

Prayer Sheet 350. God Is the Source of Beautiful Relationships

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 Source of Beautiful Relationships

Declaration: God is the source of all relationships. He calls us to build connections with one another in love, so that we may be filled with peace and harmony in all our relationships!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Proverbs 17:17] A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.
- [Ecclesiastes 4:9-10] Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!
- [1 Corinthians 13:4-7] Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
- [2 Corinthians 13:11] Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.
- [Philippians 2:2-3] Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.
- [Colossians 3:12-13] Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.
- [1 John 3:18] Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.
- [1 John 4:7] Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

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. May God, according to His glorious riches, strengthen ___'s inner being with power through His Spirit, so that Christ may dwell in ___'s heart through faith. May ___'s love be rooted and established, so that ___ may comprehend with all the saints how wide, long, high, and deep is the love of Christ. (Ref. [Ephesians 3:16-18])

a2. Dear Heavenly Father, as it is written, we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually members of one another. Please help ___ to understand ___'s place in the body of Christ, fulfill ___'s role, and honor the other members. (Ref. [Romans 12:4-5], [1 Corinthians 12:27])

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!)