and acknowledged that as You give it, You can also take it away, is a display of unconceivable faith. Lord, teach us to accept Your Will for our lives. Help us to obey Your Will even when it hurts. Help us to surrender to Your Will even when we don’t fully understand. And help us to not blame God for our trials but to seek understanding for His Will and our purpose. When we come to realize that God is in control of every aspect of our lives we can fully surrender and obey him. Lord, we offer ourselves to You and we accept Your Will for our lives. And even when we’ve lost more than we’ve gained, You can depend on us to trust You and honor You. Help us to stay humble and prayerful. Give us wisdom in each test and help us to see Your love in each test. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.

**August 20, 2021: “*In this you rejoice greatly, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, which is much more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested and purified by fire, may be found to result in [your] praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*** **I Peter 6:7** (emphasis supplied) Lord, our desire is to never waver in our faith. Even when our faith is tested, we trust Your Word and Your Will for our lives. As we suffer hardships, help us to maintain our faith and obedience towards You, Lord. Help us to never complain or question You during our test or put demands on You to resolve our circumstances but rather submit ourselves humbly unto Your arrangements for our lives. Help us to remain loyal and fulfill our duties to the best of our abilities and stand witness in our trials until the end. Just as Job faced various trials and suffered much pain without knowing why, he never questioned You or asked You to take it away. He gave You praise and worshipped You. You can depend on our praise and worship. We worship You in spirit and in truth. We will praise You all of the days of our life, in good times and in the bad. Lord, we plead the blood of Jesus over our thoughts and our words, that nothing we speak shall ever offend You or bring grief to Your Holy Spirit. Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing in Your sight always. We give You glory, honor, and praise for every chapter that we encounter in this life and we thank You for every lesson that will be revealed in each trial we face through the revelation of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. I seal this prayer in faith and in the precious name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

**August 21, 2021:** Father, we stand in awe of You. You are a mighty and powerful God and we worship You for who You are to me. You are our rock and our salvation, our God in whom we trust in good times and in the midst of our storms. We realize that in every test there is a testimony. We understand that You allow trials and tribulations to teach us and mold us and we accept Your arrangements and Your plans for our lives. Whatever strategic plan or line of attack that we may have to endure, we ask that You give us the patience and faith of Job to carry us through. Job suffered much loss and endured much pain but during his time of despair he never blamed You for his misfortune and difficulties. He maintained his integrity even when he was publicly humiliated. If we can gain anything in our test, allow us to be content in our situation and never lose our faith in You. Help us to keep our eyes on You at all times. In order for You to use us we have to be stripped and primed. Every trial is designed to get us in position and gear us up to move to the next level. There is a lesson in each test and Your love is in each test. Help us to see the message in each situation we face and to acknowledge our errors and gain wisdom. Lord, I thank You for life lessons that will empower us. We give You praise and we honor You for allowing us to grow and advance with every challenge we encounter. Help us to move in grace and count it all joy. Without trials and tests, it is difficult for us to see the error of our ways but when You allow painful situations to interrupt our plans, it brings awareness to our lifestyles. These tests can help us to see our own rebellious ways and disobedience but it is designed to build our character and our faith. So, Lord we ask You today to give us divine revelation in every trial that we face. Help us to see beyond the situation and trust You to bring us through it and bless us beyond our belief like You blessed Moses and Job for their faithfulness. You can trust us to stand on Your Word and in our faith. And we accept Your Will for our life and our future. We commit our future to Your Will. In the all-powerful, omnipotent name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

**UNITED PRAYER POINT: God’s favor is tied to your faithfulness. Hebrews 10:23**

**August 22, 2021:** Father God, Your Word says in Hebrews 10:23, **“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.”** Father God, I thank You for Your Word, and for Your faithfulness. Father, I know that You are no shorter than Your Word, and Your Word can not return to You without accomplishing what it sets out to do. Lord, I pledge my commitment to You and Your Word, and I stand on it as it is written. Father, I pray that You strengthen me and my faithfulness daily. The trials and storms of life are present on every hand, and seek to make a crack or weak point in my faithfulness to You, but I stand on Your Word that says, You will never leave me, nor forsake me, and that You will always be with me, even until the end of the world. I rejoice knowing that I have the victory in my elder brother, Jesus Christ, who paid the price for me and my sins on Calvary’s cross and provided an opportunity for the tree of life for me. Holy Spirit, keep me humble and faithful. It is in Jesus’ name, I pray, Amen.

**August 23, 2021:** Father God, Your Word says in **Psalms 36:5, “Your loving kindness O Lord, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies”.**  Father God, You are omnipotent and all-powerful. You are omnipresent, everywhere at the same time, and You are omniscient, all-knowing. I am in awe of Your awesome power, compassion and commitment to us, Your children, in spite of our disobedience. Dear Lord, I am grateful that I can call upon You at any hour, from anywhere that I may be, and I can make my requests known to You. It does not matter how many requests have already been made or where in the world they may have come from, You will always have time for me when I call. I just want to say thank You, Lord. Father, I pray that You will search me over and remove anything from within me that is not of You Lord. I don’t want to be out of Your will, and I don’t want to be away from Your presence. Help me, Lord, to keep my temple holy, righteous, and always welcoming to You. Help me to develop a level of faithfulness and loving kindness that will draw others to me, in search of the knowledge of You. It is in Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.

**August 24, 2021:** Father God, Your Word says in **Luke 16:10, “He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much, and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much”.** Father God, I pray that You forgive me for my inconsistency as a steward of the many blessings that You have blessed me with. Help me to remember that even in times of lack, You will always provide a way, even when I may not see it with my natural eyes. Lord God, remind me through Your Holy Spirit that every good and perfect gift comes from You, no matter how small it might be. Help me to not dismiss the little things, or the nuggets, as I call them, but to understand that they all come from You, my “Source”. I realize that the only way that I can earn Your trust for the magnificent miracle is by showing myself worthy of the tiny nugget. Pour out Your blessings upon me, Father God, no matter how small, and give me a chance to prove myself worthy and faithful over them all, so that I may even be a blessing to others. Let us all experience the glory of Your riches, even here in the earth. It is in Jesus’ name, I pray, Amen.

**August 25, 2021:** Father God, Your Word says in **Luke 16:12, “And if you have not been faithful in the use of that which is another’s, who will give you that which is Your own?”** Father God, we thank You for the many blessings that You have bestowed upon us, and continue to rain down each and every day. Lord, help me to always be respectful of my brothers and sisters, and humble myself to never take them for granted. Father, too often we minimize the importance of not just the material things of others, but also their time, talents, and abilities, and we either do not give them credit, or we do not honor the commitments we make to them. Oftentimes we take their ideas and efforts and claim them as our own. Holy Spirit, I ask You to convict me each and every time that I engage in this behavior because this is not of You. How can I expect You to bless me with more and in abundance when I abuse the blessings, gifts, and talents that You give to my brothers and sisters? Forgive me, Lord, for my disobedience, and help me to remain humble and keep my heart, mind, and soul stayed on You, so I that do not cut off my own blessings, all which come from You. I realize that the very things that I do to the least of my brethren are the very same things that I would do to unto You. Clean me up Lord and help me to keep my temple pure. It is in Jesus’ name, I pray, Amen.

**August 26, 2021:** Father God, Your Word says in **Romans 3:3, “What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it?”** Father God, You are wonderful, amazing, and greatly to be praised. Though our commitment can waver like the wind, or a tree blowing in the storm, it does not mean that You will ever be shorter than Your Word. Oftentimes many of my sisters and brothers in the world will say, “I can’t be a Christian or go to church because I see too many of them that go all the time but they don’t even believe in God”. I submit to those people that Your son, Jesus, is the way, the truth and the life, and no man can come to You, the Father, but by him. Thank You, Lord, for Your sacrifice, and just as there were Jews who were circumcised as a sign of their covenant with You, who still did not believe, as described earlier in chapter three of Romans, so there will always be those with unbelief today. I am so glad, Lord, that Your faithfulness does not depend on our obedience. You will continue to bless Your children who are faithful, and perform miracles, signs, and wonders in the lives of Your people, while Your Word continues to go forth and do what it says it will do. The sun will rise tomorrow and the moon will shine in the evening, even if the lost do not honor You, and the saved continue to lift up Your name, and so it is with Your faithfulness. Thank You, Lord, for choosing us first, and repeatedly, in spite of our sins and unbelief. It is in Jesus’ name, I pray, Amen.

**August 27, 2021:** Father God, Your Word says in **Psalms 91:4, “He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;** **his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.”** Father God, I thank You for Your grace, mercy, and favor. Lord, as the enemy seeks to destroy me, my family, and my lineage on a daily basis, I thank You for Your Word, and for Your abundant and unfailing love. Oftentimes, when I am in the midst of a trial, storm, or test, I can get distracted by the issue and lose focus on You. I thank You, God, for the gift of the Holy Spirit that comforts me, and reminds me of my previous storms and tests, and how You brought me out. In those past storms and trials, it seemed like there was no way out or no answer that seemed right, but as I continued to pray and seek Your face, You would always deposit a thought, or send someone to assist, or provide an unexpected blessing. Father God, You have never failed, Your sovereignty, grace, mercy, and forgiveness are the evidence that fuels my faith, and gets me excited to be a witness and share my testimony. You are the ultimate safety net. We are oftentimes more of a believer in what we can see, as opposed to what we have already witnessed in the spirit, even when we know it was not of our own doing. Lord, help me to always equip myself with the armor of God, and keep Your light shining within me, so that I can deflect the arrows, darts, schemes, and traps of the enemy, as they attack me from all sides. It is in Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.

**August 28, 2021:** Father God Your Word says in **Lamentations 3:22-23, “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”** Father God, Your love is like no other. Agape love, unconditional and never changing. I’m glad that You are not like man, whose love changes like the news of the day, hot today, cold tomorrow, and lukewarm the next. Forgive us, Lord, that we are not capable of returning the same love to You each and every day. God, You continue to bless us, forgive us, give us another chance, and extend Your mercy and grace, even when we doubt You, question You, and in some cases even curse You in our fleshly selfishness, to try to understand Your will. Great is thy faithfulness, O Lord, beyond the comprehension of the unbeliever, and many lifelong believers as well. The sin in the garden of Eden has made us forever the doubter, questioner, and murmurer, just as the children of Israel were, even as You delivered them from Pharaoh’s hand. Lord, even Your disciple Thomas, who witnessed Your miracles, signs, and wonders first hand, battled with doubt and unbelief. I am so glad that Your love and faithfulness are endless, and in spite of our disobedience, You sent Your son, Jesus, to purchase our sins for eternity. That is the good news. You are great and greatly to be praised. It is in Jesus’ name, I pray, Amen.

**August 29, 2021:**Father God, I thank You for hand selecting me to be Your servant and faithful steward. I thank You, Holy Spirit, for revealing to me that a faithful steward must have godly wisdom that will be accessed and perfected by studying the Word of God. A faithful steward can be trusted with the oversight of the things and affairs of God. This will be carried out by being honorable on all occasions such as in my household, at my job, in my community, in the body of Christ, and everywhere in the world allowing my light to shine bright. A faithful steward also knows how to utilize and manage every talent given by You to build Your kingdom. Jesus has taught us that a steward that sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, but a steward that sows generously will also reap generously. We know that sowing financially is one small part. Help us, Holy Spirit, to never forget to generously sow love, prayers, time, resources, encouraging words, guiding people to salvation through evangelism for disbelievers, and spiritual warfare for the babies in Christ. Help us to always be God-fearing men and women who are faithful and know that for You to depend on us, this walk is not something that we take on and off or lay down and pick up at our convenience. Holiness, righteousness, and faithfulness are in every fiber of our new being as a new creature in Christ Jesus. Amen. 1 Corinthians 4:2

**August 30, 2021:**Heavenly Father, I pray that You grant unto me the spirit of unwavering faithfulness to You. It is my desire to serve and live for You solely to obey Your commandments and honor Your Word. I know You promised to bless me and to use me to do great and mighty things for You, Lord. With all the marvelously promises for increase, healing, and renewed strength, I have chosen You because of Your unconditional faithful love and sacrifice of Your son, Jesus, for my salvation. You never promised me that there would not be trials and tribulations and I know that when I am faced with them You will give me the strength to endure. They also build my inner man, build patience, lead to perseverance, and build my faith. You promised to always see me through anything that this world may try to throw at me and will grant me the crown of life for standing the test. As a believer, Father God, I do not fear what the enemy may try to do to me, but I trust and have faith that the prayers of a righteous man avail much. Greater is the God in me than he that is in the world. If You are for me, who can be against me? And even though weapons may be formed, they will not prosper against me. I love You, God, and know that if anything is taken away from me and I remain faithful to You, You will provide even greater. My joy is in You and not the things of this world and I recognize everything that I have is because of You and only You. Thank You, God, for Your grace and mercy, Amen. Job 1:22

**August 31, 2021:** Heavenly Father, we give the Holy Spirit free liberty to examine us, convict us, expose unrighteousness, and root out all uncleanliness. Fill us with Your Word and allow it to expel from us unto others. Our desire is to be faithful to You, God, because You are faithful to us, Your children. Keep us from wavering and from being lukewarm. We cannot straddle the fence and still expect to make it into heaven; we must choose this day whom we will serve and live each day of our lives for. To receive the favor of God, our lives must line up and place us in a position for favor. We know Your promises come after we have obeyed Your voice. To be faithful to You, God, we will have to deny all ungodly worldly things and put on righteousness. Reveal to us, Holy Spirit, everything, every place, and every person that is hindering our growth in God so that we may remove it. We cannot continue in sin then confess and then sin and confess again. We must move into godliness and more godliness each day. In Your plans for us to grow was not for us to repeat the same sins over and over. Your Word states, confess and then turn away. God, we do not want to allow anything to separate us from You. Holiness produces divine favor, and we choose to walk in Your will and favor in Jesus’ name, Amen. Hebrews 10:2