

Prayer Sheet 22: God is the God of Blessing

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 the God of Blessing

Declaration: Let us rejoice and be glad in our God! For He has given us the proper rain, sending down showers of blessing, both the autumn and spring rains.

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Deuteronomy 2:7] For the LORD your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands ... These forty years the LORD your God has been with you; you have lacked nothing.
- [Psalm 65:9-13] You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.
- [Psalm 84:11] For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.
- [Psalm 85:12-13] Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.
- [Romans 8:32] He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?
- [2 Peter 1:3] His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence.

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 being merciful to ____ and blessing ____, and causing Your face to shine upon ____, so that Your ways may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. (Psalm 67:1-2)

a2. Thank You, Heavenly Father, for abundantly providing all grace to ____, so that ____, having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. Thank You for increasing the fruits of ____'s righteousness, being enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through ____ to God. (2 Corinthians 9:8-11)

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!)