

Prayer Sheet 7: God is the Righteous God

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 Righteous God

Declaration: God's righteousness is like the great mountains; His judgments are a great deep; He delivers justice for all the oppressed.

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Job 37:23] The Almighty—we cannot find him; he is great in power; justice and abundant righteousness he will not violate.
- [Isaiah 45:21-25] There is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior...By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance. Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength...In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall be justified and shall glory.
- [Psalm 36:5-6a] Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep.
- [Psalm 71:15-16,19] My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge. With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness...Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens...
- [Psalm 97:1-2,6] The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory."
- [Psalm 129:4] The LORD is righteous; he has cut the cords of the wicked."
- [Romans 14:17] For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."
- [Revelation 15:3] And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, 'Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!'

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. Abba Father, please help _____ to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You. (Micah 6:8)

a2. Heavenly Father, please guide _____ to sow righteousness, reap in mercy, and to break up fallow ground, for it is time to seek You, till You come and rain righteousness on _____. (Hosea 10:12)

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!)