

Prayer Sheet 242: God Gives Us His Love That Is Wide, Long, High, and Deep

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 Gives Us His Love That Is Wide, Long, High, and Deep

Declaration: The love of the Almighty God is boundless, wide, long, high, and deep. May we be rooted and built up in His love, receiving His abundant grace and blessings!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Deuteronomy 33:2-3] He said: "The Lord came from Sinai and dawned from Seir upon us; he shone forth from Mount Paran; he came from the ten thousands of holy ones, with flaming fire at his right hand. Yes, he loved his people, all his holy ones were in his hand; so they followed in your steps, receiving direction from you."
- [Psalm 103:11] For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.
- [Jeremiah 31:3] The Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.
- [John 3:16] For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
- [Ephesians 3:16-19] That according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.
- [1 John 4:16] So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

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. In the name of the Lord Jesus, we proclaim that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate ____ from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Lord, please help ____ to know Your love more deeply. May ____ be rooted and built up in Your love and receive the fullness of life. (Ref. [Ephesians 3:17-19], [Romans 8:37-39])
- a2. Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for the blood of the covenant, shed for ____, granting forgiveness for ____'s sins. Please help ____ to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age. Lord, may ____ find peace and joy in Your love. May ____'s life be renewed and transformed through knowing Your love. (Ref. [Romans 8:38-39], [Matthew 26:28], [Titus 2:11-13])

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!)