

ARISE and BUILD

12 November 2017 to 18 November 2017

Encouragement:

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" **Lamentations 3: 24**

PRAISE & WORSHIP:

Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness **Lamentations 3: 22 & 23**

Pray for:

1. **Rain** and for the drought in Nelson Mandela Bay and Cape Town to be broken completely. (**Matthew 5: 45**)
2. **The Corruption, Crime and Violence** to be rooted out of South Africa. (**Isaiah 26: 20-21**)
3. **Peace in South Africa:** that the Christians will be truly 'salt & light'; bringers of peace and reconciliation; constantly seeking God for wisdom, knowledge and understanding. (**Isaiah 26:12**)
4. **The NMB Church:** To operate in a unity-of-purpose; to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (**Eph. 4:3**); believers to be compassionate; to reveal God's agape love in all their words and actions; to learn to 'abide in the vine' (**John 15: 5**) and to bear the fruit of the Spirit (**Gal. 5: 22 & 23**); to learn to pray without ceasing (**1 Thess.5: 17**); for revival to come to all our NMB congregations. (**Ps.85: 6**)
5. **LISTEN TO GOD - Meditate on the Word of God – Lamentations 3: 22, 23 & 24**
6. **Our LEADERS AND ALL IN AUTHORITY: the Church** (Hebrews 13: 7 & 17); **our Mayor & our Local Government** (Romans 13: 1- 7; Proverbs 14: 34); leaders in the **Justice System; Political; Business; and Education Sectors; NMB and SA** – that they may have wisdom; be righteous; just and self controlled; seek the good of the community & peace.
7. **Continue to pray for FORSA**, as it's legal team seeks to represent the Church in legal & parliamentary matters. (**James 1: 5**)
8. **THE MATRICS** writing their final exams: good recall of all that they have learnt; for clarity of thought; for understanding from their families; a good place in which to study; freedom from fear & depression. (**Isaiah 26: 3**)

Remember the promise:

... pray to the Lord for (the city) because if it prospers, you will prosper. Jeremiah 29: 7