

Perhaps we could use this passage in the bulletin introducing the 40 days of prayer. I thought it was appropriate.

PRAYER of commitment to pray for 40 days:

Father God, I renounce the deceptions, lies and guilt that have tormented me. In your name, Lord, I strip away every stronghold or mindset in my soul that blocks God's truth. I choose to believe your Word and to submit to truth, in balance, and with my whole heart. I break agreement with all my ancestor's sins. I release all my hurts to your healing and justice. We will covenant together to take the Word of God, resist lies and embrace truth, like Jesus did, for 40 days. We will swing the Sword of the Spirit until we have victory in our own lives and the beam is out of our own eye!

COMMITMENT

Monday, Aug.9 – Proverbs 29:18 - Where *there is* no vision the people will perish but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Tuesday, Aug.10 - Psalm 37:5 - Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.

Wednesday, Aug.11 - Isaiah 26: 4 - So trust in the Lord (commit yourself to Him, lean on Him, hope confidently in Him) forever; for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock [the Rock of Ages].

Thursday, Aug. 12 – Psalm 31: 5 -Into Your hands I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth and faithfulness.

Friday, Aug. 13 - Job 5: 8 - As for me, I would seek God and inquire of and require Him, and to God would I commit my cause

Saturday, Aug. 14 - Psalm 84: 12 - O Lord of hosts, blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who trusts in You [leaning and believing on You, committing all and confidently looking to You, and that without fear or misgiving]!

Sunday, Aug 15 - Proverbs 16: 3 - Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed.