

2023

“Investing in our Future!”

Acts 2:42-47

IPM Monthly Prayer Focus

May 2023

Prayer Focus: Continuing Instant in Prayer
“A call to Renew your mind”

*Investing in our future begins with 2023 to continue instant in prayer, for **Truth**, for our Children, our youth, our young adults, marriages, the Family, our Churches, our Business, our Finances, our Health, our Education Institutions, the Medical and Drug Industry, the Law and Judicial System, our Government, the Economy, the Entertainment Industry, Social Media platforms.....*

Romans 12:12 (KJV) Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; ***continuing instant in prayer;***

Romans 12:1-2 (KJV) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by **the renewing of your mind**, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Philipians 2:1-5 (NLT) Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? ² Then make me

truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with **one mind and purpose**.

³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

⁵ You must have **the same attitude** that Christ Jesus had.

Philipians 2:5 (KJV) Let **this mind** be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.

Philipians 4:4-8 (AMP) Rejoice in the Lord always [delight, gladden yourselves in Him]; again I say, Rejoice!

⁵ Let all men know *and* perceive *and* recognize your unselfishness (your considerateness, your forbearing spirit). The Lord is near [He is ^[a]coming soon].

⁶ Do not fret *or* have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance *and* in everything, by prayer and petition (^[b]definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God.

⁷ And God's peace [shall be yours, that ^[c]tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall ^[d]garrison *and* mount **guard over your hearts and minds** in Christ Jesus.

⁸ For the rest, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence *and* is honorable *and* seemly, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely *and* lovable, whatever is kind *and* winsome *and* gracious, if there is any virtue *and* excellence,

if there is anything worthy of praise, think on *and* weigh *and* take account of these things [**fix your minds on them**]. (Amplified)

A Prayer for Truth

In the Month of May we pray

For the Renewing of our Minds

Dear Lord, we thank you for love and grace. We thank you for giving us hope in a seemingly hopeless world. In Psalms 137 when the children of Israel were held captive they asked, "How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?"

Sometimes it feels like this world is a strange land. We see how unkind, unloving, and ungrateful people are. We get overwhelmed by what we see, hear and experience. We feel like we have no power or strength.

We know that if we renew our minds and begin to think of your goodness; if we think on what is true, just, lovely and good report, we will begin to have the mind of Christ. As we renew our minds we will remember that you have everything under control.

Bless us to think of the goodness of Jesus and all He has done for us. Bless those who have mental illness. Bless those whose minds are filled with hate. Bless those who feel despair, anger, grief, confusion and fear.