

Lydia Prayer Suggestions #2

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Begin your prayer time with a few quiet moments to clear your mind of clutter and sense God's presence.

If you are dealing with doubt in the area of prayer, talk freely with God about this. Give Him the tiny bit of faith you have and allow Him to multiply it. Ask Him to give you a renewed belief that prayer works.

Read Mark 9:14-29. Turn verses 23-24 into a prayer.

You may wish to use the following plan in your prayer session:

A – Adoration – Spend a few moments giving God praise for who He is. (Psalm 146)

C – Confession – Ask God to illuminate and show you anything in your heart and life that needs to be cleansed, removed, forgiven, or relinquished.
(Psalm 139:23-24)

T – Thanksgiving – Make a list of ten things for which you are thankful. (Colossians 2:6-7)

S – Supplication – Bring your requests to God. (I John 5:14-15)

Pray for the salvation of the unsaved. Call them by name: Family members, friends, work associates, neighbors, community leaders, business acquaintances. Ask God if there is anything other than prayer that He wants you to do on their behalf.

Select one child and focus your prayers on that boy or girl. Ask God to direct you in specific ways to pray for that child and his or her family.

Pray for men--husbands, sons, pastors, leaders—to become Psalm 1 men:

- men who do not walk, stand, or sit with evil but delight in the Word of God
- men who are like trees that are fruitful and prosperous for Him
- men after God's own heart

Bind the unseen evil forces that are fighting against your local church. There is power and victory in the name of Jesus. Claim that victory for your church.

Pray for the needs of your country and the nations of the world. Use news clippings to give you specific examples of prayer.

Pray for those in war torn areas:

Pray for those whose hearts are hardened against God.

Pray that their hearts will melt like wax at the presence of the Lord.

Bind every lie of Satan that was spoken over them and to them.

Ask God to reveal His truth to their hearts.

Pray for them to understand that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Pray that those who have been thinking about Jesus will confess His name.

Pray for revival around the world.

"Revival is when we come to the realization that Jesus Himself is the only One who is able to meet the deepest needs of our lives, and we stop looking elsewhere." Jeanine Brabon-OMS Missionary

Close your prayer time with a song of praise and thanksgiving. Give God thanks for hearing every prayer you have lifted to Him. Begin to watch to see Him work in your life and in your world.