

Prayer Sheet 241: Knowing God Brings Us All Blessings

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: Knowing God Brings Us All Blessings

Declaration: The Almighty God is the source of all grace and blessings. Knowing God grants us forgiveness of sins, justification, peace, blessings, and eternal life!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Job 22:21] "Agree with God, and be at peace; thereby good will come to you."
- [Psalm 9:10] And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.
- [Isaiah 53:11] Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.
- [Jeremiah 31:33-34] For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.
- [Hosea 6:3] Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.
- [John 17:3] And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.
- [2 Thessalonians 1:7a-9] When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might.

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. All-knowing God, please let the Holy Spirit help and intercede for ____ with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. He who searches hearts knows the mind of the Spirit because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will. (Ref. [Romans 8:26-27])
- a2. Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. Without faith, it is impossible to please God, for anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him. Lord, please grant ____ faith to trust in You throughout life and give ____ a heart to seek You, making You the sole delight of _____. (Ref. [Hebrews 11:1,6])

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!)