

Prayer Sheet 197: The Name of God is Our Invocation and Trust

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: The Name of God is Our Invocation and Trust

Declaration: The name of God encompasses His entirety, including His eternal power, divinity, and all His marvelous deeds. His mighty name is our invocation and trust!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [1 Chronicles 16:7-9] On that day David first appointed that thanksgiving be sung to the LORD by Asaph and his brothers. Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
- [Psalms 33:20-21] Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.
- [Psalms 52:8-9] But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. I will thank you forever, because you have done it. I will wait for your name, for it is good, in the presence of the godly.
- [Psalms 124:6-8] Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth! Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped! Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- [Isaiah 12:3-4] With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: 'Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.'
- [Isaiah 50:10] Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Who walks in darkness and has no light, let him trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

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. Dear Heavenly Father, You are ____'s salvation and hope! Thank You for answering ____ on the day of trouble. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but ____ will remember the name of the Lord our God. [Psalms 20:2, 7]

a2. Dear Heavenly Father, all flesh will come to You, and ____ also come to You. Thank You for forgiving ____'s transgressions. Thank you for choosing ____ and causing ____ to approach You that ____ may dwell in Your courts. Thank You that ____ will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, of Your holy temple. [Psalms 65:2-4]

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!)