

Prayer Sheet 314. God Makes Us Children of Light

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 Makes Us Children of Light

Declaration: God has called us to be children of light and the light of the world. In this generation, we are to live in goodness, righteousness, and truth, shining forth His glory!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Proverbs 4:18] But the path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.
- [Daniel 12:3] And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.
- [Matthew 5:14-16] You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light so shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
- [Matthew 13:43] Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.
- [John 8:12] Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
- [John 12:36] While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.
- [Ephesians 5:8-9] For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true).
- [Philippians 2:14-15] Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.
- [1 Thessalonians 5:5-6] For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

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. The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. Lord, please help ___ to behold Your glory with an unveiled face, as in a mirror, and be transformed into Your image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. (Ref. [2 Corinthians 3:17-18])

a2. Dear Heavenly Father, please help ___ to put off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light, walking properly as in the daylight. Thank You, Father, for making ___ the light of the world. May ___'s light shine before others, so that they may see ___'s good works and glorify You. (Ref. [Romans 13:12-13], [Matthew 5:14])

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!)