<u>Praver Topic #3:</u> A Declaration of Giving in the Kingdom

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 148, Deuteronomy 16:15-17

Reflections of the Heart:

Giving in the Kingdom is a vital part of how we demonstrate our love for God and our obedience to His authority. Let us remember how good the Lord has been to us, and may our liberal gifts be the start of another great move of God.

Scriptural Prayer:

Omnipotent Father, we thank You for all Your abundant blessings in our church, our families, and our individual lives. We offer our sincere gratitude to You for always providing for us. Thank You for the opportunity to present a portion of our material blessings as a sacred offering to honor You. We are excited about participating in the joy of giving during the Spring Feasts! We will bow before Your holy Temple as we worship. We praise Your Name for Your unfailing love and faithfulness. Your promises are backed by all the honor of Your Name. Let us live forever in Your sanctuary, safe beneath the shelter of Your wings!

Almighty Father, we will respectfully observe Your appointed times. As a Church Family, we will give ourselves completely to celebrating and worshipping You during the Spring Feasts. We will not allow anything to distract us from observing these holy days. In agreement with Your Word, we decree that the earth is Yours and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to You. As grateful stewards, we will use our money to do good. We will be rich in good works and be generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. We know that by doing this, we will be storing up our treasure as a good foundation for the future, so that we may experience true life. We will assemble our families together in prayer, and we will come joyfully during these holy days, bringing our best gifts with us. This year, Father, I vow to give in faith, knowing the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty He could make us rich. We declare there will be an unprecedented manifestation of salvation, provision, healing, and deliverance within our Church Family as a result of our collective obedience to the Father's commandments at this appointed time.

Take some time to discuss with your family what you will bring as an offering to the Lord (<u>list the amount</u> that you will give):

Holy Spirit, give us wisdom as we decide how much to bring as an offering during the Spring Feasts. Cause Your Word to fulfill Your promise of increase as we sow our financial seeds this year. Lord, bless those who do not have anything to give with a miracle of their own so that they can participate in this glorious time of celebration. Reveal truth to those who are still in doubt about the promises of God that are associated with our obedient observance of the Spring Feasts. Remind us to be generous in our giving as we bring clothing, food, and basic necessities for those who need extra assistance.

Merciful Father, forgive those of us who have withheld our tithes and offerings from You. Forgive those who mock, complain, and instill fear in others about giving during this appointed time. Forgive those who have not used wisdom in the management of their finances this year. Forgive those who have been selfish and greedy. Lord, forgive me for (*list any sins that you have committed*). Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. (*Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)</u>." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)*

Holy Spirit, help us all to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty. Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations. Who will not fear You, Lord, and glorify Your Name? You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous deeds have been revealed. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 138:2, Psalm 61:4, Psalm 24:1, I Timothy 6:18-19, II Corinthians 8:9, Matthew 6:13, Revelation 15:3-4

Today I will trust God to: