

PRAYER GUIDE

24-Hour Prayer Vigil
West Hills Community Church
October 23-24, 2020

ACTS: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication

ADORATION

Matthew 6:9... "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your Name."

1 Timothy 1:17... "Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen."

- > List or pray 5 character traits of God that come to your mind. Give Him praise and adoration for those traits.
- > Tell God what one of your favorite aspects of His nature is. Meditate on how that character trait has blessed you personally.
- > Choose a Psalm of praise to read and/or write out some of the verses as a praise to God. Choose one of your favorites or look at one of these: Psalm 100, Psalm 34, Psalm 11, Psalm 95.

CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9... "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Proverbs 28:13... "He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy."

- > Take a 1-minute silent time and ask God to remind you of any sins against Him or against another person.
- > Write down the thoughts that God brings to your attention.
- > Confess them before the Lord. Seek His forgiveness and renewal.

THANKSGIVING

Psalms 107:1... "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."

Psalms 107:21-22... "Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy."

- > As a prayer, write down 10 things that God has given to you in your life. Thank God for them.
- > Thank God for the salvation that you have in Jesus Christ.
- > What is one thing, very recently, that you have been thankful for? Thank God for His provision.

SUPPLICATION

Philippians 4:6-7... "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Ephesians 6:18... "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."

FAMILY...

- > Pray God's strength and power for each person in your family... spouse, kids, grandkids, parents, extended family members.
- > Write out each name and pray at least one thing for each.
- > Pray for any unsaved family members, that they might here the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ clearly and accept Christ into their heart. Know that as you pray, you are fighting a spiritual battle on their behalf.

NEIGHBORS...

- > Pray for each neighbor that surrounds your house. Pray by name if you know it. If not, pray for an opportunity to get to know it.
- > Pray that each neighbor would come to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- > Pray for friendships and communication to grow in your neighborhood.

CHURCH FAMILY...

- > Pray for West Hills to be a solid, Bible-believing, Christ-exalting, unity-seeking church.
- > Pray that our witness would be loving and proactive in Salem.
- > Pray for our Pastors, Staff, Elders, Deacons, and all other leaders; pray that God would give them strength, perseverance, creativity, love, and passion.

COMMUNITY...

- > Pray that the people of West Salem, and Salem overall, would open their hearts to God and to the loving message of Jesus Christ.
- > Pray that any spiritual forces over our city would be foiled and disbanded by God; and that any false worship in any organization would be unsuccessful and come to ruin.
- > Pray that every Bible believing church would have great success, growth and unity.

COUNTRY...

- > Pray that "God's will be done" in our elections.
- > Pray for grace, unity and peace.
- > Pray for Biblical righteousness, love and justice be understood correctly and practiced by all.

LEADERS EVERYWHERE (borrowed from *National Day of Prayer website*)...

1. That they be God-fearing and recognize that they are accountable to Him for each decision and act. (Proverbs 9:10)
2. That they be granted wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. (James 1:5)
3. That they be presented with the gospel and a loving Christian witness. (Romans 10:14)
4. That, if unsaved, they be drawn to a saving encounter with Christ; if born-again, that they be strengthened and encouraged in their faith. (1 Timothy 2:4, Ephesians 1:17-23)
5. That they recognize their own inadequacy and pray and seek the will of God. (Proverbs 3:5-8, Luke 11:9-13)
6. That they be convicted of sin, transgression, and iniquity. (Psalm 51:17, John 8:9)
7. That they read the Bible and attend prayer meetings and Bible studies. (Psalms 119:11, Colossians 3:2)
8. That they value and regard the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Christ. (Psalm 19:7-11, John 8:31-32)
9. That they respect authority and practice accountability. (Romans 13:1-7)
10. That they be given godly counsel and God-fearing advisors. (Proverbs 24:6)
11. That they be honest and faithful to spouses and children. (Malachi 2:15-16)
12. That they desire purity and avoid debauchery, pornography, perversion and drunkenness. (1 Corinthians 6:9-20, Titus 2:12)
13. That they be honest in financial, tax and ethical matters. (1 Corinthians 6:10, 1 Timothy 6:6-10)
14. That they seek pastoral care and counsel when needed. (Hebrews 13:7)
15. That they have thankful and teachable spirits. (Romans 1:21)
16. That they be generous and have compassionate hearts for the poor and needy. (Psalm 112:9, Luke 10:33-37)
17. That they desire honesty, integrity, and loyalty. (Psalm 26, Proverbs 11:3)
18. That they have courage to resist manipulation, pressure and the fear of man. (Proverbs 29:25, 2 Timothy 1:7)
19. That they endeavor to restore the sanctity of life, families, divine order and morality in our nation. (Ephesians 5:22-6:4)
20. That they would work to reverse the trends of humanism in our nation. (1 Chronicles 12:32, Isaiah 59:19)
21. That they be prepared to give an account to Almighty God. (Hebrews 9:27)