

Prayer Sheet 176: God Accomplishes Through the Spirit

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 Accomplishes Through the Spirit

Declaration: Through the Holy Spirit, God accomplishes creation, preaches the gospel to us, delivers us from sin and the law of death, and enables us to live by faith!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Genesis 1:1-3] In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ... And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light.
- [Zechariah 4:6] Then he said to me, 'This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts.'
- [Romans 8:1-2] There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.
- [1 Corinthians 2:4-5] And my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.
- [1 Corinthians 15:45] Thus it is written, 'The first man Adam became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.
- [2 Corinthians 3:6] (God) who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.
- [1 Peter 1:12] It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

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, we pray that You would grant____, according to the riches of Your glory, to be strengthened with might through Your Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in____'s heart through faith, that _____, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height of the love of Christ. (Ephesians 3:16-18)
- a2. Heavenly Father, we thank You that You are able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that _____ asks or thinks, according to the power that works in____. Please help _____ to trust in You firmly; may You be glorified in _____, forever and ever! (Ephesians 3:20-21)

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!)