

Prayer Sheet 3: God is the God Who Reigns

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 Who Reigns

Declaration: The Lord reigns and rules over all nations; He has authority over everything!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [1 Chronicles 16:31] Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"
- [Psalm 22:28] For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.
- [Psalm 47:8] God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.
- [Psalm 72:8] May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth!
- [Psalm 103:19] The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.
- [Psalm 145:13] Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
- [Isaiah 9:6] For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.
- [Daniel 4:17] The sentence is by the decree of the watchers, the decision by the word of the holy ones, to the end that the living may know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will and sets over it the lowliest of men.

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, please help ____ to present ____'s body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to You, which is the reasonable service. Please help ____ not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of ____'s mind, that ____ may prove what is Your good and acceptable and perfect will. (Romans 12:1-2)

a2. Heavenly Father, please help ____ to be determined to do everything according to Your will, for it is You who work in ____ both to will and to do for Your good pleasure. Please help ____ to seek Your will in all matters and let You reign over every aspect of ____'s life! (Philippians 2:13)

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!)