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**365 DAY PRAYER GUIDE**

Dear Friends,

Prayer is a word that many people throw around, but very few actually do it, much less understand it. Prayer is one of the most powerful weapons that we have as followers of Jesus Christ. The more you begin to understand prayer as a daily conversation with a God, the more enjoyable and life-changing it will become. Once you learn how to pray, prayer will naturally become a part of everyday life. It will be the first place you turn, rather than a method of last resort. My hope is that prayer becomes more than what just starts or ends your day, or what happens before a meal. I want it to become a part of who you are.

In order for prayer to become a part of our lives, it needs to become something that we look forward to doing. I'm convinced that most people don't enjoy prayer because they have never really been taught how to pray. That's where this Personal Prayer Guide can help. With several prayer models from the Bible and some guides to make prayer more personal, this booklet is designed to bring joy into your time with God.

Therefore, I have decided to put together a 365 day prayer guide for our church, and I believe that it will help us start the year off right and discover the rewards of putting God first! I look forward to hearing about what God will do in our lives as we seek Him together. So, let's begin the process of allowing the Holy Spirit to awaken us to His plan and purpose.

Love you all,

Pastor John

*"If my people who are called by My name humble themselves, pray and seek My face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land."*

2 Chronicles 7:13-14

## HOW TO USE THE PRAYER GUIDE

**READ AND ESTABLISH THE LIFESTYLE OF PRAYER PRINCIPLES**—It is extremely important for you to find a time, a place, and develop a plan in your prayer life. A failure to do so will cause you to drift.

**REMEMBER TO STAY FOCUSED DURING EACH PRAYER SESSION**—For many of us, it is easy to get distracted during prayer. Don't allow yourself to get distracted. Find a place to get alone and eliminate anything that might get in the way.

**ALWAYS PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR INTERCESSION**—Let the Holy Spirit draw you into God's presence and respond to Him as He speaks to you. Open your heart and your life to Him before you begin your time of intercession. Enjoy the closeness of His presence and fellowship.

**PERHAPS USE THE PRAYER POINTS AS STARTING POINTS**—The enclosed prayer points provide areas of concern you can focus on, but they are not comprehensive. As you bring these concerns before the Lord, let the Holy Spirit guide you into other related areas that need your prayer. Always consider how to personalize your prayer. For example, consider praying for specific family members and friends, for your church, for your pastor and staff by name, and so on.

**DURING YOUR PRAYER TIME ALWAYS INCLUDE A TIME OF THANKSGIVING**—God hears the prayers of His people and responds. While He always acts according to His will, He has told us already it is His will to restore His blessing on the land of a people who meet His requirements for blessing. It is right to thank God for hearing you and working to glorify Himself through your prayers.

**EXAMINE THE PRAYER MODELS** - We can learn how to pray using the following models. The A.C.T.S. model and the Lord's Prayer are tremendous examples to follow. However, please remember these are models. What the Lord is interested in from his children is authentic communication, so be transparent with Him and use any of the provided content to help improve your communication skills with the Lord.

*Revival begins when you long for a closer walk with God.*

## LIFESTYLE OF PRAYER

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed (Mark 1:35).

How do we make prayer a part of our everyday lives?  
We can learn from three things that Jesus did.

### ESTABLISH A CERTAIN TIME

Jesus got up very early in the morning to spend time with His Heavenly Father. In order for prayer to work, we should do the same. Make a daily appointment with God and keep it.

### DETERMINE A CERTAIN PLACE

Jesus had a prayer place. Your prayer place needs to be an undistracted environment where you can pray out loud and perhaps have some worship music playing in the background.

### FACILITATE A CERTAIN PLAN

Go into your prayer time with a plan. If it changes that's fine. When Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, He gave His disciples a prayer outline. We call it the Lord's Prayer. This outline along with other tools are available in this booklet. As we pray every day, our plans for our prayer time can vary, maybe including worship music, Bible reading, and quiet time to listen to God. It doesn't always have to look the same; it just helps when we have a plan for connecting regularly with God.

## PRAISE GOD BY HIS MANY NAMES

- Jehovah-Yireh — "Yahweh will provide" ([Genesis 22:13-14](#))
- Jehovah-Rapha — "Yahweh that healeth" ([Exodus 15:26](#))
- Jehovah-Niss"i — "Yahweh our Banner" ([Exodus 17:8-15](#))
- Jehovah-Shalom — "Yahweh our Peace" ([Judges 6:24](#))
- Jehovah-Ra-ah — "Yahweh is the Way, my Shepherd" ([Psalm 23:1](#))
- Jehovah-Tsidkenu — "Yahweh our Righteousness" ([Jeremiah 23:6](#))
- Jehovah-Shammah — "Yahweh is the Light, ever present" ([Ezekiel 48:35](#))

## A.C.T.S. MODEL

Each of the letters in this acrostic stands for one of the key elements of prayer:

- (A) Adoration
- (C) Confession
- (T) Thanksgiving
- (S) Supplication

Not only does this acrostic remind us of the elements of prayer, it shows us the priority we ought to give to each. The first element of prayer should be adoration, or praise. Find a passage of scripture that talks about God, who He is and what He does. Use that passage to write/say those things to Him in worship. The Psalms, which are inspired samples of Godly prayer, are heavily weighted on the side of adoration.

Second, prayer should include the confession of our sin. Think of a passage of scripture that has challenged you or convicted you in your walk with God. We must constantly remember who we are when we come into God's presence, and acknowledge that we have come short of His holiness and have need of His forgiveness.

Third, when we pray, we should always give thanks, remembering the grace and mercy God has shown toward us. Always giving thanks for what He has done and continues to do in our lives.

Finally, prayer should include a time of supplication or petition. This is simply bringing our requests for the needs of others and ourselves to God.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer is often recited in churches or at religious events, but very few understand the meaning. Yes, Jesus provided this model as an outline to teach us how to pray, but he also provided us with this prayer as a means to show us how he wants us to connect with Him. Therefore, this brief breakdown of the Lord's prayer is a great way to analyze and establish a healthy prayer time. My suggestion would be that you begin your yearly prayer time by reading and facilitating the supplied prayers and then you can continue to adhere to the other model or tools over the course of your year.

*One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray..." LUKE 11:1*

*"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever"*  
*(Matthew 6:9-13).*

## 7 EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE (HEBREW WORDS)

Another important tool is to remember to praise the Lord during your prayer time. Praise is another one of our weapons, along with prayer. Praise is a decision, and just like prayer, you need to make a decision EVERYDAY to pray and praise. If you do, you WILL experience the power and presence of God.

*I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord, and He heard me,...* (Psalm 34:1-4)

When we decide to pray and praise, we open the door for the presence of God in our lives.

Here are a few of the original Hebrew words of the English word praise and their meanings. These terms should remind you of what the Lord actually longs from you in your worship of Him.

**Yadah** means Hands to God. Raising our hands to God demonstrates an attitude of love toward God. (Psalm 134:2)

**Towdah** is done by extending hands entering a courtroom, declaring openly, freely, unreservedly true and real confession. (Psalm 56:1-12)

**Shabach** is loud adoration – a shout of praise for what the Lord has done. It means to loudly give adoration to God in the form of testimony. We do not shout to receive joy, but rather because of what the Father has done and the joy we already have. (Psalm 150)

**Barak** means to express an attitude of love, submission, and trust through the act of kneeling or bowing. It means to continually yield to the Father in every area of your life. (Psalm 72:15)

**Zamar** means to make music accompanied by the voice. It is to celebrate and sing songs of praise with instruments. (Psalm 18:1-3)

**Hallah** is to rave or boast upon the Lord, being clamorously foolish. (Psalms 63:3-4)

**Tehillah** is from the word Halah, which is speaking your praise to the Father. It means to sing your praise to the Father - to sing your praise in the Spirit. Praise is lifting our hands, confessing His word, testifying of His grace, bowing down, singing, making music, shouting, dancing, and falling down under the glory of the Lord. (Psalm 22:3)

## LORD'S PRAYER: CONNECT WITH GOD RELATIONALLY

### NO OTHER *gods*

*"Our Father in Heaven"*

God isn't interested in us practicing religion; instead, He desires a relationship with us. God has adopted us as His children and loves for us to call Him our Father. Starting our prayer time acknowledging our relationship with God is powerful for us and delights Him as well.

*"You have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when He adopted you as His own children. Now we call Him, "Abba, Father." Romans 8:15 NLT*

Proclaim your intimate relationship with God, addressing Him lovingly as your Father and thanking Him that you are His child.

#### PRAYER:

"Father, I come to You in prayer today thankful that I am Your child. I know I am a sinner, but You have forgiven me and adopted me as Your own, and I am so grateful to call you my Father. Thank you for loving me. I love you."

# LORD'S PRAYER: CONNECT WITH HIS NAME

## NO OTHER NAME

*"Hallowed Be Your Name"*

God loves when we worship Him, and there is power in His Name. Here is a list of some of His Names to help us worship Him specifically and personally:

God is Righteousness – He makes us clean

God is Sanctifier – He has called us and set us apart

God is Healer – He heals all our diseases

God is Banner of Victory – He defeated our enemies  
God is Shepherd – He speaks to us and leads us  
God is Peace – He is our peace in every storm

God is Provider – He supplies all of our needs

*The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.*

*Proverbs 18:10 ESV*

Speak God's Names out loud. When we proclaim who He is, we not only worship Him, but we also remind ourselves how powerful and great our God is.

PRAYER:

"God, I am in awe of You. Your Name is a strong tower, a place of protection and safety for me. I praise You as my Healer, my Shepherd, and my Banner of Victory. You are my Peace, my Provider, my Righteousness, and my Sanctifier. Your Name is great, and I worship You."

## LORD'S PRAYER: CONNECT WITH HIS AGENDA FIRST HIS PURPOSE, HIS PLAN

*"Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven"*

Part of being a child of God is caring about what He cares about. We know His will is perfect, and we acknowledge His wisdom and sovereignty when we pray His agenda first.

*"He will always give you all you need from day to day if you will make the Kingdom of God your primary concern." Luke 12:31 TLB*

Spend time focusing on what God is focused on. His priorities include: parental, spiritual, governmental, and work-related.

- He wants to accomplish His purpose in our lives.

### PRAYER:

"God, I recognize there is no better plan on earth than Yours, and I pray for Your will to be done in my life (name the areas of your life where you need more of God's presence today) and in our world. This world is lost and needs You desperately, and I pray for every person to know You as their personal Lord and Savior.

I pray for the leaders in my life (pray specifically over parents, spiritual leaders, government leaders, employers, and any other leaders in your life), that you would give them supernatural wisdom and discernment as they lead. Give them a revelation of Your will and Your purpose for them. Have Your way in my life! Anything You want to do in me or through me, I will do. I ask today for wisdom and clarity as you show me my next steps."

# LORD'S PRAYER: CONNECT WITH HIM FOR EVERYTHING

## TOTAL DEPENDENCE

*"Give us this day our daily bread"*

God promises to supply all our needs, and He wants us to come to Him with our problems, needs, and desires and to trust Him to provide.

*I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth! Psalm 121:1-2 NLT*

Ask God for what you need today. It may help to write down the concerns weighing on your mind or the desires of your heart. You can bring them to God, and trust Him enough to hand them over to Him fully. It may help to open your hands before God to physically show your surrender to Him. Problems can either be ours or God's; they can't be both.

PRAYER:

"Father, I acknowledge that everything I need today will come from You. You made the heavens and the earth; You are more than capable of handling any situation I'm dealing with, so I give it to You completely (specifically talk to God about what is on your mind and heart right now and give it to Him). I look to you to help me, sustain me, and give me Your peace. Remind me of Your hope and power today. Thank You in advance for taking care of my needs."

# LORD'S PRAYER: CONNECT WITH HIS FORGIVENESS

## COMPLETE FORGIVENESS

*"Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors"*

God has offered us complete forgiveness, and we can receive it at any time. When we turn away from our sins and receive His forgiveness, our hearts are more prepared to forgive others as well.

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9*

Ask God to check your heart and life and show you areas where you might need to ask for forgiveness from Him. Then, it is your turn to forgive those who have offended you.

We can even choose to forgive people in advance.

Ask God to forgive you and to help you forgive others.

PRAYER:

"God, thank You so much for offering me the gift of forgiveness. Show me any areas in my life that I need to bring before You in order to receive forgiveness and healing. I confess that I have been struggling with sin (talk to God about any areas of sin in your life), and I know that You want me to be clean again. Please forgive me for my sin.

Thank You for showing me unfailing grace. As You have so freely forgiven me, I also want to freely forgive others. Please help me let go of all of my offenses. I release to You those who have hurt me, and I trust You to handle those situations according to Your perfect will."

## LORD'S PRAYER: CONNECT IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE

“And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one”

Spiritual warfare can seem difficult to understand, but the Bible makes it very clear that we have an enemy who is trying to steal from us, kill us, and destroy us.

As we pray, we take our stand against the enemy and fight from a place of victory through Jesus as we're empowered by His Holy Spirit. There is power in God's Word, and every lie the enemy has told us can be replaced with God's truth.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12

By recognizing that the enemy wants to destroy you, you can shed light on his lies and claim God's truth over your life. Ask God to show you any lies you're believing or areas of warfare happening in your life. Ask Him to expose the enemy and to help you understand and receive His truth. Simply speaking the Name of Jesus has great power in the spiritual realm. The Bible tells us in James 4:7 that if we resist the devil, he will flee from us. Through prayer, we can resist him and walk forward in freedom.

### PRAYER:

“God, I recognize that my struggles today aren't against the people or circumstances around me, but against the enemy. Please help me to see how the enemy is lying to me. Help me to recognize his lies, take them captive, and make all of my thoughts obedient to the truth of Your Word (list out any specific areas God shows you where you have believed a lie that needs to be replaced with His truth). While the enemy wants to destroy me, I know that You came to give me life to the fullest. I speak the name of Jesus over my life and declare that no weapon formed against me will prosper. I don't have to fear the enemy because the One who is in me is greater than the one who is in the world.”

## LORD'S PRAYER: CONNECT IN FAITH TO GOD'S ABILITY

"For yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

God is more than able to move in every situation, and ending our prayer time claiming His authority and power focuses our minds on the truth and hope of who He is and what He can do.

*Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for You. Jeremiah 32:17*

Remind yourself of God's limitless power and then return to praising Him and declaring your faith in Him:

PRAYER:

"Father God, nothing is too hard for You! Through Your great power, all things are possible. All authority is Yours, all might is Yours, and I know that Your victory will be complete. You are amazing, and I worship You. I praise You for Your power and presence in my life. You are my God, and You are worthy of all praise."

## PERSONAL PRAYER FOCUS

God has put us on the earth at this specific time for a reason. He says in Acts 17:26 that He determined when and where we would live. Knowing this, we can look at those around us at this specific time in history, and take personal responsibility to pray.

*“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.”*

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

Pray for those in authority and those under your authority.  
Pray for those in your family and your circle of influence (anyone you’re connected to).

### MY GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL LEADERS  
STATE LEADERS  
CITY LEADERS

### MY FAMILY

SPOUSE  
CHILDREN  
PARENTS  
SIBLINGS  
EXTENDED FAMILY

### MY CHURCH

PASTOR  
SMALL GROUP LEADER  
SMALL GROUP MEMBERS

### MY LIFE

EMPLOYER  
CO-WORKERS  
EMPLOYEES  
TEACHERS/PROFESSORS  
CLOSE FRIENDS  
THE LOST

## 365 DAILY PRAYER TOOL

Think of people that you would like to see God intervene in their lives. Ask God and trust God to do His work in their lives, and watch to see how God answers that prayer in the persons life. Contact that person if possible and let them know you were praying for them today to encourage them!

A friend/co-worker/peer: \_\_\_\_\_

Request:

A Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Request:

An Enemy (Someone to forgive): \_\_\_\_\_

A Missionary: \_\_\_\_\_

Request:

A new believer: \_\_\_\_\_

Request:

A lost person: \_\_\_\_\_

Request:

A leader in your Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Request:

A government Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Request:

Someone in Need: \_\_\_\_\_

Request:

Someone that is sick: \_\_\_\_\_

Request:

Someone you can disciple: \_\_\_\_\_

Request:

Pray for yourself. Through your day, the things you will be doing and the people you'll encounter.

Prayer for Personal Revival

# PRAYER POINTS

## PREPARATION

- Praise God for who He is
- Confess your sinfulness and need for cleansing
- Allow His Spirit to draw you near
- Listen as He speaks to you

## ASK GOD TO...

- Give you a deeper longing to walk with Him
- Reveal Himself to you
- Help you put your relationship with Him before all things
- Remind you of His great love for you
- Draw you close to Himself
- Refresh your spirit
- Renew your spiritual joy
- Give you a deep thirst for His Word
- Reveal Himself to you as you read His Word
- Help you apply the truths in His Word to your life
- Show you areas of your life that need to be surrendered to Him
- Help you realize the depth of His love as you read His Word
- Help you trust Him more as you learn more about Him from His Word
- Search through your life and reveal any sin
- Help you be honest with Him about your sin
- Fill you with a deep desire for holiness
- Help you hate the sin in your life
- Help you surrender sinful thoughts and practices
- Help you live more faithfully
- Restore any lost joy in your walk with Him
- Show you if you have any broken relationships in your life
- Help you know if you have contributed to broken relationships
- Help you determine to do all you can to mend broken relationships
- Help those you have hurt to forgive you
- Restore your fellowship with them
- Give you the courage to seek to restore fellowship
- Help you be a peacemaker whenever possible
- Give you a burden for the lost
- Help you share His message of love with the lost
- Lead you to more lost people to witness to
- Help you change any patterns in your life that tempt you to sin
- Help you make strong Christian friendships that encourage you in holiness
- Help you to be an example of holiness to others
- Help you to live a peaceable life
- Help you be involved in your community for the sake of the gospel
- Give your church a desire to reach your community for Christ

## THANKSGIVING

- Thank God for hearing you
- Trust that God is at work to accomplish His will

## SOME SCRIPTURE FOR REFLECTION AND PREPARATION

Psalm 63:1-3 “1 God, You are my God; I eagerly seek You. I thirst for You; my body faints for You in a land that is dry, desolate, and without water. 2 So I gaze on You in the sanctuary to see Your strength and Your glory. 3 My lips will glorify You because Your faithful love is better than life.”

John 4:13-14 “13 Jesus said, ‘Everyone who drinks from this water will get thirsty again. 14 But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again—ever! In fact, the water I will give him will become a well of water springing up within him for eternal life.’”

Matthew 5:6 “6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, because they will be filled.”

Psalm 119:36-40 “36 Turn my heart to Your decrees and not to material gain. 37 Turn my eyes from looking at what is worthless; give me life in Your ways. 38 Confirm what You said to Your servant, for it produces reverence for You. 39 Turn away the disgrace I dread; indeed, Your judgments are good. 40 How I long for Your precepts! Give me life through Your righteousness.”

Jeremiah 15:16 “16 Your words were found, and I ate them. Your words became a delight to me and the joy of my heart, for I am called by Your name, Lord God of Hosts.”

Matthew 4:4 “4 But He answered, ‘It is written: Man must not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Psalm 51:10-12 “10 God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not banish me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore the joy of Your salvation to me, and give me a willing spirit.”

Philippians 1:9-11 “9 And I pray this: that your love will keep on growing in knowledge and every kind of discernment, 10 so that you can determine what really matters and can be pure and blameless in the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”

2 Corinthians 13:5 “5 Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith. Examine yourselves. Or do you not recognize for yourselves that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless you fail the test.”

Ephesians 4:25-27 “25 Since you put away lying, Speak the truth, each one to his neighbor, because we are members of one another. 26 Be angry and do not sin. Don’t let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and don’t give the Devil an opportunity.”

John 13:34-35 “34 ‘I give you a new commandment: love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.’”

Colossians 3:12-15 “12 Therefore, God’s chosen ones, holy and loved, put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, 13 accepting one another and forgiving one another if anyone has a complaint against another. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so also you must forgive. 14 Above all, put on love—the perfect bond of unity. 15 And let the peace of the Messiah, to which you were also called in one body, control your hearts. Be thankful.”

Isaiah 55:10-11 “10 For just as rain and snow fall from heaven, and do not return there without saturating the earth, and making it germinate and sprout, and providing seed to sow and food to eat, 11 so My word that comes from My mouth will not return to Me empty, but it will accomplish what I please, and will prosper in what I send it to do.”

Luke 10:2 “2 He told them: ‘The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest!’”

Matthew 28:18-20 “18 Then Jesus came near and said to them, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”

1 John 1:9 “9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Mark 1:15 “15 ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe in the good news!’”

Luke 13:1-5 “1 At that time, some people came and reported to Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. 2 And He responded to them, ‘Do you think that these Galileans were more sinful than all Galileans because they suffered these things? 3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as well! 4 Or those 18 that the tower in Siloam fell on and killed—do you think they were more sinful than all the people who live in Jerusalem? 5 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as well!’”

Matthew 5:13-16 “13 ‘You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It’s no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled on by men. 14 You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lamp-stand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.’”

1 Timothy 2:1-4 1 First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, 2 for kings and all those who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. 3 This is good, and it pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

# 365 DAILY PRAYER TOOL

## SUNDAY

Pray for your church, your staff and for people to trust Christ today as their Savior and Lord. Pray for the faithfulness and obedience of every church member and attendee. Pray that God will give you a fresh word today, and ask God for you to become an active part of His body, serving with gladness. Pray for your church to be a lighthouse to the community.

## MONDAY

Pray through the scriptures (to reveal truth, to be encouraged, for strength, etc.) as you pray for those friends. Consider the following scriptures: Romans 10:1; 2 Peter 3:9; Matthew 9:37–38; 1 Timothy 2:1–6; 1 John 5:14; Acts 26:16–18

## TUESDAY

Pray for your family and your friends. Pray that true revival in your community, state, and country. Pray for revival to come, and that it would begin with you.

## WEDNESDAY

Pray for state, local and national leadership. Remember 1 Timothy 2:1–6, as you lift up local, state, and national leadership. Pray that hearts would turn to God and that his unending mercy and grace would be upon us. With utmost humility and boldness, plead with the Lord for the kind of transformation and healing imagined in 2 Chronicles 7:14.

## THURSDAY

Pray for God's work around the world. Thank the Lord for his desire that all nations turn to him. Pray for our missionaries, national leaders, and churches on the ground all around the world. Consider the implications of Acts 1:8 as you pray.

## FRIDAY

Pray for boldness to reach out to people with the Good News of the gospel. 2 Corinthians 3:12 says, "Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold" (NIV). People matter to God. They need Jesus. We can all agree on that. But God does not call us to simply agree; he calls us to act. Pray for an increased passion for the lost. Pray for opportunities to have spiritual conversations. Pray that you will recognize those opportunities and have the courage to seize them.

## SATURDAY

Fast one meal; make contact with one friend by e-mail, social media or phone, or in person. Work on the relationship, then look for opportunities to take the conversation in a spiritual direction. Remember, fasting is a biblical way to devote yourself to prayer and seeking God's will. Spiritual fasting is not a way to lose weight or twist God's arm. It's a way to hunger for God's will and be more mindful of prayer concerns. Each time your stomach growls with hunger, pray for God to move in the lives of your friends. Take the meal time you would usually spend eating and pray and journal to God. Then get up and do something courageous for God!