

Prayer Sheet 185: God's Will is for Us to Be Sanctified

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's Will is for Us to Be Sanctified

Declaration: God is holy, and His will is for us to pursue sanctification, to be set apart, to please Him, and to be kept by Him.

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Leviticus 11:44-45] For I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy... For I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.
- [Leviticus 19:1-2] And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 'Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.'
- [Leviticus 20:7-8] Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God. Keep my statutes and do them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you.
- [Isaiah 35:8] And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.
- [1 Thessalonians 4:3] For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality.
- [1 Peter 1:14-16] As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'
- [Titus 2:14] Who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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 abstain from sexual immorality, greed, and all impurity; not to speak obscenities, foolish talk, or coarse joking, but always to speak words of thanksgiving, that ____ may inherit Your kingdom. (Ephesians 5:3-5)

a2. Heavenly Father, please help ____ to pursue peace with everyone, and pursue holiness without which no one will see You, presenting ____'s body a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to You, which is ____'s reasonable service. (Hebrews 12:14, Romans 12:1)

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!)