

## **The Focus of the September 4<sup>th</sup> Prayer Conference Call**

### **Dr. Corinthia Boone – Ephesians 4:16-17**

- We gain strength through prayer. Prayer builds us up and empowers us to strengthen the Body; we should follow Christ & speak the truth. Let us deal with the truth in all things and thus become more like Christ – each part helps the other so that the whole is healthy & growing. Ephesians 6:23 compels us to pour out our hearts; keep praying at all times in the spirit, keeping alert with all perseverance.

### **Pastor Rudy DePass – Isaiah 55:8**

- His ways are not our ways -- God sees & knows the depth of the problems/issues we face, and wonders why we don't seek Him for our solutions. I noted that I've tended to be too anxious about what's around me – being influenced by the news media, rhetoric of others, etc., instead we need to do as David instructs in many of his psalms – cry out to God; or, as Mark says in Mark 11:24 -- speak to our mountains in faith; or say as Moses said in Exodus 33:15 – Lord, I won't go unless you go with me; or, recall from history what God has done for his own in the past; for example, he opened the Red Sea in His time & season; therefore, we need to be still and know that God is God.

### **Pastor Carlos Penalzoza – Ephesians 4:10-11**

- God has given us gifts to the body of Christ, along with special grace and empowerment from Heaven to be a blessing to the body of Christ; the question for us to ask ourselves is: Am I functioning in all of the gifts He has given me for the body of Christ – so that the body of Christ can manifest the strength of Christ.
- We need to cry out for God's mercy & forgiveness, for God to strengthen us and release everything to us.

### **Pastor Hernando Caicedo**

- We were encouraged to seek God's peace so that we can project God's glory and we can see each other as gifts to each other & to the Body of Christ.

### **Bishop Joseph Hughes**

- Gave thanks to God for making the phone line free to us so that we can gather and pray, because we are the chosen ones of God and we win our battles through prayer.

**Pastor Steve Eun – John 14:21 & 1 Corinthians 13**

- Jesus commands us to love one another; if we love one another, Jesus will love us through His word – when we show ourselves to Him, he will show his power to us. As in Psalm 2:2, 8 – 9 David cried out in prayer; also, the Prophet Jeremiah exhorts us to cry out and call upon His name.

**Bishop Bobby Holmes – Acts 4:29-32**

- As Pastors, we need to speak God's word with boldness; to stand up to unrighteousness with boldness, and to never forget to pray for our opponents. Pastors need to preach the gospel to its fullness. 1 Corinthians 15:58 tells us to stand in the gap and receive victory through prayer and to encourage each other in prayer.