

Prayer Sheet 165: God is a Seekable and Knowable God

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 a Seekable and Knowable God

Declaration: Though God is invisible, He is seekable and knowable, and He rewards those who seek Him diligently!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Deuteronomy 4:29] But from there you will seek the LORD your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.
- [Isaiah 55:5-6] Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. 'Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near.'
- [Jeremiah 24:7] I will give them a heart to know that I am the LORD, and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart.
- [Jeremiah 29:13-14] You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the LORD ... and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.
- [Matthew 7:7-8] Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives ... and to the one who knocks it will be opened.
- [Romans 1:20] For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.
- [Romans 16:25-27] Now to him who is able to strengthen you ... through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

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, please help _____ to seek You earnestly. Your going forth is established as the morning; You will come to _____ like the rain, like the latter and former rain to the earth. (Hosea 6:3)

a2. Heavenly Father, please help _____ to pray to You while You may be found. Surely in a flood of great waters, they shall not come near _____. You are _____'s hiding place; You shall preserve _____ from trouble; You shall surround _____ with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 32:6-7)

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!)