

## Prayer Sheet 200: God is Both Merciful and Righteous

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 is Both Merciful and Righteous

**Declaration:** God is both merciful and righteous. When people rebel, He executes righteous judgment; when people repent, He bestows mercy and grace.

**Scriptures (ESV):**

- [Genesis 6:5-8] The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth ... So the LORD said, 'I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land ...' But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.
- [Ezekiel 18:21, 24] But if a wicked person turns away from all his sins that he has committed and keeps all my statutes and does what is just and right, he shall surely live; he shall not die. But when a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and commits injustice and does the same abominations that the wicked person does ... he shall die.
- [Ezekiel 33:18-19] When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live.
- [Romans 2:4] Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?
- [Hebrews 10:26] For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.
- [Revelation 2:4-5] But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

**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, You are full of goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering. Thank You for removing any hardened and unrepentant heart within \_\_\_\_\_, and for Your mercy leading \_\_\_\_\_ to repentance from all that is contrary to Your will, making \_\_\_\_\_ a vessel of honor. (Romans 2:4-6)

a2. Heavenly Father, vengeance is Yours, You will repay. Please help \_\_\_\_\_ to hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for You who promised are faithful. Please help \_\_\_\_\_ to persevere, obeying Your will, and to receive what You have promised. (Hebrews 10:30, 35-38)

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!)