

Prayer Sheet 194: Jesus Christ Sacrificed Himself for Us

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: Jesus Christ Sacrificed Himself for Us

Declaration: Jesus Christ willingly sacrificed Himself for our sins, tasted death for us, and fulfilled the Father's redemption plan.

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Isaiah 53:8] By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?
- [John 10:17-18] For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.
- [Galatians 1:4] Who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,
- [Philippians 2:8] And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
- [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.
- [Hebrews 2:9] But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

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, thank You for demonstrating Your love toward _____ in that while _____ was still a sinner, Christ died for _____. Help _____ therefore live for You and for Your glory. (Romans 5:8)

a2. We declare in the name of the Lord Jesus that _____ has been crucified with Christ; it is no longer _____ who lives, but Christ lives in _____; and the life which _____ now lives in the flesh _____ lives by faith in the Son of God, who loved _____ and gave Himself for _____. Heavenly Father, please help _____ to walk worthy of Your calling, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:1-2, Galatians 2:20)

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!)