



Prayer Guide



Pray the Promises of God

The importance of praying the promises of God is vital because the promises are the basis of our faith. Without faith we are guaranteed to fail in our prayer life (James 1:6,7). This prayer guide gives you biblical requests based upon biblical promises. Take time to look up the passage of Scripture mentioned with each request. This will not only help guide you on how to pray, but will increase your faith.

Faith in praying is absolutely key. Mark 11:24 says, “Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.”

When we pray in faith based upon God’s Word and according to God’s Will we can have confidence that we will get the request. 1 John 5:14-15 states, “And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.”

Take time to look up the passage of Scripture mentioned with each request. This will help guide you on how to pray. Pray one or two requests a day while meditating on the corresponding passage.

Ask God to build a desperate thirst for revival, which is truly a desperate desire for God. Isaiah 44:3,4 promises, “For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring: And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses.”

May the Holy Spirit guide you as you pray!

Pray for the Unsaved

Pray that the unsaved would come to the crusade

Isaiah 45:20-22

Most people in America have not been under a clear presentation of the gospel in a Bible preaching service. Pray that they would come.

Pray that their blinded minds would see the light of the gospel

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Blindness to the gospel comes from Satan. The unsaved believe his lies and these areas of unbelief become strongholds that stop them from accepting the truth of the gospel. As a Prayer Partner, refer to the yellow booklet, *Praying Effectively for the Lost*. It will be a tremendous help to give specific direction on how to pray for the lost.

Pray that all the lost would be saved

1 Timothy 2:1-6

This almost sounds like wishing rather than praying. However, the Bible gives us commands to pray for “all men.” What a difference it would make if you were to pray for all your neighbors, all your politicians, all your friends, all the people in your area that you do not even know. It is a Biblical command.

Pray for Yourself

Before you can effectively pray for others you first need to pray for your own spiritual condition. Will you ask God to revive your heart?

Ask God to help you to understand the truth of God's Word

Ephesians 1:17-23

If you would understand and live in light of what God has already provided for you in your inheritance, your practical living would be different. Ask God to help you understand what personal revival is all about and how it can help your daily life. When you experience personal revival, you will be in obedience to God's Word and have a greater understanding of it.

Ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:18-21

Personal revival occurs when we are filled with the indwelling Spirit of God. We need to allow Him to have control instead of taking it ourselves. We need to depend upon the Spirit to enable us as a believer to obey.

Ask God to give you the power of the Spirit

Luke 11:9-13

In Luke 11, Jesus tells the story of a man who goes to his neighbor to ask for bread, but the bread was not for himself. It was for a friend. You need the power of the Holy Spirit to be a genuine help to others. Personal revival brings the power of the Spirit.

Ask God to help you to bring the unsaved to the crusade

John 1:40-42

Ask for help to speak to the unsaved before the crusade.

Pray for Your Church

Your church needs revival. More specifically, the individual members of your church need revival. Ask God for specific people and for specific requests. Laziness in prayer can sometimes be revealed by vague general requests.

Pray for your church to have the mind of Christ

Philippians 2:5-11

As you meditate on this passage of Scripture, ask God to help you first to have this selfless mind of Christ. The mind Christ is humble, a servant, and obedient. The mind of Christ produces unity. Acts 2:1 says, “they were all with one accord in one place.”

Pray that God would pour out His Spirit on your church

Acts 1:4,8; 2:16-18

When the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, “they were all filled with the Holy Ghost” as a result of the Spirit being outpoured. Each individual was filled with the Spirit. Corporate revival of a church will never happen unless personal revival of individuals takes place. When the Spirit was outpoured on believers many were saved as a result. The promise of the outpouring is definitely for us today Acts 2:39!

Pray that God will bring back prodigals to their Heavenly Father

Luke 15:17-24

The prodigal son was just as much a son as the one who stayed at home. The prodigal needed to return to his father. When he did the Bible said that the son “is alive again.” He experienced revival.

Pray for the Evangelists

Ask God to provide an open door to give the gospel

Colossians 4:2-4

We want to give the gospel before, during and after the crusade. Pray for open doors on outreach, during the crusade services, and during the children’s ministry.

Ask God to empower the evangelists to speak boldly

Ephesians 6:19-20

We need boldness to speak and preach the truth in love. Ask God to direct all the messages and that we would only speak what He wants.

Pray that the gospel would be unhindered

2 Thessalonians 3:1-2

To have “free course” means that the gospel would spread without obstacles and hindrances. Pray that Satan would not be able to hinder the gospel.