

Prayer Sheet 82: God is Our Ever-Present Help

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 Our Ever-Present Help

Declaration: God is always there to assist us, enabling us to confidently face any situation.

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Deuteronomy 33:26] There is none like God, O Jeshurun, who rides through the heavens to your help, through the skies in his majesty.
- [Psalm 46:1-3] God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- [Psalm 118:6] The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?
- [Psalm 121:2] My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- [Isaiah 41:10] Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
- [Romans 8:31-33] ... If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?
- [Hebrews 4:14-16] Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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 dwell in the shelter of the Most High and abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Thank You for delivering _____ from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence, covering _____ with Your feathers. _____ will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness. Though a thousand may fall at _____'s side, ten thousand at _____'s right hand, but it shall not come near _____. [Psalm 91:1-7]

a2. Heavenly Father, thank You for being able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that _____ asks or thinks, according to Your power that works in _____. May You be glorified in _____ by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. [Ephesians 3:20-21]

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!)