

Prayer Sheet 190: Christ is the Cornerstone Chosen by 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: Christ is the Cornerstone Chosen by God

Declaration: Christ is the cornerstone, supporting God's building; He is the chief cornerstone, uniting the Gentiles and Jews; He is the living stone, building the temple of the Holy Spirit!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Isaiah 28:16] Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, 'Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: 'Whoever believes will not be in haste.'
- [Psalms 118:22-23] The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- [Ephesians 2:19-21] So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints ... built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.
- [Acts 4:10-11] let it be known to all of you ... that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.
- [1 Peter 2:4] As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious.
- [1 Peter 2:6-7] ... 'Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.'

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. Lord Jesus, please help _____ to hear Your words and act upon them, like a wise man who built his house on the rock. When the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. (Matthew 7:24-25)

a2. Lord Jesus, You have built Your church upon this rock, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. In the name of Jesus Christ, we bind all that disturbs _____; we loose _____ and declare total freedom, so that _____ may serve God completely. (Matthew 16:18-19, Matthew 18:18-20)

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!)