

Prayer Sheet 159: God is the God of Covenants

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: God is the God of Covenants

Declaration: God initiates covenants with us, intending to bless us, and Christ has become the mediator of a new covenant, redeeming us and granting us an everlasting inheritance!

Scriptures (ESV):

1. Covenant with Adam: [Genesis 2:16-17] And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, 'You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.'
2. Covenant with Noah: [Genesis 9:11-13] 'I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood...' And God said, '... I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.'
3. Covenant with Abraham: [Genesis 12:3] I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.
4. Covenant in Deuteronomy: [Deuteronomy 28:1-2] And if you faithfully obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God.
5. Covenant with David: [2 Samuel 7:12-13] When your days are fulfilled...I will raise up your offspring ...He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.
6. New Covenant: [Jeremiah 31:33a] But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts.
7. Covenant of Grace: [Luke 22:20]: And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, 'This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.'

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. Heavenly Father, help_____to be cleansed and to be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for You the Master, prepared for every good work. (2 Timothy 2:21)

a2. Heavenly Father, help_____to flee youthful lusts, but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. Please help_____to avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. (2 Timothy 2:22)

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!)