

IN THE CLOSET

Prayer Guide



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Praying As We Ought To Pray

OUR PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

1 Chronicles 16:34

**Give thanks to the LORD
he is good;
his love endures forever.**

We begin prayer with praise
and thanksgiving as we
open our hearts and
our minds to hear our Father.

OUR CONFESSION

Psalm 32:5

**I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess
my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave
the iniquity of my sin."**

We acknowledge and repent of our
sin, asking for and receiving
forgiveness.

OUR FAMILY

Zephaniah 3:17

**He will rejoice over you with
gladness; he will quiet you by his
love; he will exult over you with
loud singing.**

We claim the privilege and the
responsibility to hold our families up
in prayer.

OUR FAITH FAMILY

Hebrews 10:24-25

**And let us consider how to stir up
one another to love and good works,
not neglecting the habit of some,
but encouraging one another, and
all the more as you see the
Day drawing nearer.**

We pray for God to bless, to guide,
to redemptively enable us in prayer
for our faith family.

THE LOST

Acts 26:18

**(Jesus Speaking
To Paul in A Vision)**

“ . . . to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.”

We plead for Holy Spirit intervention in quickening the hearts of the lost so that they long for salvation.

PASTORS AND MISSIONARIES

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Isaiah 40:31

. . . but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

We continue with prayer always, expressing our full-hearted support for our pastors and our missionaries.

POLITICAL LEADERS

1 Timothy 2:1-2

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. We pray for all of our leaders, that they will govern as God’s representatives in giving leadership toward justice and godliness.

COUNTRIES IN NEED

PSALM 33:12

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen for his heritage!

We pray for our country, for every country; for without God, they can do no good thing.

CARE GIVERS

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”

We pray for care givers who daily “get on their knees” to “lay down their lives for their friends.”