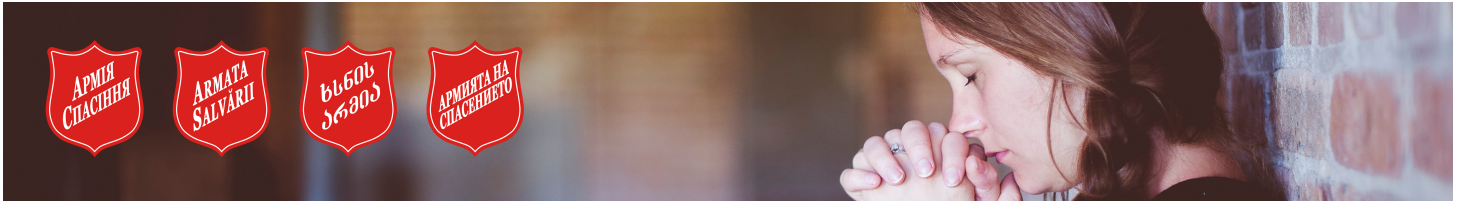


40 DAYS OF PRAYER

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Dear friends, I would like to quote the words of the Apostle Paul from Romans 12:1-2 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Today I want to talk about the call of God. We know there were people in the Gospel stories who wanted to follow Jesus, but when Jesus told them what they would have to give up, they were sad and left. The Apostle Paul gives us practical advice on how to serve the Lord, and this advice includes not just one part of our personality, but the entirety of who we are - our mind, our soul, our body. He tells us that the Holy Spirit dwells in us and we are His temple. Jesus himself, who came to earth and served God as a human, is the great example of it. Glory to His Name!

I would like to give you an illustration: in order to build a temple, you need an architect and engineers, who will complete the work with their minds, their hands, and their passion. Only after the work is over, can the temple become a sacred place for prayer and worship. However, church service and traditional service are not God's service, as the service of God should be daily, even on weekends and holidays, anywhere we are, with all of our soul, all of our mind, all of our heart! In the end, I would like to offer you to pray together: Lord Jesus Christ, we praise and thank You for Your sacrifice and for the special call you have for us.

Thank you that we are able to serve You today and share Your word and preach about Your holiness, Your greatness, Your calling and Your salvation! Lord, praise to You! I ask you, Lord, to bless everyone who listens to us, who hears, who understands and who answers Your call. I pray in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit! Amen! Thank you all and I wish you all the best. God bless you!