

Lydia Prayer Suggestions #5

By Patsy Lewis – Lydia Prayer Director – patsylewis22@aol.com

Read Psalm 145. Read it aloud as a song of praise. Choose a verse to reread. Focus on that verse for a few minutes. Ask God what He wants to say to you through this verse.

Write Psalm 145:18. Thank God for the privilege of experiencing His nearness.

Spend a few minutes giving God thanks for His blessings to you. Thank Him for life, provision, mercy, faithfulness, salvation, guidance, love, wisdom, protection, hope, truth, peace, joy, His Word.

Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you any disobedience or ungodly attitude you may be harboring. Ask His forgiveness and be specific. That is the only way to claim freedom and experience His Joy.

Pray prayers of release and forgiveness for anyone you feel has wrongfully treated you:

- For things that haven't been done
- For unkind words that have been spoken
- For those who have been inadequate friends
- For those who do not seem to accept you
- For those who have brought you grief
- For yourself for past choices and failures

Now pray blessings prayers for each of those persons.

Read Matthew 5:43-48. Ask God to give you the power to be that kind of Christian.

Continue your Lydia Prayer time covering as much as possible of the following list that provides a suggested focused emphasis for your prayers giving a need and targeted people group. Take the list with you and each day focus on one group of people and area of need using the Scripture as part of your prayer for yourself and any individuals God brings to your attention.

Example: Family – Increased Faith – John 11:25 and Hebrews 11:1

Cover your family in prayer calling members by name and asking God to increase their faith.

Using Hebrews 11 as a guide, continue to pray for an increased faith for your church family and for the spiritual leaders in your community and state.

- Fellow Christians – Christ-like attitudes – Philippians 2:4
- Those Needing Jesus – Redemption – John 3:16-21
- New Believers – Thanksgiving – Psalm 9:1-2
- Christian Leaders – Righteousness – Matthew 6:33
- Leaders in Authority – Truth – Ephesians 4:25
- Individuals in Your Bible Study Group – Hunger for the Word – Isaiah 40:8
- Those Facing Trials – Help in Time of Trouble – Isaiah 43:2-3
- Those Facing Grief – Comfort – II Corinthians 1:3-4
- Co-workers – Work and Activities – Colossians 3:23
- Marriages – Commitment – Ephesians 5:31-33
- Ladies – Fears – Isaiah 41:10
- Men – A Heart for God – Proverbs 21:21
- Teens – Deliverance from Temptation – I Corinthians 10:12-13
- Children – Patience – Matthew 19:13-15
- Parents – Discernment – Ephesians 6:4
- Friends – Loving God – Deuteronomy 30:20
- Teachers – Knowledge – II Peter 3:18
- Neighbors – Awareness – Nehemiah 9:6
- Evangelists and Missionaries – Missions – Matthew 28:18-20
- Those on Your Current Prayer List – Joy – Psalm 40:8
- Your Prayer Partners – United Prayer – John 17:20-21