

Maturity - Hebrews 5:14  
Morality - James 1:21  
Negotiation - Deuteronomy 1:17  
Nonconformity - Colossians 2:8  
Nourishment- Psalm 63:1, 5  
Obedience - Deuteronomy 13:4  
Orderliness - 1 Corinthians 14:40  
Patience - Proverbs 19:11  
Peace - John 14:27  
Prayer - Luke 18:1  
Purity - Matthew 5:8, Philippians 4:8  
Purpose - Proverb 4:25-27, Ephesians 1:18-19  
Relationships - Philippians 2:2-5, 1 John 1:7 & 9  
Reliability - Proverbs 21:21, John 8:26, 2 Tim 2:2  
Repentance - Ezekiel 18:30-31  
Respectfulness - Ephesians 5:22-27, Ephesians 4:3, 1 Peter 2:17  
Responsibility - Luke 16:10  
Revelation - Ephesians 1:17, Proverbs 29:18  
Revival - Hosea 6:2-3, Isaiah 57:1.S  
Safety - Job 1:10, Psalms 4:8, Proverbs 28:26  
Salvation - Psalm 27:1, Luke 1:77-79, Acts 26:18  
Sensitivity - Romans 14; Galatians 5:13-16, Philippians 4:6-9; Colossians 4:5-6  
Seivant hood - Galatians 6:9-10, Ephesians 6:7-8; Jolm 13:3-5; Philippians 2:3-8  
Simplicity - Psalm 116:6, 1 Corinthians 14:40  
Stewardship - Matthew 25:14-30, Titus 1:7, 1 Corinthians 4:2,  
Speech - Psalms 37:30, Proverbs 12:14, 1 Tim 4:12, Titus 2:7-8  
Spiritual Growth - Ephesians 3:16-19  
Strength - Psalm 18:1 & 2, Isaiah 40:31, Ephesians 6:11  
Submission - Job 22:21, 1 Peter 2:13-14 & 17; James 4:7  
Teach ability- Proverbs 6:20, Isaiah 54:13  
Temptation - 1 Corinthians 10:13  
Trials - James 1:2IT, 1 Peter 3:14  
Trust - Psalm 125:1, Proverbs 3:5-6  
Truthfulness - Psalm 15, Proverbs 12:22  
Wisdom - Psalm 37:30, Proverbs 2:10, Proverbs 9:10, James 1:5

# A Guide To Help Prepare You For Your Personal Prayer Time

## Principles for Effective Intercession

1. Praise God for who He is and for the privilege of engaging in the same wonderful ministry as the Lord Jesus (Heb. 7:25). Praise God for the privilege of cooperating with Him in the affairs of men through prayer.
2. Make sure your heart is clean before God, by giving the Holy Spirit time to convict, should there be any unconfessed sin. (Ps. 66:18, Ps.139: 23-24).
3. Acknowledge you can't really pray without the direction and energy of the Holy Spirit; receive by faith that He leads you, and thank Him (Eph. 5:18).
4. Deal aggressively with the enemy; come against him in the all-powerful Name the Lord Jesus Christ and with the "sword of the Spirit" (Eph. 6:10-18; James 1:7).
5. Die to your own imagination, desires and burdens, for what you feel you should pray (Prov. 3:5-6, Prov. 28:26, Isa. 55:8).
6. Praise God now in faith for the remarkable prayer meeting you are going to have. He is a remarkable God and will do something consistent with His character.
7. Wait before God in silent expectancy listening for His direction. Ps. 62:5, Ps. 81:11-13, Micah 7:7

## *A Guide for Praying For Our Loved Ones*

Accountability - Romans 14:12  
Accuracy - Deuteronomy 25:15-16  
Anger - Proverbs 15:1, Ephesians 4:26-27  
Assurance - 1 John 5:13, Colossians 4:12  
Authenticity - Proverbs 22:17-18  
Authority - Romans 13:1  
Anxiety - 1 Peter 5:7  
Confidence - Philippians 4:13, Hebrews 6:9  
Commitment - Joshua 24:15  
Compassion - Colossians 3:12  
Constancy - Psalms 119:33  
Deliverance - Matthew 6:13  
Denial - Luke 9:23  
Diligence - Colossians 3:23  
Discontentment - 1 Kings 3:9, Proverbs 16:16-17, Colossians 2:8  
Discipline - Proverbs 1:3  
Empowerment - James 5:16  
Emotions - Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 10:5  
Eternity - 2 Corinthians 4:18  
Forgiveness - Ephesians 4:32  
Generosity - Hebrews 13:16  
Godliness - 2 Chronicles 7:14; 1 Timothy 4:8  
Grateful Hearts - Colossians 3:17  
Health - Job 1:10, Proverbs 3:7-8  
Holiness - Acts 24:16, Ephesians 4:22-24  
Humility - Proverbs 11:2, Ephesians 4:2  
Integrity - Romans 12:17, Titus 2:7-8  
Joy - John 15:11  
Kindness - Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 4:32  
Light - Philippians 2:15-16  
Love - Matthew 22:37-39; Ephesians 4:15-16  
Loyalty - Ruth 1:16

If you have been honest and true in the matter of admitting your sins, you are ready for cleansing. Sins that are admitted are sins that are confessed.

- (1) If sin is against God, confess it to God, and make things right with God.
- (2) If the sin is against another person, confess it to God, and make things right with the other person.
- (3) If the sin is against the group, confess it to God, and make it right with the group.

If there is full confession, there will be full cleansing. Then the joy of the Lord will follow. Then there can be testimony and prayer in the power of the Spirit. Revival will follow.

Psalm 19:12 "How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults."

## A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION

Personal and corporate revival awaits a full-scale spiritual investigation. When we pray for revival, we are praying for God to conduct a spiritual fact-finding mission. In preparation for personal prayer there needs to be a life free from sin for prayer to take place.

Psalm 66:18 "If I had not confessed the sins of my heart, my Lord would not have listened."

8. In obedience and faith, utter what God brings to your mind, believing (John 10:27). Keep asking God for direction, expecting Him to give it to you, He will (Ps 32:8). Make sure you don't move to the next subject until you have given God time to discharge all He wants to say regarding this burden, especially when praying in a group. Be encouraged by the lives of Moses, Daniel, Paul, and Anna, knowing that God gives revelation to those who make intercession a way of life.
9. If possible, have your Bible with you should God want to give you direction or confirmation from it (Ps 119:103)
10. When God ceases to bring things to your mind to pray for, finish by praising and thanking Him for what He has done, reminding yourself of Romans 11:36. "For from Him be the glory for ever! Amen."

**A Warning:** God knows the weakness of the human heart towards pride. If we speak of what God has revealed and done in intercession, it may lead to committing this sin! God shares His secrets with those who are able to keep them. There may come a time when He definitely prompts us to share, but unless this happens, we should remain silent

## Preparation for Personal Prayer

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Confession of sin is necessary for fellowship with God and revival among God's people. Prayerfully consider the following questions. Go through these questions one by one. Answer truthfully each question. Every "yes" means a sin in your life.

In reading these questions, as you are convicted of sin, confess it at once to God. Be willing to make it right, and then you can claim forgiveness. 1 John 1:9 says, *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins, and purify us from all unrighteousness."*

No matter what others do, or do not do, Christian, leave nothing undone on your part. God wants to work through you to bring about a great spiritual awakening. He can begin by your fulfilling every requirement shown by the Lord through the Holy Spirit and the Word. A revival from the presence of the Lord begins today...If you desire it! (Read Scripture first. Ask the questions later. Give a truthful answer, yes or no).

1. Matthew 6:12, 14, & 15 - Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." Is there anyone against whom you hold a grudge? Anyone you haven't forgiven? Anyone you hate? Anyone you do not love? Is there anyone against whom you are harboring bitterness, resentment, or jealousy? Anyone you dislike to hear praised or well spoken of? Do you allow anything to justify a wrong attitude toward another?

22. James 3:11 "Does a spring of water bubble out with both fresh water and bitter water?" Have you dishonored Him? Would you hinder His work by criticizing His servants? Have you failed to pray regularly for your pastor and other spiritual leaders? Do you find it hard to be corrected? Is there rebellion toward one who wants to restore you? Are you more concerned about what people think than what will be pleasing to God?
23. James 4:6 "He gives us more and more strength to stand against such evil desires. As the scriptures say, 'God sets himself against the proud, but he shows favor to the humble.'" Do you feel that you have done quite well as a Christian? That you are not so bad? That you are good enough? Are you stubborn? Do you insist on having your own way? Do you insist on your own "rights"?

17. Colossians 3:9 "Don't lie to each other for you have stripped off your old evil nature and all its wicked deeds." Do you engage in empty and unprofitable conversation? Do you ever lie? Do you ever exaggerate, cheat, steal? Carefully consider, do you overcharge?
18. 2 Timothy 2:22 "Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." Do you have any personal habits that are not pure? Do you allow impure thoughts about the opposite sex to stay in your mind? Do you read that which is impure or suggests unholy things? Do you indulge in unclean entertainment? Are you guilty of the lustful look?
19. Hebrews 10:25 "And let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the DAY approaching." Do you stay away from meetings of preaching the gospel? Do you whisper or think about other things while God's Word is being read or preached? Are you irregular in attendance at services? Do you neglect to attend and participate in meetings for prayer? Have you neglected daily or private prayer? Have you neglected family devotions?
20. Hebrews 13:7 "Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith." Do you hesitate to submit to leaders in the Church or elsewhere? Are you lazy? Do you rebel at requests given to you to help in the work of the Gospel? Do you in any way have a stubborn or un-teachable spirit?
21. James 1:27 "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." Have you allowed yourself to become spotted by the world? Is your manner of dress pleasing to God? Do you spend beyond what is pleasing to God on anything? Do you neglect to pray about things that you buy?

2. Matthew 6:33 "and He will give you all you need from day to day if you live for Him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern." Is there anything in which you have failed to put God first? Have your decisions been made after your own wisdom and desires, rather than seeking and following God's will? Do any of the following in anyway interfere with your surrender and service to God: Ambition, pleasures, loved ones, friendships, desire for recognition, money, and/or your own plans?
3. Mark 16:15 "And then He told them. 'Go into the world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere'". Have you failed to witness consistently with your mouth for the Lord Jesus Christ? Has your life not shown to the lost the Lord Jesus?
4. John 13:35 "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." Are you secretly pleased over the misfortunes of another? Are you secretly annoyed over the accomplishments or advancements of another? Are you guilty of any contention or strife? Do you quarrel, argue, or engage in heated discussions? Are you a partaker in any divisions, or party spirit? Are there people whom you deliberately slight?
5. Acts 20:35 "And I have been a constant example of how you can help the poor by working hard. You should remember these words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'". Have you robbed God by withholding His due of time, talent, or money? Have you given less than a tenth of your income for God's work? Have you failed to support mission work either in prayer or in offering?
6. 1 Corinthians 4:2 "Now a person who is put in charge as a manager must be faithful." Are you undependable so that you cannot be trusted with responsibilities in the Lord's work? Are you allowing your emotions to be stirred for tilings for the Lord but doing nothing about it?

7. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. "Or don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and whom you have bought with the price of your own blood? Are you in any way careless with your body? Do you fail to care for it, the temple of the Holy Spirit? Are you guilty of intemperance in eating or drinking? Do you have such habits, which are defiling to the body?"
8. 1 Corinthians 10:31 "Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, you must do all for the glory of God". Do you take the slightest credit for anything good about you, rather than give all the glory to God? Do you talk of what you have done rather than what Christ has done? Are your statements mostly about "I"? Are your feelings easily hurt? Have you made a pretense of being something that you are not?
9. Ephesians 3:20 "Now glory be to God! By His mighty power at work within us, He is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope." Are you self-conscious rather than Christ-conscious? Do you allow feelings of inferiority keep you from accomplishing things you should be serving God?
10. Ephesians 4:28 "If you are a thief: stop stealing. Begin using your hands for honest work, and then give generously to others in need." Do you underpay? Do you do very little in your work? Have you been careless in the payment of your debts? Do you waste time for yourself and for others?
11. Ephesians 4:31 "Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of malicious behavior." Do you complain? Do you find fault? Do you have a critical attitude toward any person or thing? Are you intractable or stubborn? Do you ever carry hidden anger? Do you get angry often or easily and unrighteously? Do you become impatient with others? Are you ever harsh or unkind?

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12. Ephesians 5:16 "Make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil days." Do you listen to unedifying radio or TV programs? Do you read unworthy magazines? Do you partake in worldly amusements? Do you find it necessary to seek satisfaction from any questionable source? Are you doing certain things that show you are not satisfied with the Lord Jesus Christ?
13. Ephesians 5:20 "And you will always give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Have you neglected to thank Him for all things, the seemingly bad as well as the good? Have you virtually called God a liar by doubting His Word? Do you worry? Is your spiritual temperature based on your feelings instead of on the facts of God's Word?
14. Philippians 1:21 "For to me, living is for Christ, and dying is even better." Are you taken up with the cares of this life? Is your conversation of heart joy over "things" rather than the Lord and His Word? Does anything mean more to you than living for the pleasure of Christ?
15. Philippians 2:14 "Do all things without complaining or arguing." Do you ever, by word or deed, seek to hurt someone? Do you gossip? Do you speak unkindly concerning people when they are not present? Do you carry prejudice against true Christians because they are from some different group than yours? Or because they do not see exactly like you?
16. Philippians 4:4 "Always be full of joy in the Lord, I say it again rejoice!" Have you neglected to seek to be pleasing to Him in all things? Do you carry any bitterness towards God? Have you complained against Him in any way? Have you been dissatisfied with His provision for you? Do you have any reservations as to what you would not do concerning anything that might be His will? Have you disobeyed some direct leading from Him?