

Prayer & Fasting

1st Wednesday of every month

MAY 4

"...Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer." Romans 12:12 NKJV

"Think of the kernels of grain, the seed, that the farmer plants in the ground in the fall of the year. How patient the farmer must be! Throughout the long cold winter, the seed is dormant. There is no evidence at all that it is there – covered by the cold earth itself. The snows come and go. The ground freezes and thaws. Does the farmer lie awake at night worrying that those seeds he placed in the ground may be ineffective? He does not. He knows that spring will come!

And in due course, the sunshine of March or April warms the air. Spring rains water the ground. The farmer knows then that it will not be long until green shoots will suddenly break out from their covering of earth. And in their own time, great waving fields of grain are ready for the harvest. The farmer's faith in the seed he planted is fully justified.

Likewise, God wants us to be patient with every prayer and petition we sincerely send up to that heavenly altar. Our praying done in the Spirit cannot be ineffective. It is as though God is saying to us: 'You have planted the seed. You have prayed for My will to be done for My kingdom to come to earth...the effective prayers of my Son, Jesus, will join with the effective prayers of righteous men and women. Be patient and put your trust in Me, day by day!'"

Excerpt from Sermon by A.W. Tozer

PRAYER LIST:

- Mom's to be refreshed and blessed
- Women's Refresh Event on May 14
- Foster Care Ministry emphasis in May
- Women's Resource Center
- Spiritual Awakening in Las Vegas
- Awaken Tijuana Event
- People of Ukraine
- War between Russian and Ukraine to end
- Laborers to share the gospel and minister to people on both sides of the war