

PRAYER GUIDE

"First of all . . . prayers . . . be made for all"

I Timothy 2:1



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PRAY THE PROMISES OF GOD

Praying the promises of God is of vital importance because the promises are the basis of our faith. And, there is one way to guarantee failure in our prayer life - a lack of faith. When we come to God without faith we are guaranteed that we will not receive an answer (James 1:6, 7). This prayer guide gives biblical prayer requests based upon promises found in God's Word. Taking the time to lookup the passages of Scripture given will not only help guide you in prayer but will also strengthen your faith.

Faith is the key to unlocking the potential of prayer. 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." Notice how Christ does not limit our prayer requests. Let me challenge you to pray big prayers to an almighty God.

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. As you pray for specific requests meditate on the corresponding passages.

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 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 will understand what God has already provided for you and live in light of your inheritance, your practical living will 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 believers 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 cultivate a relationship long before the crusade with the unsaved person so you can later invite them to attend. Ask God for the boldness He promises to you. Pray for creative ideas on how to invite them and ways to give them incentive to come.



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 of Christ is that of a servant, humble, 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.



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.



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 as a result, these areas of unbelief become strongholds that stop them from accepting the truth of the gospel. Pray that God will tear down the strongholds of unbelief so that the light of the gospel can shine in clearly. As the gospel comes in clearly to their understanding, they will then have the opportunity to make the decision of faith.

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 your relatives, all the people in your area that you do not even know. It is a Biblical command.

Calendar & Notes



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SIGN-UP
SUNDAY

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25 6p All Volunteers
6:30p Choir Practice

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Hope for the
Future



All Church



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7p Personal Workers Meeting
(Faith Baptist Belvidere, IL)

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Set up day (fairgrounds)
7p Choir Practice

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10a Canvassing
5:30p Volunteers' Meeting
6:30p Choir Practice
6:30p Prayer Service

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M E R I C A C R U S A D E 7 P M

Friend



1st Responders'



Family



Youth Rally begins at 5



Sunday - *Opening Night*

The beginning night will be an exciting night that will help your people get a vision for what God can do in the week.



Monday - *All Church Night*

The church with the highest attendance according to their Sunday night average will win first place. The pastor of that church will receive a prize!



Tuesday - *Patriotic Night*

We will honor those who have served or are presently serving in our military. Invite veterans who need to hear the gospel. The patriotic music will be inspiring and the message will be “Our ONLY Hope for America.”



Wednesday - *Friend Night*

A clear gospel message will be given this night. We will offer a free book to everyone who brings a guest. Your friend will also receive a gift.



Thursday - *First Responders*

Please invite police officers, firefighters, and EMS workers you know to come to receive a gift and our appreciation for their service. We have specific invitations for this night that you can take to the precincts and firehouses.



Friday - *Family Night*

The children 4K through 5th grade who have participated in the Kids' Crusade will sing for the main service and prizes will be given to the child who brought the most guests throughout the week.



Saturday - *Youth Night*

A special youth rally for all those 6th-12th grade will begin @ 5:00 PM and will include pizza, inflatable activities and a gospel presentation.



Sunday - *Hope for the Future*

This can be one of the most energetic services of the week as we praise God for what He has done. It is also a great beginning to believe God for greater works that He will do in the future

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