

A Guide to Intercessory Prayer

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Focus on God	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Personal Intimacy</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be Still2. Be Worshipful3. Be Thankful
Focus on You	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Private Inspection</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Confession2. Clothe in Armor3. Cast Your Care

Focus on Others	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Intercession for Friends</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Souls2. Saints3. Sick
Focus on World	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Intercession for World</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ministers2. Missionaries3. Magistrates

A Weekly Guide to Intercessory Prayer

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Daily Intimacy	Intercession
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be Still - Be Worshipful - Be Thankful - Confess Your Sin - Clothe Yourself - Cast Your Cares 	<p><u>Monday</u> - <u>Souls</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conviction - John 16:8-11 - Faith - Eph. 2:8 - Ears to hear - Rev. 3:20 - Word to melt - Jer 23:29 - Bondage broken - John 8:36 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quickening - John 6:63 - Eyes to open - II Cor. 4:4-6 - Word to penetrate - Heb 4:12 - Will to be broken - John 7:17 - Father to draw him - Jn 6:44
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be Still - Be Worshipful - Be Thankful - Confess Your Sin - Clothe Yourself - Cast Your Cares 	<p><u>Tuesday</u> - <u>Saints</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · To grow in knowledge of Jesus. · To surrender totally to Christ. · To be filled with the Spirit. · To show the fruit of the Spirit · To not be discouraged. · To fellowship with body <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · To obey Jesus in everything · To resist temptations. · To live in peace with all men. · To endure trials. · To work for Christ. · To hunger for God
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be Still - Be Worshipful - Be Thankful - Confess Your Sin - Clothe Yourself - Cast Your Cares 	<p><u>Wednesday</u> - <u>Sick and Suffering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be healed physically - To endure trial patiently - To guide doctors and nurses - To give songs in the night - To be protected from enemy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be healed spiritually - To relieve pain - To be encouraged in faith - To hope in promises of God - For shut-ins, and elderly
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be Still - Be Worshipful - Be Thankful - Confess Your Sin - Clothe Yourself - Cast Your Cares 	<p><u>Thursday</u> - <u>Ministries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · For our pastors health · For our shut-ins and elderly · For supply of all ministry · For youth & Sunday School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For new families - For worship leaders - For salvation of souls - For elders and leaders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be Still - Be Worshipful - Be Thankful - Confess Your Sin - Clothe Yourself - Cast Your Cares 	<p><u>Friday</u> - <u>Missionaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Health in body and mind · Provisions and supplies · Love for the people · Open doors to preach the Word · Ability in the language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Safety from harm · Patience in troubles · Deliverance from temptations · Protection from the enemy · Adjustment to culture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be Still - Be Worshipful - Be Thankful - Confess Your Sin - Clothe Yourself - Cast Your Cares 	<p><u>Saturday</u> - <u>Magistrates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The President of the USA · The Senate, House, Judges · The Military in harms way · The peace of Jerusalem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The Cabinet and advisors · The Persecuted Church · The Defeat of Terrorism · Unreached Peoples of Earth
<p>WORSHIP PRAISE GIVE THANKS</p>	<p><u>Sunday</u> - <u>Focus solely on God's Glory</u></p>

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Pray Alone Before God

Begin Every Day

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Be Still (Shhh - still your mind and heart)

- Slow down
- Keep silence
- Lay prostrate before God
- Rest in His arms
- Wait patiently for Him

Be Worshipful (It is not thinking but doing worship)

- Sing a Hymn to God - *sing of his greatness*
- Read Psalm of praise out loud - *declare His glory!*
- Do worship - *shout, exalt, extol, bow, clap, sing, dance, etc.* [verbs]
- You are _____ (*attributes of God*) [adjectives]
- You are my _____ (*Names of God or Jesus*) [nouns]

Be Thankful

- Mercies new every morning - *bread, breath, health, life, strength*
- My body which is wonderfully made - *sight, hearing, touch, smell, etc*
- All creation - *wonders of His amazing creation*
- Blessings and Benefits received - *all that I have*
- Bad, Sad, and Broken - *things that have gone wrong*

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Confess Sin (Do spiritual inventory, open heart surgery)

- Your Words - *have you spoken evil of anyone, criticized, sharp words*
- Your Attitudes - *complaining spirit, depressed, grouchy, know-it-all*
- Your Thoughts - *evil desires, lusts, doubts, fears, hatred, bitterness*
- Your Actions - *broken God's laws, trespassed on forbidden ground*

Clothe Yourself

- Apply God's forgiveness x 10 - *covered, forgotten, buried, etc.*
- Reckon who you are in Christ - *I am...*
- Raise the shield of faith against Satan - *resist, rebuke, command, etc*
- Embrace a promise of God for this day - *I believe you God when you said...*

Cast your Care

- Family - *each one by name and need*
- Finances - *debts, needs, provisions, wisdom*
- Frustrations - *with spouse, self, life, job, etc*
- Fears, worries, *anxieties about tomorrow*
- Failures - *faults, weaknesses, struggles, etc.*

Pray Through

(the hour, the Day, or the Week)

F O C U S	<u>Souls</u> (Monday)
	1. That we establish an effective outreach and evangelism program.
	2. That we constantly prioritize reaching lost people.(Kids, Youth, Adult)
	3. That souls are saved every week & dramatic life-changing conversions.
	4. That prayer meetings & partnerships labor, agonize, prevail, for souls.
O N O T H E	5. That it becomes normal and expected that people get saved at church.
	<u>Saints</u> (Tuesday)
	1. That God's people would grow faith-filled, and deep commitment.
	2. That people would learn to <u>pray</u> and love to pray.
	3. That <u>discipleship</u> would be a regular natural part of church life.
R S	4. That openness and <u>fellowship</u> which shares Christ & struggles openly.
	5. That people will have a hunger and thirst for God in <u>worship</u> .
	<u>Sick & Suffering</u> (Wednesday)
	1. That people are regularly experiencing God's healing touch.
	2. That we share openly what God is doing in healing.
S	3. That we as elders sincerely pray for healing of the sick.
	4. That we have regular and special anointing services.
	5. That we believe God for great-mighty things (healings, deliverance)

F O C U S	<u>Ministries</u> (Thursday)
	1. That leaders have passion to lead by shepherding example.
	2. That we get leaders to support and be excited about ministries.
	3. That leaders enthusiastically participate and lead prayer ventures.
	4. That we establish a strong leadership training SEAN program.
O N W O R L D	5. That we effectively train 10-20% new Awana leaders annually.
	<u>Missionaries</u> (Friday)
	1. That we be sending short-term missionaries annually.
	2. That our missions giving excels.
	3. That we pray passionately for "our" missionaries.
D	4. That we visually promote missionary highlights monthly.
	5. That we have a strong children's & youth missions emphasis.
	<u>Magistrates & World</u> (Saturday)
	1. That we pray diligently for National revival in America.
	2. That we pray for Military personnel in harms way.
3. That we pray regularly for the President and cabinet.	
4. Persecuted Church - God's imprisoned, persecuted, martyred	
5. Yet Unreached Peoples - who have never heard of Jesus	

How To Use This Prayer Plan

Daily Meals With God

Begin the day with devotions at breakfast preparing your heart before God with the first six steps. Then use your meal times for the intercessory steps. Lunch will focus on people, and supper will focus on leaders. If you have a family you could pray around the table, assigning a person to lead in prayer for each of three steps.

Hourly Intercession

Begin the day with devotions and walking through the first six steps of personal preparation. Spend at least 3 minutes on each for 18 minutes of personal preparation. Go to work and each hour set your watch alarm to go off at the top of the hour. Spend the first 3-5 minutes of each hour in an intercessory step.





<u>Morning Preparation</u>	<u>Hourly Intercession</u>
18 Minutes Alone	Top of every hour
Be Still	9 am - Souls
Be Worshipful	10 am - Saints
Be Thankful	11 am - Sick
Confession	1 pm - Ministers
Clothe in Armor	2 pm - Missionaries
Cast Cares	3 pm - Magistrates

Weekday Intercession

Every day spend use the first six steps of personal preparation to get your heart prepared for intercession. Then daily use one step of intercession as the focus of your intercession that day.

<u>Daily Preparation</u>	<u>Weekday Intercession</u>
18 Minutes Alone with God	Each day focus on a different need
Be Still	Monday - Souls
Be Worshipful	Tuesday - Saints
Be Thankful	Wednesday - Sick
Confession	Thursday - Ministers
Clothe in Armor	Friday - Missionaries
Cast Cares	Saturday - Magistrates

The Day-Long Intercession

	<p><u>Top of Every Hour</u> At the top of every hour we begin a new step of intercession. This keeps us focused and moving along in our intercessory prayer time. Prayer discipline begins with “time.” Jesus asked his disciples, “<i>Could you not watch one hour?</i>”</p>
	<p><u>First 10 minutes</u> The first 10 minutes are preparatory so we use the first 3 steps of stillness, worship, and thanksgiving. Make this a regular pattern in your prayer life whenever you pray. “<i>Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise, be thankful and bless His name.</i>”</p>
	<p><u>40 Minutes of Intercession</u> Each hour is composed of a solid 40 minutes of intercession on the step at hand. If you find trouble staying focused then use some prayer actions to keep attentive. Change your position often, journal to God, pray some out loud, pray Scripture, etc.</p>
	<p><u>Last Ten Minutes</u> The last 10 minutes of every hour is time for a break. You are only human and need to break your routine to keep from weariness. Take a bathroom break, a coffee or juice break. If you are on a retreat with others use this time to chat with a friend about what God is teaching you about prayer.</p>

Other Ways to Use These Steps

One Hour Daily Prayer - Begin the day quietly before God with the time of preparation. Do not be in a hurry. You should annex a one hour period (either morning, afternoon, or evening) to be quiet, undisturbed and unhurried before God. When your heart is quiet and prepared then do the Six Steps of Intercession.

Top-of-the Hour, Day-Long Prayer - Begin the morning with 18 minutes in prayer preparation. Then at the top of every hour, all through the day, spend three minutes on each consecutive step of intercession. This can be 12 hours of intercession spread through the day, or you may choose to do the preparatory steps in the morning, and the 6 Steps of Intercession in six hours. You will find it rewarding. Set your wrist watch timer, or an alarm clock for the top of every hour.

Weekly Cycle of Prayer - Begin every day with the six steps of preparation. Then ONE STEP of intercession for each day of the week. For example: Monday - Souls, Tuesday - Saints, Wednesday - Sick, Thursday - Ministries, Friday - Missionaries, Saturday - Magistrates

Weekly Half-Day of Prayer - Each Thursday I try to spend a half-day of fasting prayer with God. Begin at 6 am and running through 12 noon. Use the Steps spending a half hour on each. You can mix them up rather than doing them in consecutive order. Give yourself a 10 minute break each hour, or a 5 minute break each half hour.

Monthly Personal Retreat - Every month my goal is to spend a day and a half in intercessory prayer. This is usually the first or last Monday evening and Tuesday of the month. I go to a local retreat center for an overnight with God so as to have no distractions. Then I use the Steps of Prayer for 12 hours of intercession - one hour each. I give myself a 10 minute break each hour, and begin each hour with the first three steps.

Prayer Groups/Partners - With your prayer partner or a small group of people you can walk through the Steps of Prayer together. Each one offers to God a sentence or two on each Step as the Spirit leads them. It is refreshing.

Whole Church Prayer Concerts - A concert of prayer is a partial day dedicated to prayer in the church. See our lessons on Prayer Concerts for a schedule of AM Concerts or PM Concerts using the Steps of Prayer.

Extended Prayer Retreats - An extended prayer retreat is anywhere from a day and a half to three days in intensive prayer. See our lessons on Prayer Retreats for a variety of scheduling options.

Begin With God

1 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. 2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. 3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. 5 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. – Psalm 100

Make His Praise Glorious

Praise - Give Glory - Magnify - Worship -
Exalt/Extol - Sing - Ascribe - Bless - Declare -
Shout - Delight in - Honor - Behold - Love -
Clap - Lift up hands - Bow down -

Lord, You are _____ (*attributes of God*)
Lord, You are my _____ (*Names of Jesus*)
Lord, Your name is _____ (Jehovah-)

Jehovah Jireh-Provider / Jehovah Nissi--
Banner / Jehovah Shalom-Peace / Jehovah
Tsidkenu-Righteousness / Jehovah Shammah-
Present / Jehovah M'Kaddesh- Sanctifier /
Jehovah Rophe-Healer / Jehovah Rohi-
Shepherd

Exalt His Name Together

Ancient of Days – Almighty – Alpha and Omega –
Amen – Anchor – Author – Balm – Bread –
Bridegroom – Brightness of glory – Bright Morning
Star – Captain – Cornerstone – Counselor – Creator –
Deliverer – Defense – Door – Eternal God –
Everlasting Father – Fortress – First and Last –
Immanuel – Hiding Place – High Tower – Judge –
King of kings – King Eternal – Lamb of God – Lilly
of the Valley – Lord Mighty in Battle – Lion of Judah
– Life – Lifter of my head – Light – Living Bread –
Living Way – Lord Strong Mighty – Love – Mediator
– Mighty God – Omnipotent – Only Potentate – Prince
of Peace – Potter – Redeemer – Refiner – Refuge –
Rock – Rose of Sharon – Savior – Shelter – Shepherd
– Shield – Sun of Righteous – Truth – Victor – Vine
– Way – Wonderful

Be Thankful Unto Him

- His mercies new every morn
- His benefits
- His blessings
- His way and will is perfect
- Good, bad, and the ugly

*“In everything give thanks for this is the will of
God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” – 1Thess
5:18*

He Has Made

- Earth by his great power
- Me, I am fearfully and wonderfully made
- All things small an great
- All things richly to enjoy
- This day
- Good and evil

*“Consider the work of God: for who can make that
straight, which he hath made crooked?” –
Ecclesiastes 7:13*

“I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. 2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. 3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. 4 And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.” – Isaiah 6:1-4

Prepare Your Heart

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. 9 Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. – James 4:7-10

Cleanse Your Heart

- Words - have you spoken evil of anyone, criticized, sharp words
- Attitudes - complaining spirit, depressed, grouchy, know-it-all
- Thoughts - evil desires, lusts, doubts, fears, hatred, bitterness
- Actions - broken God's laws, trespassed on forbidden ground

My Sin, Oh, The Bliss

- paid in full – Romans 5:11
- forgiven / pardoned – I John 1:9
- laid on Jesus – Is 53:6
- washed whiter than snow – Is 1:18
- covered – Ps 32:1
- cleansed by blood of Jesus – Heb 9:22
- blotted out (swept away) – Is 44:22
- removed east from west – Ps 103:12
- cast in depths of sea – Micah 7:19
- forever forgotten – Jeremiah 31:34.

Resist the Devil

- Bind the enemy Mat 18:18-20
- Resist the devil James 4:7
- Claim the blood Rev 12:11
- Declare loosing of captives Luke 4:18
- Pull down strongholds II Cor. 10:3-5
- Put a hedge of protection Ezk 22:30
- Command him to leave Mat 10:1
- Rebuke him in Jesus Mat 17:18

Stand Firm on the Promises of God.

Reckon Self To Be In Him

I am...

- complete in him Col 2:10
- free from sin's power Rom 6:14
- sanctified wholly 1 Cor 6:11
- meet for the Master's use 2 Tim 2:21
- loved eternally 1 Pet 1:5 /
- safe in the palm of his hand
- kept from falling Jude 1:24
- kept by the power of God 1 Pet 1:5
- not condemned Rom 8:1-2
- seated in heavenly places Eph 1:3
- the head and not the tail Deut 28:13
- protected from the evil one 1 Jn 5:18
- secure in Christ Jn 10:28-29
- set upon a Rock Ps 40:2
- more-than-a-conqueror Rom 8:37

“Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts. 6 Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: 7 And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. 8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.” – Isaiah 6:1-4

Prevail In Prayer

And he spake a parable unto them *to this end*, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; Luke 18:1

Souls

He needs the grace of God. John 6:44
He is a slave to sin. John 8:34
He does not see his sin. John 16:8-11
He chokes out the Word. Luke 8:12-14
He has rejected, God. Rom 1:18-20
He has a sin nature I Cor 2:14
He is blinded to Gospel. 2 Cor 4:3-4
He is dead in sin. Ephesians 2:1
He is willfully disobedient Ephesians 2:2
He obeys the prince of darkness. Eph 2:2
He has no faith. Ephesians 2:8-9
He is separated from God. Eph 2:12

Ministries

- For our pastors health, safety, encouragement
- For workers in the harvest fields
- For elders and leaders of ministries
- For worship leaders to be guided in the Spirit
- For supply of all ministry needs and finances
- For salvation of Souls, husbands, families
- For youth ministries, salvation, discipleship
- For our Awana Club
- For our shut-ins and elderly
- For Sunday School and Bible teachers
- For new families

Saints

- To grow in knowledge of Jesus.
- To surrender totally to Christ.
- To resist temptations.
- To be filled with the Spirit.
- To live in peace with all men.
- To obey Jesus in everything
- To show the fruit of the Spirit
- To endure trials.
- To not be discouraged.
- To work for Christ.
- To fellowship with body.

Missionaries

- Health in body and mind
- Safety from harm
- Provisions
- Patience in troubles
- Love for the people
- Deliverance from temptations, discouragement
- Open doors to preach the Word
- Protection from the enemy
- Ability in the language
- Adjustment to culture
- Family and marriage peace

Sick

- To be healed
- To endure trial patiently
- To relieve pain
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Magistrates & World

- The President of the USA
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- The Military in harms way
- The defeat of terrorism
- The peace of Jerusalem
- The Unreached Peoples of earth
- The Persecuted Church worldwide

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not” – Gal 6:9

“Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;” – 2C or 4:1

A One Day Prayer Retreat

Extended prayer retreats alone with God are both biblical and helpful in developing an intimate relationship with God. God longs to walk with you in the cool of the day as he did with Adam. The problem is we are rarely there and when we are we are in a hurry to get on to some other busy plans. Take time to be holy.

Set aside a day a month for prayer. Here is a simple guide for a day of prayer. You may find it helpful to go away to a solitary place. I find it helpful, even necessary to do an overnight so I am relaxed to start the day.

- 7 am – Simple Breakfast
- 8 am – Be still (1) Be Worshipful (2) Be (3) Thankful
- 9 am – Confess Sin (4) Clothe Yourself (5) Cast your Care (6)
- 10 am – Walk & listen to sermon tape/music, etc
- 11 am – Intercession: Souls (7) *Your top 10 list*
- 12 am – Lunch - soup and sandwich (read a devotional book)
- 1 pm – Intercession: Saints (8) *Your church phone list*
- 2 pm – Break! (Nap or take a walk)
- 3 pm – Intercession: Sick (9) *The afflicted in mind, soul body*
- 4 pm – Praise w/ tapes (walk, journal, plan)
- 5 pm – Intercession: Ministers (10)
- 6 pm – Supper break - Listen to Scripture on tape
- 7 pm – Intercession: Missionaries (11) *Use Prayer Cards*
- 8 pm – Walk w/ pray (Music /Silence or Sermon)
- 9 pm – Intercession: Magistrates (12) *Use a Newspaper*
- 10 pm – Meditation on God's Name, Acts, Worth
- 11 pm – Return home (or bed) with Praise Tapes

Remember prayer is fellowship with God, not just bending God's ear with a list of requests. It is those who "know their God" that shall be strong and do exploits. Get to know God in prayerful listening, whispering, singing, worshiping, reading, meditating, memorizing his word, etc.

This is my personal style for an ordered and disciplined time of extended prayer. There will be some who find it difficult or unrewarding to be so disciplined. In that case you need to develop your own style. Just be sure that it keeps you praying.

A Weekend Prayer Retreat

Day 1 – Thursday Evening (or Sunday Night)

- 6 pm – Arrival and supper together
- 7 pm – Tell God why you are here. - Journaling
- 8 pm – Quiet Private Worship
- 9 pm – Devotional Reading
- 10 pm – Bedtime

Day 2 – Friday (or Monday)

- 7 am – Simple Breakfast
- 8 am – Be still, get a quiet heart (1)
- 9 am – Thanksgiving (3)
- 10 am – Confession and introspection (4)
- 11 am – Worship and Praise for who God is (2)
- 12 am – Lunch - soup and sandwich
- 1 pm – walk & listen to sermon tape/music, etc
- 2 pm – Clothe in God's Armor and promises (5)
- 3 pm – Nap time / read / sleep / listen
- 4 pm – Cast all Cares on Him (6)
- 5 pm – Supper -
- 6 pm – Joint worship time
- 7 pm – Souls to be saved (7) Top 10 list
- 8 pm – Saints in Trials (8) Church family
- 9 pm – Sick and Afflicted (9) Binding and Loosing
- 10 pm – Bedtime

Day 3 – Saturday (or Tuesday)

- 7 am – Breakfast - and sharing
- 8 am – Intercession: Ministries (10)
- 9 am – Intercession: Missionaries (11)
- 10 am – Praise break!
- 11 am – Intercession: Magistrates (12) World Leaders
- 12 am Lunch and Leave by 1 pm

Prayer Activities

Think & Plan

- Dream God's Visions
- Plan Goals
- Plan Yearly Calendar
- Write Sermon/Lessons
- Write Thoughts/Ideas
- Journal to God
- Evaluate Your Life
- Evaluate Your Ministry
- Make Family Plans
- Do a Word Study

Rest

- Take a Holy Nap
- Go for a Walk
- Sing to the Lord
- Worship with Tapes
- Converse With a Friend
- Play an Instrument

Read and Study

- Read Scriptures
- Read on Leadership
- Read on Prayer
- Read Prayers of the Bible
- Listen to Scripture
- Listen to a Sermon
- Study the Promises
- Memorize Promises
- Meditate on the Cross
- Meditate on Creation
- Meditate on Promises

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Concert of Prayer

Evening Session: 8:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Begin promptly. Worship Chorus and Pastoral Prayer

8:10 p.m. Brief instructions as to the concert of prayer activities.

8:30 p.m. Separate to the various prayer locations.

Focus on God

(10 minutes on each segment)

1. Be Still: Quiet Room - for silence, slowing down and preparing for prayer.
2. Be Worshipful: Adoration Room - for praise, exaltation, and worship.
3. Be Thankful: Thanksgiving Room - for giving thanks to God for everything.

9:00 - 9:50 p.m. Meet in sanctuary for corporate sentence prayers

9:10 - 9:40 p.m. Separate to the various prayer centers.

Focus on You

(10 minutes on each segment)

1. Confession: Personal Room - for confession, self examination, surrender to God.
2. Cover Yourself: Authority Room - for reading, applying promises, authority.
3. Cast Your Care: Burden Room - for burdens to be laid down before the cross.

9:40 p.m. - Sanctuary: In Small groups pray for spiritual, physical, emotional needs.

9:55 - 10:10 p.m. -- BREAK FOR TEA, COFFEE, JUICE

10:10 - 10:40 p.m. Separate to the various prayer centers.

Focus on Others

(10 minutes on each segment)

1. Souls: Unsaved Souls Room - plead with God for your 10 most wanted list
2. Saints: Church Family Room - for the body of Christ, the families by name
3. Sick: Healing Room - for prayer, anointing for healing of body, mind, spirit.

10:40 - 10:50 a.m. - Meet in sanctuary. Use corporate prayers for Souls, Saints, Sicknesses. (Or designate leaders who will take specific requests to the throne.)

10:50 a.m. Separate to the various prayer centers.

Focus on World

(10 minutes on each segment)

1. Ministers: Ministry Room - for servants leaders, pastors, teachers, outreach, etc.
2. Missionaries: Missions Room - for prayer for the world's peoples and missionaries.
3. Magistrates: World Room - for our world & national leaders, President, Senate

11:20 p.m. PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING in songs, hymns, and spiritual songs.

11:30 p.m. SHARING Scripture, Insights, Prayer Burdens

(What has God given you in the Word and through his still small voice?)

11:45 p.m. CLOSING: With joined hands in prayer - Everyone Dismissed