

Prayer Sheet 71: God is the God of Vengeance

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 of Vengeance

Declaration: God avenges the orphan and the widow, loves the homeless, supports the poor, and satisfies their bodies and souls.

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Deuteronomy 10:17-18] For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing.
- [Psalm 9:1-4] I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. ... When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence. For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.
- [Psalm 10:17-18] O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.
- [Psalm 68:5] Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.
- [Psalm 72:4] May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!
- [Psalm 103:6] The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.
- [Psalm 146:5-7] Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free.

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 repay no one evil for evil, to provide good things in the sight of all men, and to live peaceably with all men. Heavenly Father, please help _____ not to take revenge, but *rather* give place to wrath; for You said: "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay." (Romans 12:17-19)

a2. Heavenly Father, You are the God of all grace; thank You for having called _____ to Your eternal glory by Christ Jesus. After _____ has suffered a little while, You Yourself will perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle _____. (1 Peter 5:10)

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!)