

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

with Second Baptist Church of Doylestown

DAY 11 - SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Let Your Kingdom Come in Our Church

Text: In Eph.2:19–22

Reflection: It is impossible to overstate the importance of the church in the eternal plan of God. The church is His building (1 Cor. 3:9). It is a spiritual building (1 Pet. 2:5), the dwelling-place of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 3:16-17; 2 Cor. 6:16), the place where God's glory is most clearly made manifest on earth, and the proper nucleus and focal point of spiritual life and worship for the community of the redeemed.

The church is God's legal ground to influence things on earth. The church of the living God is the pillar and foundation of the truth. It is the baseline for everything God wants to do on earth. That is why His will must be done in the church. If the will of God is not being done anywhere on earth, it must be done in the church. The church is the light of the world. It is the only source of light for this dark world. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness. The church is the salt of the earth, the only thing that brings sweetness to the bitterness of the earth. Hence if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?

Notice also that the church is a work in progress. Christ is still building His church. We are still being joined together (Eph. 2:21). The church is still under construction (v. 22). God is not finished yet. The imperfections and blemishes in the visible church are still being refined by the Master Builder. That is why we must continue to pray that God's will, must be done in our church.

PRAYER FOCUS:

- 1. Thank God for His church on earth, a place of refuge, strength and salvation for many.**
- 2. Thank God for SBCOD, for making it a source of strength, fellowship, healing and a solution center for many within and without.**
- 3. Pray that God's will be done in SBCOD; in the pastor's life, among the leadership, the workers and the congregation.**
- 4. Pray that God will build His church and the gates of hell will not be able to overcome it. Matthew 16:18**
- 5. Pray that God's love will reign in SBCOD. Pray that God will uproot every hindrance for us to truly love one another. 2 Timothy 1:7**
- 6. Jesus is coming for a glorious church without spot and wrinkles, hence pray that SBCOD will be a holy church, where people live a life surrendered to God. Ephesians 5:27**
- 7. Pray that there will be true worship in SBCOD and we will worship Him in spirit and truth. John 4:24**
- 8. Pray that God's presence will be strong in SBCOD and people will encounter Him regularly in our services.**