

Prayer Sheet 283. God Warns Us Not to Rely on or Love Money

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 Warns Us Not to Rely on or Love Money

Declaration: God supplies all our needs and teaches us to have the right attitude toward wealth. Let us remain thankful and free from all greed.

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Psalm 62:10-12] Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.
- [Proverbs 23:5] When your eyes light on it, it is gone, for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven.
- [Matthew 6:19-21] (Jesus said) "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
- [Luke 12:14-15] But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."
- [Colossians 3:5-6] Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming.
- [1 Timothy 6:9-10] But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.
- [Hebrews 13:5] Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

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. Thank You, Heavenly Father, for abundantly supplying ___ with every grace, so that ___ may always have all that is needed and abound in every good work. Thank You for increasing the fruits of righteousness in ___, making ___ rich in every way, so that ___ can be generous on every occasion, resulting in thanksgiving to You. (Ref. [2 Corinthians 9:8-11])

a2. Lord, You have said that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and those who are generous will themselves be enriched; those who refresh others will be refreshed. Please grant ___ the faith to bring the full tithe into the storehouse so that there may be food in Your house. You have

promised to open the windows of heaven for ____ and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. (Ref. [Proverbs 11:25], [Malachi 3:10])

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!)