

Prayer Sheet 236: God Delights in Us Seeking and Entrusting Everything to Him

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 Delights in Us Seeking and Entrusting Everything to Him

Declaration: The wisdom and love of the Almighty God are boundless. He delights in us seeking and entrusting everything to Him in all circumstances. May we always rely on His guidance!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [2 Samuel 2:1] After this David inquired of the Lord, "Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah?" And the Lord said to him, "Go up." David said, "To which shall I go up?" And he said, "To Hebron."
- [Job 5:7-8] But man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. As for me, I would seek God, and to God would I commit my cause.
- [Job 22:26-27] For then you will delight yourself in the Almighty and lift up your face to God. You will make your prayer to him, and he will hear you, and you will pay your vows.
- [Psalm 37:3-5] Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.
- [Psalm 55:16-17,22] But I call to God, and the Lord will save me. Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he hears my voice. Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.
- [Proverbs 3:5-6] Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
- [Proverbs 16:3] Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.
- [Philippians 4:6-7] Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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. Abba Father, You are ____'s salvation. Please help ____ to rely on You at all times and pour out the heart before You. Help ____ to love You wholeheartedly, and You will hear ____'s voice and petitions. Since You incline Your ear to ____, may ____ call on You all the days of life. (Ref. [Psalm 62:7-8], [Psalm 116:1])
- a2. Lord, please help ____ to keep the tongue from evil and the lips from speaking deceit, so that ____ may enjoy good days. May ____ turn from evil and do good, seek peace, and pursue it earnestly. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are attentive to the prayer of the righteous. (Ref. [1 Peter 3:10-12])

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!)