

Prayer Variety
Prayer Adventure – Part 2
Life Church St. Louis – January 20, 2019
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Hebrews 4:16 (NLT2) So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

1 Timothy 2:1 (ESV) First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,

1. Prayer of _____

1A. For the _____ of sins

Psalms 51:1-2 (ESV) Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Psalms 51:12 (ESV) Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

1B. Declare God's _____ and power

Psalms 23:1-2 (ESV) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

Psalms 23:6 (ESV) Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

2. Prayer of _____

2A. Pray for your _____

Philippians 4:6 (ESV) do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:7 (ESV) And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

2B. Pray for other's _____

Ephesians 6:18 (ESV) praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

3. Prayer of _____

3A. Stand in the _____ for others

Ezekiel 22:30 (NIV2011) I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one.

Deuteronomy 9:25-26 (ESV) "So I lay prostrate before the LORD for these forty days and forty nights, because the LORD had said he would destroy you. And I prayed to the LORD, 'O Lord GOD, do not destroy your people and your heritage, whom you have redeemed through your greatness, whom you have brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand.

3B. The _____ helps us intercede

Romans 8:26-27 (ESV) Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer.
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. In what ways can prayer be an exciting, bold and risky adventure?

Why is boldness a necessary attitude in prayer (Hebrews 4:16)?

Why do you think we are urged to use a variety of types of prayer (1 Timothy 2:1)?

1A. What are some of the important elements of a prayer of confession of sin (Psalm 51:1-2)?

1B. In what ways should a prayer of confession look to the future (Psalm 51:12)?

1C. What is the benefit of a prayer of confession that declares God's character and power?

1D. Describe how Psalm 23 is a prayer of confession.

1E. What are the benefits of personalized prayer reading of the Bible?

2A. How can prayer for your needs help you overcome worry and anxiety (Philippians 4:6)?

2B. How does God's peace guard your heart and mind (Philippians 4:7)?

2C. Why must we persevere in praying for other believer's needs (Ephesians 6:18)?

2D. What are some hindrances that we must overcome in praying for others?

3A. In what ways is intercession "standing in the gap" between people and God's judgement (Ezekiel 22:30)? Why do you think God could not find an intercessor?

3B. What are some of the important elements in Moses' intercession for Israel in Deuteronomy 9:25-26?

3C. How is interceding for a lost person standing in the gap for them?

3D. Why do we need the Spirit's help in intercession (Romans 8:26-27)? How does praying in tongues help in intercession (1 Corinthians 14:14-15a)?

3E. Why is intercession for lost people one of the most important prayers you can pray?