

24N24

Prayer Club

Dear 24N24 Club Member,

Welcome to the most rewarding occupation you can carry out in the Kingdom of God. While there are many things we can do as Christians, there is none that compares to intercessory prayer. Intercessory prayer focuses on the needs of others while allowing others to pray for you. It touches the heart of God to see His people pray for each other.

It is my prayer that this 40 days of prayer will be the most memorable thing you have ever done. Take your prayer time seriously. Know that your faithfulness to prayer is the key to seeing God move in the 24 needs listed on the card.

Understand that Satan does NOT want you to pray. He'll do anything he can to distract you. So, practice discipline with this commitment. You can do it! It doesn't matter that you can pray as well as others. Prayer is nothing more than talking to God, and I don't know of anyone in our church family that is unable to talk.

I am sure that God will reward your commitment. Be specific. And if you don't understand something, commit even your misunderstanding to God. He knows you, so be honest with God and with yourself.

Pastor J.R.

1. Praise and Thanksgiving.

Praise and Thanksgiving simply means that you trust God completely even though you may not totally understand His ways. Praise and Thanksgiving means you trust God even when everyone else seems to question Him. God sees things that we can't see – like the future, the big picture, the impact of one thing on other things, the past from the future, and so much more. Praise and Thanksgiving is recognizing how He has brought you through some major issues in the past and it is also putting your hope in His seeing you through your future.

2. Claim God's Promises.

“The LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.” **(Psalm 84:11)**

“The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.” **(Psalm 16:6)**

“Surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God, which fear before Him.” **(Ecclesiastes 8:12)**

“Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings.” **(Isaiah 3:10)**

“Verily there is a reward for the righteous.” **(Psalm 58:11)**

“Thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favor wilt thou compass him as with a shield.” **(Psalm 5:12)**

“Salvation belongeth unto the LORD: thy blessing is upon thy people.” **(Psalm 3:8)**

“He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honor.” **(Proverbs 21:21)**

3. Confess Any Sins/Faults.

“Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.” (Exodus 34:7)

“As for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.” (Psalm 65:3)

“I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.” (Isaiah 43:25)

“There is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared. He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.” (Psalm 130:4,8)

4. Pray for Revival – first in you, then in your family, and then in the community.

Psalm 85:6

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

Psalm 145:4-6, 11-13

One generation will commend your works to another; that they will tell of your mighty acts.

They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.

They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

So that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving towards all he has made.

5. Determine to Be Joyful in the Lord.

“And the ransomed of the LORD will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.” (Isaiah 35:10)

“You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.” (Isaiah 55:12)

“Nehemiah said, ‘Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.’” (Nehemiah 8:10)

“So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.” (John 16:22)

6. Thank God for the Blessing of Family.

“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.” (Psalm 127:3-5)

“Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.” (Proverbs 31:28-29)

7. Pray for each family member.

“This same Jesus who turned the water into wine can transform your home, your life, your family, and your future. He is still in the miracle-working business, and His business is the business of transformation.” ~Adrian Rogers

“The Church is everywhere represented as one. It is one body, one family, one fold, one kingdom. It is one because it is pervaded by one Spirit. We are all baptized into one Spirit so as to become, says the apostle, one body.” ~ Charles Hodge

“A family is a place where the principles are hammered and honed on the anvil of everyday living.” ~ Chuck Swindoll

“A man ought to live so that everybody knows he is a Christian... and most of all, his family ought to know.” ~D.L. Moody

“Family education and order are some of the chief means of grace; if these are duly maintained, all the means of grace are likely to prosper and become effectual.” ~ Jonathan Edwards

8. Pray for Unsaved Family Members and/or Friends.

There’s nothing wrong with your unsaved loved one (or any other unsaved person) except the devil. No human being who truly understands the salvation Jesus has offered to us would reject that salvation of his own free will. No one!

Why, then, are so many people still unsaved? 2 Corinthians 4:4 tells us it is because “the god of this world [the devil] hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”

Once you realize it’s the devil (not your loved one) who’s the real problem, your first prayer step becomes clear. You must get the devil out of your loved one’s way.

As Jesus said, “How can one enter into a strong man’s house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man?” **(Matthew 12:29)** You can’t! So bind him.

Say, “You spirit operating in the life of my loved one, blinding _____ to the gospel to keep _____ out of the kingdom of God, I bind you now. I belong to the Lord Jesus Christ. I carry His authority and righteousness, and in His Name I command you to desist in your maneuvers. I spoil your house according to the Word of God and I enter into it to deliver my loved one from your hands.”

9. Pray for Safety of Our Schools.

“As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.” **(Psalm 103:13)**

“Then I said to you, Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them. The LORD your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes, and in the desert. There you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place.” **(Deuteronomy 1:29-31)**

10. Pray for the Police and Fire Departments.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” **(Philippians 4:6-7)**

11. Pray for Our Military Men and Women.

“The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.” **(Deuteronomy 28:8)**

12 Pray for President of the United States and Our National Leadership – for Revival.

“For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.” **(Colossians 1:9)**

13. Ask God to END three things: War in Ukraine, Persecuted Church, Restoration on Church Property.

“You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.” **(James 4:2)**

Please pray for the END of War in Ukraine. Many refugees have been chased from their homes and continue to seek safety for their families. Please pray that Russia will discontinue this assault on Ukraine.

Many around the world are being held in prisons and tortured for their faith in Jesus Christ. Pray that this persecution on Christians will STOP.

The restoration on the Church Property is already 8 months following a serious water leak. Pray for the Seventh Day Adventist Leadership and the COMPLETION of this project.

14. Pray for World Leaders and Revival Around the World.

“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them, intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.” **(1 Timothy 2:1-2)**

15. Pray for 3 Other Churches.

1. Pray that the church will preach the Word of God without apology. **(2 Timothy 4:2)**
2. Pray that the church will devote itself to prayer. **(Colossians 4:2)**
3. Pray that the church will boldly share Jesus as the only hope for salvation. **(Acts 4:12)**
4. Pray that the church will worship God in spirit and in truth. **(John 4:24)**
5. Pray that our leaders will serve humbly as godly examples to all. **(1 Peter 5:2-3)**

16. Pray for Your Church, Pastor, Teachers, and Board.

1. Pray that the church will labor and strive to present everyone as mature in Christ **(Colossians 1:28-29)**
2. Pray that more workers step up to faithfully serve. **(Matthew 9:37-38)**
3. Pray that our leaders equip the saints for the work of ministry. **(Ephesians 4:11-12)**
4. Pray that the church does not lose its first love. **(Revelation 2:4-5)**
5. Pray that we will trust Jesus to grow the church **(Matthew 16:18)**

17. Pray for Personal Finances.

“And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” **(Philippians 4:19)**

“He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much.” **(Luke 16:10)**

“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. **(3 John 2)**

18. Pray for Our Missionaries.

“The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.” **(Deuteronomy 28:8)**

“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.” **(3 John 2)**

19. Pray for Physical and Emotional Healing of Family and Friends.

“Therefore humble yourselves [demote, lower yourselves in your own estimation] under the mighty hand of God, that in due time He may exalt you, casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully.” **(1 Peter 5:7)**

“He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds [curing their pains and their sorrows].” **(Psalm 147:3)**

20. Ask for Personal Wisdom.

“Give me now wisdom and knowledge to go out and come in before this people, for who can govern this people of yours, which is so great?” God answered Solomon, “Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked possessions, wealth, honor, or the life of those who hate you, and have not even asked for long life, but have asked for wisdom and knowledge for yourself that you may govern my people over whom I have made you king, wisdom and knowledge are granted you. I will also give you riches, possessions, and honor, such as none of the kings had who were before you, and none after you shall have the like.” **(2 Chronicles 1:10-12)**

21. Ask for New Friendships.

“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. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.” **(John 15:12-15)**

22. Thank God for His Mercy and His Grace.

“Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor.” **(Romans 12:9-10)**

“Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation.” **(Romans 12:16)**

23. Commit to Obey God's Will.

[Live] as children of obedience [to God]’ do not conform yourselves to the evil desires [that governed you] in your former ignorance [when you did not know the requirements of the Gospel]. **(1 Peter 1:14)**

“If anyone serves Me, he must continue to follow Me [to cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying] and wherever I am, there will My servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him. **(John 12:26)**

24. Ask for God's Peace for you, your family, and your church family.

“And God’s peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” **(Philippians 4:7)**