

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

with Second Baptist Church of Doylestown

DAY 19 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

The Church and the Kingdom

Colossians 1:15-23

Reflection: God is coming for a glorious Church without spot and wrinkle; a church that is strong and full of power. The Lord's will is for His Church to be a mountain that is established above all mountains, to be a place of influence, wisdom, power and a pillar of truth for our society. The Lord wants His church to be a ground and pillar of truth, a place that will become the envy of the gentile and a solution provider to people. This is God's plan for His church and His plan for Agape House of Worship. It is important to understand that the church is not the building but the people, when we talk about God's will for the church we're talking about you.

To be sure the kingdom of God is not a single church, but the church must reflect the life of the kingdom. The Church must be the kingdom of God made visible. This means that it must be a community that has rearranged its life around the Lord Jesus. Simply put, the kingdom of God is anywhere King Jesus is present and is in charge. The most important thing to remember about the kingdom of God is not the Church (though there is close association between the two) but it is Jesus himself. When a church is kingdom focused and focuses on building kingdom focused people, the life and the power of God will flow through it and permeate every aspect of it. Also the blessing of God will abound (Matthew 6:33) and Jesus will truly be glorified.

PRAYER FOCUS:

- 1. Pray that SBCOD will be a kingdom focused church; centered on Jesus, full of power, glowing in righteousness and fulfilling God's purpose.**
- 2. Pray that SBCOD members will grow in holiness, power of the Spirit, gifts of the Spirit, and love for one another.**
- 3. Pray that our Pastor and leaders will be kingdom focused, dedicated to teaching kingdom principles using kingdom power and authority.**
- 4. Pray that the Lord will fill our Pastor and all the leaders with the knowledge of His will for the Church in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Colossians 1:9**
- 5. Pray that God will enable us as a church to reach out to and minister to people of all races, background and status.**
- 6. Pray that our services will be full of power; that God will stretch out His hands to release healings, signs and wonders in our services, so that many more people will come to the knowledge of Jesus Christ. Acts 4:30**
- 7. Pray that there will be a great harvest of souls at the conclusion of our Prayer & Fast, much more than we can think or imagine. Luke 10:2**