

Prayer Sheet 108: Jesus Christ is the Center of All

Prepare Heart (Enter the Prayer Room 15 minutes prior, wait on God in praise and worship music)

I. Praise (12-15 minutes): Praise God for who He is, His attributes, His name, or His character (use short prayers with God's word, no intercessory requests during this time).

Attribute: Jesus Christ is the Center of All

Declaration: In all things Jesus Christ has the preeminence; He is the center of everything. The primary purpose of life is to glorify God and find joy in Him!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [John 15:5, 8] (Jesus said) I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ... By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.
- [Acts 17:24-28] The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands...since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything... that they should seek God ... and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for 'In him we live and move and have our being'.
- [Romans 11:36] For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.
- [Ephesians 4:4-6] There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.
- [Colossians 1:16-18] For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ... And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.
- [Colossians 2:16-17] Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

II. Confession (2-3 minutes): Confess and repent. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

III. Thanksgiving (8-12 minutes): Thank God for what He has done; also thank God for adversities, submitting to God's sovereignty. No intercessory requests during this time. "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)

IV. Intercession (30-40 minutes): According to the theme of the day, first pray the scriptures then pray for specific matters. Group 2-3 intercessors together.

Intercessory Scriptures:

For believers, choose a1 or a2

a1. By Christ Jesus all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. Heavenly Father, please help_____to eat or drink, and do everything in the name of Jesus for Your glory. (Colossians 1:16)

a2. Heavenly Father, please help_____to do all things, whether eating or drinking, to Your glory, not seeking_____’s own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved. (1 Corinthians 10:31-33)

For unbelievers

Heavenly Father, please give to _____ the spirit of wisdom and revelation so that _____ may know You. Open the eyes of _____, turn _____ from darkness to light, from the power of Satan to God, so that _____ may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 1:17; Acts 26:18)

Pray for schools/workplaces: (5-10 minutes) Use scriptures "a" or "b" to pray for principals, teachers/bosses, employees; pray for spiritual awakening and revival, protection, etc.

V. Pray for Nations, Churches/Organizations, and All People (5 minutes): Pray freely for the following points as the Holy Spirit leads. **1. Nations:** nations and governments, those in authority, peace, justice, the spread of the Gospel, and the salvation of people; **2. Churches/Organizations:** churches, ministries, missions, and their leaders; unity, holiness, wisdom, strength, protection, and faithfulness in fulfilling God's calling; **3. All People:** families, children, young people, and those in need. (Note: Keep the content of intercession in the prayer room, do not spread it out!)