

## **Prayer Guide Part 1**

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**Hear our Prayer!**

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**Ask yourself: Where do I stand with God?**

1.  Is there any unconfessed sin in my life?
2.  Do I harbour unforgiveness and bitterness in my life?
3.  Are there any doubtful practices/activities in my life?
4.  Am I obeying the Holy Spirit in all things?

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5.  Am I confessing Jesus unashamedly?

### Ask yourself: Am I living a life of integrity?

Let every Christian live in a way worthy of Christ:

1.  Do not pay or except bribes.
2.  Pay your taxes.
3.  Do not be involved in any form of injustice towards other people.
4.  Keep to speed limits and obey traffic rules.
5.  Live holy with your husband/wife. Break with any form of sexual immorality.
6.  Be Godly fathers and mothers to your children.

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7. \_ Pay fair wages and do an honest day's work.
8. \_ Do not speak negatively or derogatively about the church or the nation.
9. \_ Be involved in at least one project or initiative of compassionate outreach in your community.

1. **Market Place:** Multiply prayer groups in the market place - start a prayer group or join a prayer

group in your sphere of influence.

2. **3 Unsaved people:** Pray for at least 3 unsaved individuals you know.

3. **Local churches:** Every local church to pray at least one day a week for 24 hours. Start with a few hours and increase it to 24 hours. When one day is established, consider starting a second day per week.

4. **24/7 City wide watches:** Groups of 5-7 congregations can form a fully operating 24/7 prayer watch where each church will take one day a week to pray, filling all 168 hours.

5. **Schools/Universities:** Encourage schools/universities to take 2 days per quarter to pray for 12 or 24 hours in an easily accessible area/room.

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6. **Prisons:** Start as many prayer groups as possible inside prisons. Work towards establishing night-and-day prayer in the prisons. Begin to fill at least one day a week with prayer.

7. **Individual:** Increase your own personal time with God through prayer or reading the Word.

### How to Pray

\_ Pray with faith. God promised -therefore I believe, for God cannot lie.

\_ Pray humbly. (If possible, kneel before God as you humble yourself).

\_ Pray with hope. Nothing is impossible for God.

\_ Trust in the power of the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

\_ Trust in the power of the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

\_ Trust the Holy Spirit to pray through you.

\_ Pray boldly, reminding God of his promises.

\_ Pray without judgment, accusation or condemnation.

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\_ Base your prayer on the love, mercy and grace of our heavenly Father, who wants people to turn to

Him, repent of their sin, receive his forgiveness and be saved.

\_ Allow brokenness in your heart when the Holy Spirit leads you to repentance through godly sorrow for

the condition of the church and the nation.

\_ Focus your prayer on God's honour and glory, on the salvation of the lost and then only on yourself and

your needs.

\_ Pray God's word back to Him.

\_ Express your desire and longing for Jesus to be honoured in our nation.

### Calling on the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ

**Take a minute or two to silence your heart and mind before the Throne of Grace.**

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\_ Express your intention to pray for the Church and the Nation in the Name of Jesus Christ.

\_ Give yourself to God as an instrument in his hand.

\_ Ask the Lord Jesus Christ to reveal Himself and his burden for the nation to you.

\_ Should anything come to mind, pray it back to the Lord.

\_ Pray the following slowly and with reverence:

\_ Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

\_ Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Head of the Church.

\_ Lord Jesus Christ, You are our High Priest, seated at the right hand of the Father.

\_ Lord Jesus Christ, You are the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

\_ Lord Jesus Christ, You will build your church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.

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\_ Lord Jesus Christ, You are worthy of all honour, glory and blessing.

\_ Lord Jesus Christ, hear our prayer.