

## Prayer Sheet 98: God Turns Curses into Blessings

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 Turns Curses into Blessings

**Declaration:** God's love and power turn helplessness, hopelessness, and death into hope, joy, peace, and life; bitter and dead waters into springs of blessing.

**Scriptures (ESV):**

- [Deuteronomy 23:5] But the LORD your God would not listen to Balaam; instead the LORD your God turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the LORD your God loved you.
- [Joshua 24:9-10] Then Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, arose and fought against Israel. And he sent and invited Balaam the son of Beor to curse you, but I would not listen to Balaam. Therefore he blessed you. So I delivered you out of his hand.
- [2 Kings 2:19-22] Now the men of the city said to Elisha, 'Behold, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord sees, but the water is bad, and the land is unfruitful.' He said, 'Bring me a new bowl, and put salt in it.' So they brought it to him. Then he went to the spring of water and threw salt in it and said, 'Thus says the LORD, I have healed this water; from now on neither death nor miscarriage shall come from it.' So the water has been healed to this day, according to the word that Elisha spoke.
- [John 3:16-17] For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.
- [Galatians 3:13-14] Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree'—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

**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 be humble, praying and seeking Your face and turning from all wicked ways, then You will hear from heaven, and will forgive \_\_\_\_\_'s sin and heal \_\_\_\_\_, allowing \_\_\_\_\_ to experience the abundance of life You have bestowed. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

a2. Heavenly Father, may You grant \_\_\_\_\_ a pure heart, a clear conscience, and a sincere faith that produces love, so that the world may recognize \_\_\_\_\_ as Your disciple by this love. (1 Timothy 1:5)

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!)