

Prayer Sheet 335. God Wants Us to Walk in His Ways

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 Wants Us to Walk in His Ways

Declaration: We should follow God's way because His path is upright, His commandments are righteous, and by obeying Him, we will enjoy peace and abundance!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Deuteronomy 5:32-33] You shall be careful therefore to do as the Lord your God has commanded you. You shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. You shall walk in all the way that the Lord your God has commanded you, that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you shall possess.
- [Joshua 1:8] This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.
- [Psalm 128:1] Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!
- [Matthew 7:24-25] Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.
- [John 14:15-16] If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever.
- [Colossians 2:6-7] Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.
- [1 John 2:5-6] But whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

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. Lord Jesus, You said that if anyone wants to follow You, they must deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow You. Please help ___ to imitate You, to take up ___ cross daily, willingly suffer for You, and willingly deny self. (Ref. [Luke 9:23], [1 Corinthians 11:1])

a2. Dear Heavenly Father, You are the Creator who has made all things beautiful and orderly in their appointed time. Please help ___ to do everything in a proper and orderly way, bringing glory to Your name. (Ref. [Ecclesiastes 3:11])

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!)