

Prayer Principles



Prayer Points

PRAY THE SCRIPTURES – Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

- The Scripture is the best source material for your prayers.
- Pray the Scripture back to God and get them deep into your heart.

PRAY IN JESUS' NAME – John 14:12-14 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. **13** And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

- You have the authority of Jesus when you pray.
- You belong to the family; you can use his name for any need.

PRAY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT – *Romans 8:26-27* In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. **27** And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

- Pray under the direction and influence of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray in your prayer language and allow the Holy Spirit to pray through you.

PRAY TOGETHER – *Matthew 18:19-20* "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

- Engage the power of agreement that Jesus gives us in relationships.
- Speak your prayers and inspire each other to go deeper with God.

PRAY CONTINUOUSLY – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, **17** pray continually, **18** give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

- Intermingle your prayers with your daily thoughts, words, and actions.
- "A habitual, secret and silent conversation with God" Brother Lawrence

⇒ <u>Luke 10:2</u> (Jesus) told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Ask the Lord to send laborers with us into the harvest field and for the opportunity to share the gospel with people who are ready to hear and ripe to receive.

⇒ <u>Ephesians 1:17</u> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

Pray for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation to come upon our region so that the people of our region will come to know God better.

⇒ <u>John 6:44</u> "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day."

Pray that the Father would draw people to Jesus through all kinds of ways-family, media, friends at work, and school, even crises, etc...

⇒ <u>Romans 8:15</u> For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

Ask for the Spirit of Adoption to come upon the people of our region so that they would cry out, "Abba" Father.

⇒ <u>2 Corinthians 4:4</u> The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Pray for people to have their eyes opened to see the light of the Gospel that penetrates the darkness of the age we live in.

⇒ Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.

Agree with the Spirit of the Lord who has come upon you and anointed you to proclaim good news...

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