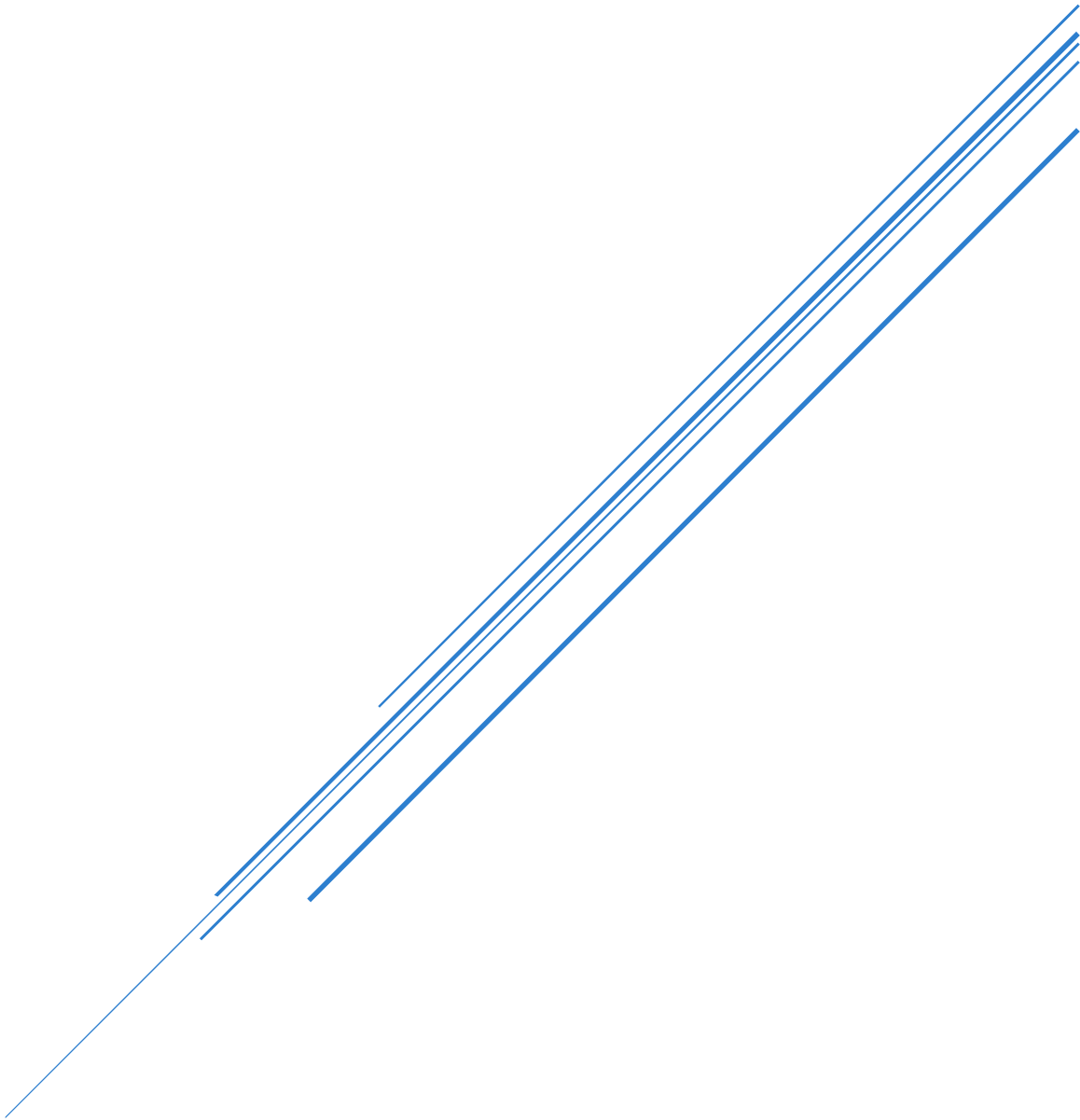


PRAYER MANUAL

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MEALTIME PRAYER

The Word of God is the power of God to set things into right order. It carries the power of and deliverance. Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." Psalms 107:20 "He sent his Word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction."

AS WE PRAY OVER OUR MEALS, LET US DO IT AS A WORD SENT TO BRING HEALING TO OUR BODIES. DECLARING HIS WORD WITH EVERY MEAL. LIKE MEDICINE TAKEN 3X DAY.

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah."
Psalms 68:19

"Ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee." Exodus 23:25

Psalms 103:3 "Who forgives all thine iniquities; who heals all thy diseases; 4 Who redeems thy life from destruction; who crown thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; 5 Who satisfies mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

Psalms 138:8 "The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me."

LOVING AND GRACIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER, YOU HAVE ALREADY FILLED OUR DAY WITH BLESSING AT EVERY TURN. THIS FOOD BEFORE US IS A BLESSING AT YOUR HAND. THANK YOU FOR THIS FOOD.

YOUR WORD IS DAILY FOOD ALSO. AND WE PARTAKE OF YOUR PROMISES.

YOU SAID, IF WE WOULD SERVE YOU, YOU WOULD BLESS OUR BREAD AND WATER AND TAKE SICKNESS OUT OF OUR MIDST. YOU WILL FUFIL MY DAYS.

YOU SAID, YOU FORGIVE OUR SINS AND HEAL OUR DISEASES. YOU SATISFY MY MOUTH WITH GOOD THINGS SO MY YOUTH IS RENEWED LIKE THE EAGLE'S.

I SET MY HEART TO SERVE YOU WITH EVERY FIBER OF MY BEING. I THANK YOU FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING AS WE EAT THIS MEAL.

WE KNOW THAT YOU WATCH OVER YOUR WORD TO PERFORM IT.

THANK YOU FOR THIS FOOD AND ALL OF YOUR MANY BLESSINGS.

IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS OUR SAVIOR.

WHY PRAY?

For the people who pray, this seems like an odd question. There are so many reasons to pray. But for the people who have never discovered the storehouse of treasures that are made available through prayer, it is a question that could seem reasonable when time is a precious commodity. Life's demands often push prayer to the "to do that later" pile.

The whys of prayer are too numerous to list them all but here are a few very important reasons.

- Our prayers change situations. 2Chronicles 7:14
- Our prayers give us strength to not faint. Luke 18:1
- Prayers open the door for miracles. Acts 12:5-17
- Prayers give God the opportunity to become involved with our daily lives. Jeremiah 33:3
- Prayer causes judgment to be turned aside for us, our family, friends and land. Ezekiel 22:29-31
- If we don't pray the devil will win. Ephesians 6
- Jesus thought prayer was vital. He was a man of prayer.

PRAYING SCRIPTURES

There are two very powerful methods that are readily available to us in prayer. One is praying in the language given when we were filled with the Holy Spirit. *Acts 2:4 "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."* The other is praying the scriptures.

When we pray the scripture, we release the sword of the Spirit. *Ephesians 6:17 "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."* The Word of God is truth and power. (Romans 1:16) So, when I pray a scripture-based prayer, mighty power is released. The Word of God is our legal contract of the blood covenant with God through Jesus Christ. God is covenant minded. And the devil is legalistic. So, scripture matters.

HOW TO USE THIS PRAYER MAUNAL

This manual is written as a guide to make the discipline of prayer easier. It is my hope that this guide will enable you to build a prayer habit of your own. I hope you find a relationship with the Creator Redeemer, the Might God who loves us beyond our imagination.

The most important step to prayer is simple. Just do it. It doesn't have to be eloquent. It might sound foolish. But I promise you, our heavenly Father longs to hear your voice.

Let's get started.

PERSONAL PRAYER

THE SHEMA

I love to start my daily prayer with the SHEMA. I have prayed this for years. It is a Jewish prayer that Jesus would have prayed daily. When Jesus told His disciples to pray after this manner, *“Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done in earth as it is in heaven.”* Matthew 6: 9,10 He probably was alluding to the prayer that His disciples were already familiar with.

Deuteronomy 6:4 (Shema) “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: 5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.” The word Shema simply means to listen and obey. It is to hear intelligently.

Here is an example of how I pray daily.

Father of infinite mercies, I set my heart to hear You today and to obey You as best as I know how. You are my God. You are the one true God. You are the vine, and I am Your branch. We are one. You are in me. And I am in You. You are my hope of glory and I am your hope of glory. I love you, Lord. And to love You is to love those You have created in Your image. I declare kingdom of God come. Will of God be done in Jesus Name. Amen.

I have included space for you to write your own prayer inspired by this prayer point from the Shema.

1. Shema: a commitment to hear the Word of God and obey its commands.
2. The Lord our God. Testify of your adoption into the family of God.
3. The Lord is one: Declare your union of being one with God.
4. Love the Lord: express your devotion to Jesus the one who first love us.

BE STILL AND KNOW.

Stillness is one the aspects of prayer that is seldom spoken of. Stillness is the elevator of the soul.

Don't utter a word. Come into quietness until the Holy Spirit begins to move on your heart. Read your Bible. Meditate on the goodness of God. Listen to worship music or sit quietly. Sometimes at this point I focus on the Name, Jesus or the many names of God. Quietly whispering His name within thoughts.

"Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation." Zechariah 2:13

"Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. 11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah." Psalms 46:10

"But the LORD is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him." Habakkuk 2:20

"Surrender your anxiety! Be silent and stop your striving and you will see that I am God. I am the God above all the nations, and I will be exalted throughout the whole earth.11 Here he stands! The Commander! The mighty Lord of Angel Armies is on our side! The God of Jacob fights for us! Pause in his presence." Psalms 46:10 (The Passion Translation)

In the stillness you will often begin to hear God speak . Jot notes to remember His special word to you.

INVITATION TO THE SECRET PLACE

"You can pass through his open gates with the password of praise. Come right into his presence with thanksgiving. Come bring your thank offering to him and affectionately bless his beautiful name!" Psalms 100:4 (TPT)

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28"

This has become the most thrilling part of my prayer life. We are accustomed to inviting the Lord into our day. But this is different. We wait in stillness and quiet our souls of all the striving of our flesh, depending entirely on the Blood of the cross to be our plea. Nothing but the Blood. While we wait we sense something changing.

We often invite God in, but we are waiting for the awareness of our elevation into His prepared place. Ephesians 2:6 has drawn me for years to learn how to sit in that heavenly place. I know it is speaking about authority of being in Christ. But I challenge you to dare to believe that in heaven there is a seat that you are drawn to, and Abba Father will begin to envelope you with love and peace. It is in the secret place. A hidden place deep in Christ.

"Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus." Ephesians 2:5

In this atmosphere of prayer, our prayer life dies, and the prayers of heaven are prayed through us.

"And in a similar way, the Holy Spirit takes hold of us in our human frailty to empower us in our weakness. For example, at times we don't even know how to pray, or know the best things to ask for. But the Holy Spirit rises up within us to super-intercede on our behalf, pleading to God with emotional sighs too deep for words.:27 God, the searcher of the heart, knows fully our longings, yet he also understands the desires of the Spirit, because the Holy Spirit passionately pleads before God for us, his holy ones, in perfect harmony with God's plan and our destiny." Romans 8:26 (TPT)

Surrender and let Him pray through you. His voice is quiet. *1Kings 19:12 And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.* The more you yield the more you will recognize the leading of His Holy Spirit to pray the perfect will of God.

"What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also." 1Corinthians 14:15

Pray in tongues, if you can, then listen as the Lord will often give scriptures to pray in the understanding of what I just prayed in tongues. The Bible encourages us to pray to interpret our prayer language. Don't rush through this time. It is precious. It is where you will find the scripture of Isaiah 45 coming to fulfillment in your life.

"And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel." (KJV)

REPENTANCE

We often go into our time of prayer with repentance as the foremost thought. But during my time studying the Lord's Prayer, I was surprised to see forgiveness far down the list of things to consider in prayer. God does not want us to have a guilt consciousness. But He also does not want us to walk away from prayer still carrying the smell of sin.

Repentance is vital! Sin has consequences but sin consciousness is crippling. Our righteousness is by the blood of Jesus and all cleansing from sin is by confession and repentance or rather turning away from the sin.

How do we repent? It is explained well in 1John 1:7-10

"But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we do not have sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, so that he will forgive us our sins and will cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." 1John 1:7

"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." Matthew 6:12

"Forgive us the wrongs we have done as we ourselves release forgiveness to those who have wronged us. 13 Rescue us every time we face tribulation and set us free from evil. For you are the King who rules with power and glory forever. Amen." 14 "And when you pray, make sure you forgive the faults of others so that your Father in heaven will also forgive you. 15 But if you withhold forgiveness from others, your Father withholds forgiveness from you." Matthew 6:12 (TPT)

“Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: 24 And see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalms 139:23

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.” 1Corinthians 10:13 Here are some steps to help you in this process.

1. Ask God to search your heart.
2. Trust in the power of the blood of Jesus to cleans completely.
3. Confess the sin. Call it by its right name.
4. If our sin is against someone, commit to ask forgiveness if this is appropriate.
5. Forgive others.
6. Thank God for forgiveness and pray for awareness of the way of escape that is present with every temptation. 1 Corinthians 10:13
7. Read Psalms 130 to the Lord as a prayer.

Psalms 130:1 Lord, I cry out to you out of the depths of my despair! 2 Hear my voice, O God! Answer this prayer and hear my plea for mercy. 3 Lord, if you measured us and marked us with our sins, who would ever have their prayers answered? 4 But your forgiving love is what makes you so wonderful. No wonder you are loved and worshiped! 5 This is why I wait upon you, expecting your breakthrough, for your word brings me hope. 6 I long for you more than any watchman would long for the morning light. I will watch and wait for you, O God, throughout the night. 7 O Israel, keep hoping, keep trusting, and keep waiting on the Lord, for he is tenderhearted, kind, and forgiving. He has a thousand ways to set you free! 8 He himself will redeem you; he will ransom you from the cruel slavery of your sins!

PERSONAL REQUESTS

Here are a few of the things that are on my personal prayer requests. I like to base all my prayers on scriptures because it releases the power of God on my behalf. Romans 1:16. And when we pray scripture we are praying the will of God. So, we have certainty of answered prayer. 1John 5:14

1. Lord, perfect all those things that are distressing to me. My health/DNA. My energy. My soul's desires.

"The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth forever: forsake not the works of thine own hands." Psalms 138:8

2. That I will know you better.

Philippians 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death.

"but the people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits." Daniel 11:32

3. To know and believe the love of God towards me.

"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; 19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. 20 Now unto him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." Ephesians 3:17

4. To love other with the love of God in me. The fruit of His Spirit in me is love.

"By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments." 1John 5:2

"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death." 1John 3:14

5. My family to be saved. I call them by name.

"But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children." Isaiah 49:25

"And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children." Isaiah 54:13

"Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side." Isaiah 60:4

This is a partial list of my personal prayers. Use it as an example to make your own list. The Word of God is full of promises that address every issue we face.

"Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." 2Peter 1:2

"Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not." James 4:2

On the following page make out your personal prayer list.

PRAY FOR ISRAEL

I have felt directed of the Lord to pray for Israel before I pray for my own government. Two times in Biblical text God stated Jews first then the Gentiles or Greeks. Romans 1:16 & 2:9. Although this is not talking about prayer it is establishing a pattern that God drew my attention to.

You do not have to do it this way because I do. But our treatment of God's chosen people is a testimony of our love for God's plan. And it is also a measurement for judgment in the end. I want to be found on the side of God's choice when I am weighed in the balances. I try to be faithful in the small things. This is one of them.

There are many promises of God to those who will bless His people that the world despises. Jews are hated and rejected even by many believers. This ought not be.

1. I pray the Shema for those who have strayed from the faith.
2. I pray that the Jewish people will receive their messiah. Jesus Christ. That the revival in Israel will spread like wildfire.
3. I pray for 144,000 that will be pure and holy evangelists to be strong in the Lord and filled with power of the Spirit
4. Peace for Jerusalem. *"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. 7 Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces. 8 For my brethren and*

companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee. 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good." Psalms 122:6

5. Hostages to be released. Bodies to be returned to the family.
6. Terrorist to be discovered before they can do harm.
7. America will never forsake Israel.
8. Protection. Psalms 91:3-7

Psalms 91:3 For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease.⁴ He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.⁵ Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day.⁶ Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday.⁷ Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you.

MINISTRIES

"A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon. Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain." Psalms 127:1

If we aren't careful we can get so busy doing ministry that we forget the Lord. The above text gives warning for us to seek the Lord to build all ministries.

1. Submit to the Lord for the ministry that He has called you to. We all have a divine purpose. It might be as schoolteacher, nurse, stay at home mom, pastor, prophet, etc.
2. Lord, build up those You have called to build Your houses of ministry.
3. Call watchmen and intercessors that hear from You to know where and how to watch our wall and gates.
4. Send laborers into the harvest field.

Matthew 9:38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.

OUR CHURCH

Houses of worship are under great spiritual attacks. The devil wants to bring us to disgrace and cause people to lose their faith. Our prayers will help to keep the church strong.

Paul's prayer request to the Thessalonian church is a good example of what we should pray for our church.

"Finally, dear brothers and sisters, pray for us that the Lord's message will continue to spread rapidly and its glory be recognized everywhere, just as it was with you. 2 And pray that God will rescue us from wicked and evil people, for not everyone believes the message.3 But the Lord Yahweh is always faithful to place you on a firm foundation and guard you from the Evil One. 4 We have complete confidence in the Lord concerning you and we are sure that you are doing and will continue to do what we have told you. 5 Now may the Lord move your hearts into a greater understanding of God's pure love for you and into Christ's steadfast endurance." Thessalonians 3:1 (TPT) Some prayer points.

1. That your church and all ministries will value and teach prayer. Matthew 21:13 2. There is no division among us.

"So that every member would look after the others with mutual concern, and so that there will be no division in the body.26 In that way, whatever happens to one member happens to all. If one suffers, everyone suffers. If one is honored, everyone rejoices. 27 You are the body of the Anointed One, and each of you is a unique and vital part of it." 1Corinthians 12:25 (TPT)

3. Pray that miracles, signs, and wonders will follow the preached Word.

"Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ." Romans 15:19

4. Pray for people to be available to fill all the needed areas of ministry.

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, 21 Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." Hebrews 13:20

5. Let our church be an example of the love of God to each other and those outside of grace.

"Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?" Romans 2:4

"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." John 13:35

PASTOR

A good pastor is a gift from God. If you are unhappy with your pastor, pray. Be kind with your words; God will not honor those who do not understand how to honor the office of anointed callings. He said, *"Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm."* Psalms 105:15

1. Pray for divine protection for the pastor the his or her family.

"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD." Isaiah 54:17

2. Pray that they will be filled with wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.

"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, 21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come." Ephesians 1:17

3. If we have gossiped or spoken evil or disrespectful of leadership, repent.

"Hide thy face from my sins and blot out all mine iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Psalms 51:9

4. Pray for utterance be given and boldness to speak the truth in love.

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; 19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel." Ephesians 6:18

5. Pray for the pastor to have a God given vision for the church. And able to share that vision with his people.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs 29:18

Ask your pastor what his vision for the church is and write it here so you can pray it often.

Here are a few additional things that the Apostle Paul asked churches to pray for as he preached the gospel. It would be good to pray this for all pastors.

Paul requested prayer for right word to share the gospel. (Ephesians 6:19) To proclaim the gospel without fear. (Ephesian 6:20) To have clarity in all communications. (Colossians 4:4) For doors to open to proclaim the gospel. (Colossians 4:2) For the Word of God to speed ahead of him and be honored. (2Thessalonians 3:1)

MISSIONARIES

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you." 2Thessalonians 3:1

Prayer point for missionaries:

1. Thank God for those willing to give up family and land to go to another country

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: 2 And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith." 2Thessalonians 3:1

2. Pray for a hedge of protection around them

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." 2Corinthians 9:7 3. Pray for financial aide

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." 3John 1:2

4. Pray for their health

5. Pray for them to reach multitudes.

"Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." Psalms 2:8

6. Pray for open doors

"And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel." Ephesians 6:19

"For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." 1Corinthians 16:9

7. Pray for their children (many have to go to boarding schools away from parents.

Write names of the missionaries to enable you to call them out in prayer.

GOVERNMENT

Read these declarations to renew past covenantal statements. It is good to read it out loud.

We thank Your Lord that our forefathers made a covenant with You at Cape Henry in 1607. It was to be an everlasting covenant with our God. Let us read it as a declaration of its continued renewal.

“Father, we come to you in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ our Savior to dedicate this land to the glory of God...Father in Heaven, we consecrate this Cross. We consecrate ourselves to the Great Commission, making disciples of all the people of this new land. We consecrate and thus bless future generations that join us here in this land of abundance and godly opportunity to spread His Gospel to the ends of the earth for the greater glory of God. May others who ponder this cross remember our sacrifice, remaining dedicated to this lasting covenant we beseech You for today; for others and those yet to follow. May this Covenant of Dedication remain to all generations, for as long as this earth remains, and may this Land, along with England, be Evangelist to the World.

Father in Heaven, we are here to be sent. May our lives be your instrument in setting captives free. We do hereby dedicate this Land, and ourselves, to reach the people within these shores with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to raise up future Godly generations, and with these forthcoming generations take the Kingdom of God to all the earth. May all who see this Cross, remember our covenant with Almighty God, and may those who come here to inhabit this land, join us in this Covenant and in this most noble work that the Holy Scriptures may be fulfilled as it has been declared.”

Rheinhardt Bonnke received a dream in 2013 where he was told “America shall be saved!”
Let us declare this as we pray, “AMERICA SHALL BE SAVED!”

- *“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.” Psalms 33:12*

Lord, our constitution is based on Your laws. Our money declares, “In God we trust.” Guide us back to our original roots. Let us be called a nation whose God is the Lord.

GOVERNMENTAL PRAYERS

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; 4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." (KJV)

Timothy 2:2 "And pray for every political leader and representative, so that we would be able to live tranquil, undisturbed lives, as we worship the awe-inspiring God with pure hearts. 3 It is pleasing to our Savior-God to pray for them. " 1Timothy 2:1

This is not a mere suggestion it is a divine mandate. We cannot expect to live Godly and peaceable lives if we do not pray for our leaders.

NATIONAL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1. Pray for our President, governor, staff, and counselors. That they hear from heaven and are guided into the right path.

"The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will." Proverbs 21:1

"Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength. 15 By me kings reign, and princes decree justice." Proverbs8:14

2. Divine protection. No assassination attempts or weapons of destruction against them.

"And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith." 2Thessalians 3:2

3. Pray that money will not become their love and bribes will not change their purpose.

"For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." 1Timothy 6:10

4. Our government will reflect the kingdom's purposes.

"And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever." Revelations 11:15

5. Pray that division will cease.

“And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand.” Matthew 12:25

6. Pray that violence will not be heard in the streets.

“Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders; but thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.” Isaiah 60:18

JUDICIAL

“And he set judges in the land throughout all the fenced cities of Judah, city by city, 6 And said to the judges, Take heed what ye do: for ye judge not for man, but for the LORD, who is with you in the judgment. 7 Wherefore now let the fear of the LORD be upon you; take heed and do it: for there is no iniquity with the LORD our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts.” 2Chronicles 19:5

1. Pray they will judge rightly.
2. They will not take bribes.
3. They will operate by divine wisdom.
4. They will honor the Word of God.
5. They judge with righteous judgment and mercy.

GOD IS OUR HOPE FOR A SAFE LAND

READ THIS AS A DECLARATION OF OUR TRUST IN GOD ABOVE ALL GOVERNMENT FORMS.

Blessed and prosperous is that nation who has God as their Lord! They will be the people he has chosen for his own. The Lord looks over us from where he rules in heaven. Gazing into every heart from his lofty dwelling place, he observes all the peoples of the earth. The Creator of our hearts considers and examines everything we do. Even if a king has the best-equipped army, it would never be enough to save him. Even if the best warrior went to battle, he could not be saved simply by his strength alone. Human strength and the weapons of man are false hopes for victory; they may seem mighty but they will always disappoint. The eyes of the Lord are upon even the weakest worshipers who love him—those who wait in hope and expectation for the strong, steady love of God. God will deliver them from death, even the certain death of famine, with no one to help. The Lord alone is our radiant hope and we trust in him with all our hearts. His wrap-around presence will strengthen us. As we trust, we rejoice with an uncontained joy flowing from Yahweh! Let your love and steadfast kindness overshadow us continually, for we trust, and we wait upon you! Psalms 33:12-22 (TPT)

THANKGIVING AND PRAISE

When you think of praise and worship, your thoughts likely jump to music at the beginning of a church service. But praise is much more than that—it is a spiritual weapon.

When you praise the Lord, it can turn any situation around. Consider these praise-induced victories to stir your faith for your own triumph.

[Andrew Wommack](#) testifies the same about a victory he once experienced in his family: “I truly believe that my choice to praise God, even after getting the report that my son was dead, was one of the biggest factors in seeing him raised from the dead after nearly five hours.”

We praise Him because:

HE IS THE KING OF KINGS: Revelation 19:16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

HE IS THE RESTORER: Isaiah 58:12 And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.

HE RESTORES MY SOUL: Ps 23:3 He restores my soul;

HIS GOODNESS AND MERCY FOLLOW ME: Ps 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

WHEN I CALL, HE ANSWERS: Jer 33:3 'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'

HE IS MAGNIFICENT IN CREATION: Isa 40:26 Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of His power; Not one is missing.

HE BLOTTED OUT OUR SINS: Col 2:14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross

HE PAID A GREAT PRICE FOR US: 1Co 6:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

HE GIVES GREAT BENEFITS: Ps 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

HIS WORD IS LIFE: Joh 6:68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

HE IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD: Joh 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

HE LOVED US FIRST: 1Jo 4:19 We love him, because he first loved us.

HE LOVED US WHILE WE WERE SINNERS: Eph 2:5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

HE GIVES ABUNDANT LIFE: Joh 10:10 "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

HE IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE Isa 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

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