Guidelines for tonight's Prayer-time

We ask that you pray in silence, and that any talking be done in the entrance to the Sanctuary or outside.

** If you want to participate in the "One Hour Circle of Prayer":

...there are twelve stages, developed for five-minute prayer emphasis each.

...enter through the door on the right and go past the sound booth. You will find a chair with the material for station 1 on the second row from your entrance. Find a seat near the chair and pray for five minutes. Stations 2-5 are found as you continue down the aisle toward the front. Station 6 is found in the front row of this section of seats (piano side.)

Station 7 is found in the front row of the other section of seats (organ side.)
Stations 8-12 are found on the seats as you proceed back toward the entrance to the sanctuary. When you finish the stations, you will have made a circle of prayer... inside the Sanctuary

...please consider these 12 stations as "focuses of prayer", letting the Holy Spirit guide you as you pray, about what you pray, and how long you pray. Take a pen from the basket as you enter if you need one.

** If you want to not pray around the circle:

- ...please enter through the doors in the middle of the Sanctuary and sit where you desire, toward the back or to the middle of the Sanctuary.
- ...if you want to view the twelve stations of prayer, either while you are praying tonight, or in the days ahead, there are complete packets for you on the table in the entrance.

Pray in faith for God to meet with you and for God to meet with the church tomorrow in our final revival service!

(suggested time: 5 minutes)

Adoration of God's Glorious Names and Attributes

"Our Father who art in Heaven..." (Matthew 6:9a NKJV)

"For the Lord delights in you..." (Isaiah 62:4 NKJV)
"Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it..." (Colossians 4:2)

Abba Father

Yahweh—The God who was, is & is to come.

Elohim—Father, Son, and Spirit

Jehovah Sabbaoth-Lord of Hosts

Jehovah Melech—King of Kings

Jehovah Shalom—Lord of Peace

El Shaddai—God Almighty, All Sufficient

El Elyon—God Most High

Adonai—Master and Lord

Awman—Faithful God

Jehovah Nissi—God My Victorious Banner

Jehovah Roi—God My Shepherd

Jehovah Jireh—God My Provider

Jehovah—Tsidkenu—God My Righteousness

Jehovah Mikkadesh—God My Sanctifier

Makhseh—My Refuge

Jehovah Rapha—My Glorious Healer

Ancient of Days / Our Dwelling Place / Eternal Creator God /
Jesus Savior, Messiah / Bright Morning Star /

Wonderful Counselor / Prince of Peace / Lamb of God /

My Sacrifice / All Consuming Fire / Beautiful /

My Bridegroom / Friend / Redeemer / Wisdom /

The Way, The Truth, The Life / Holy / My All in All / Love /

(continue to think of words, phrases, thoughts that describe God to you)

Proclaim God's Glory in His Son's Name, Jesus—the Christ

Revelation 4:11 "The twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and they will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created." **Philippians 2:8-11** "...He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross. For this reason, also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name, which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven, on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

I Corinthians 1:21-24 "For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block, and to Gentiles, foolishness, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, <u>Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God</u>."

Revelation 7:13-17 "Then one of the elders responded, saying to me, 'These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'My lord, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason, they are before the throne of God, and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them. They will no longer hunger nor thirst, nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes." **Isaiah 11:1-2** "A shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch from his roots will bear fruit. The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD." Revelation 5:11-13 "Then I looked, and I heard the voices of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power, wealth, wisdom, might, honor, glory, and blessing.' And I heard every created thing which is in heaven, or on the earth, or under the earth, or on the sea, and all the things in them, saying, 'To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be the blessing, the honor, the glory, and the dominion forever and ever."

(suggested time: 5 minutes)

Approach God's Throne of Holiness with Repentance

"Hallowed be Thy Name" (Matthew 6:9b NKJV)

*****I John 1:5-7 "This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."

***** 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."

*****I John 1:10-2:2 "If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin.

But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world."

<u>Psalm 19:12-14</u> "Who can discern his errors? Acquit me of hidden faults. Also keep Your servant back from presumptuous sins; Let them not rule over me; then I will be innocent, and I will be blameless of great wrongdoing. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, LORD, my rock and my Redeemer."

- **Do I have any unconfessed sin or doubtful practices?
- **Are there any obstacles keeping me from God?
- **Have I been following the leadership of the Holy Spirit?
- **Am I willing for a genuine life change and cleansing from sin?

Psalm 32:3-5 "When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality failed as with the dry heat of summer. Selah. I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my guilt; I said, 'I will confess my wrongdoings to the LORD'; and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah"

Psalm 66:18 "If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear..."

Isaiah 59:1-2 "Behold, the LORD's hand is not so short that it cannot save; nor is His ear so dull that it cannot hear. <u>But your wrongdoings have caused a separation</u> between you and your God, and your sins <u>have hidden His face from you</u> so that He does not hear."

I John 5:17 "All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not leading to death."

Romans 14:23 "But the one who doubts is condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith; and whatever is not from faith is sin."

I John 3:3-4 "And everyone who has this hope set on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. <u>Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness</u>; and **sin is** lawlessness."

James 4:17 "for one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, for him it is sin."

Ezekiel 33:11-16 "Say to them, 'As I live!' declares the Lord God, 'I take no pleasure at all in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn back, turn back from your evil ways! Why then should you die, house of Israel?' And you, son of man, say to your fellow citizens, 'The righteousness of a righteous one will not save him on the day of his offense, and as for the wickedness of a wicked one, he will not stumble because of it on the day when he turns from his wickedness; whereas a righteous one will not be able to live by his righteousness on the day when he commits sin.' When I say to the righteous that he will certainly live, and he so trusts in his righteousness that he commits injustice, none of his righteous deeds will be remembered; but for that same injustice of his which he has committed he will die. But when I say to the wicked, 'You will certainly die,' and he turns from his sin and practices justice and righteousness, if a wicked person returns a pledge, pays back what he has taken by robbery, walks by the statutes which ensure life without committing injustice, he shall certainly live; he shall not die. None of his sins that he has committed will be remembered against him. He has practiced justice and righteousness; he shall certainly live."

Luke 9:23-26 "And He was saying to them all, 'If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, this is the one who will save it. For what good does it do a person if he gains the whole world, but loses or forfeits himself? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His glory and the glory of the Father and the holy angels."

(suggested time: 5 minutes)

Prayer for God's Purpose to be Fulfilled in Others

"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10 NKJV)

--- Prayer for the salvation of lost people

Matthew 9:38 "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into the field."

List several friends, families, or individuals for whom you are concerned:

Luke 19:8-10 "But Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, 'Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I am giving to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone, I am giving back four times as much.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

John 6:40-50 "For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.' At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They said, 'Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'? 'Stop grumbling among yourselves,' Jesus answered. 'No one can come to me unless the Father, who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die."

<u>I Timothy 2:1-4</u> "I urge, then..., that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

Acts2:37-40 "When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.' With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

Romans 1:16-17 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: 'The righteous will live by faith."

I Thessalonians 5:4-9 "But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ."

<u>Acts 16:30-31</u> "He then brought them out and asked, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They replied, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

(suggested time: 5 minutes)

Prayer for God's Purpose to be Fulfilled in Others

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--- Prayer for Local Congregations

Acts 2:42-44 "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common."

Acts 4:31-35 "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need."

List several churches/fellowships to whom the Holy Spirit would draw your attention:

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Pray for any churches/fellowships you think might have some of these problems:

<u>Revelation 2:4-5</u> (Ephesus) "Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place."

Revelation 2:10 (Smyrna) "Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you; the devil will put some of you in prison to test you and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful...and I will give you life as your victor's crown to suffer."

Revelation 2:14b-16 (Pergamum) "There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality. Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth."

Revelation 2:20 (Thyatira) "Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols."

Revelation 3: 1b-3a (Sardis) "I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds **unfinished** in the sight of my God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent...."

Revelation 3:8 (Philadelphia) "I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name."

Revelation 3:15-16 (Laodicea) "I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth."

Revelation 3:20-21 (to all churches) "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne."

Revelation 3:22 (to everyone)

"Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

(suggested time: 5 minutes)

Prayer for God's Purpose to be Fulfilled in Others

"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10 NKJV)

--- Prayer for the nations to come to Christ

Matthew 28:16-20 "Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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II Peter 3:8-9 "But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, **not wanting anyone to perish,** but everyone to come to repentance.

I John 2:1-2 "My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world."

Mark 9:38-40 "Teacher,' said John, 'we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.' 'Do not stop him,' Jesus said. 'For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us."

Mark 6:7-13 "Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits._These were his instructions: 'Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.' They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them."

Mark 1:35-39 "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: 'Everyone is looking for you!' Jesus replied, 'Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come."

Revelation 7:9-14 "After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all the tribes, peoples, and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.' And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, 'Amen, blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might belong to our God forever and ever. Amen.' Then one of the elders responded, saying to me, 'These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'My lord, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

(suggested time: 5 minutes)

Prayer for God's Purpose to be Fulfilled in Others

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--- Prayer for God's Work in the "next generation!!!"

I Timothy 1:2 "To Timothy, my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord."

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II Timothy 1:5 "For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelled in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well."

I John 2:12-14 "I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you on account of His name. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father. I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God remains in you, and you have overcome the evil one."

Ephesians 6:10-16 "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist on the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having belted your waist with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having strapped on your feet the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one."

<u>I Timothy 4:12</u> "Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe."

Luke 18:16 "Now they were bringing even their babies to Him so that He would touch them; but when the disciples saw it, they began rebuking them. But Jesus called for the little ones, saying, 'Allow the children to come to Me, and do not forbid them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

(suggested time: 5 minutes)

Spend Time in Quiet Wonder, Awe, Imagination in His Presence

"Yes, I have loved you with everlasting love; therefore, with loving-kindness I have drawn you." (Jeremiah 31:3 NKJV)

Spend time simply receiving God's love and meditating on His Father-heart and Shepherd-care over your life.

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want...." (Psalm 23:1)

**	God longs to be with me—what does that mean to me?
**	I am God's beloved child, and He is for me—what does that mean to me?
**	God is My Father and knows everything about me—what does that mean to me?
**	Abba Father, what are you saying to me today?

"He rescued me because He delighted in me." (Psalm 18:19)

"How precious is your lovingkindness, O God!

Therefore, the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.

They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house,

And You gave them drink from the river of Your pleasures." (Psalm 36:7-8)

Psalm 37:1-7 "Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither; like green plants they will soon die away.

Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn; your vindication like the noonday sun.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes."

<u>Isaiah 30:15</u> "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it."

Exodus 15:11 "Who among the gods is like you, LORD? Who is like you— majestic in holiness, **awe**some in glory, working wonders."

Psalm 65:8-9 "The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, **you call forth songs of joy**. You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it."

<u>Psalm 66:4-6</u> "All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name. Come and see what God has done, His awesome deeds for mankind! He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot—come, let us rejoice in him."

<u>Psalm 145:5-7</u> "They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They tell of the power of your awesome works—and I will proclaim your great deeds. They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness."

Revelation 1:17-18 "When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades."

Revelation 22:4-5 "They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever."

(suggested time: 5 minutes)

Bring your personal needs and requests before God

"Give us this day our daily bread." (Matthew 6:11 NKJV)

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<u>Philippians 4:19</u> "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

<u>I Corinthians 10:13</u> "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will **no**t let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it."

I Thessalonians 5:14-22 "And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good, reject every kind of evil."

Jeremiah 29:11-13 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

<u>III John 2</u> "Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers."

<u>James 1:2-4</u> "Consider it all joy, my brothers and sisters, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Matthew 7:7-12 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or what person is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf of bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? So, if you, despite being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets."

John 15:1-9 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the Word which I have spoken to you. Remain in Me, and I in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself but must remain in the vine so neither can you unless you remain in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; the one who remains in Me, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in Me, he is thrown away like a branch and dries up; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you remain in Me, and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. Just as the Father has loved Me, I also have loved you; remain in My love."

(suggested time: 5 minutes)

Prayer for Reconciliation and Healing Relationships

"Forgive our debts as we forgive our debtors..." (Matthew 6:12 NKJV)

Matthew 5:23-24"...if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering...."

*** Pray for forgiveness and healing in broken relationships:
Persons who you have trouble forgiving:
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Persons who you think may have trouble forgiving you:
*** Pray for repentance in you or others and in any fragment of racial prejudice:
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*** Pray for any church divisions in your fellowship, or in denominational divisions:
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*** Pray for unprecedented Biblical unity in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ:
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***Pray God would raise up multi-racial congregations and fellowships:
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** What can I do personally to reconcile and heal in Christ's Name?					

Ephesians 4:28-32 "The one who steals must no longer steal; but rather he must labor, producing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with the one who has need. Let no unwholesome word come out of your mouth, but if there is any good word for edification according to the need of the moment, say that, so that it will give grace to those who hear. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and slander must be removed from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."

Romans 8:24-28 "For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, through perseverance we wait eagerly for it. Now in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

Mark 3:24-26 "...And if a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but he is finished!"

John 17:20-23 "I am not asking on behalf of these alone, but also for those who believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one; just as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. The glory which You have given Me I also have given to them, so that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and You loved them, just as You loved Me."

** What do you think the cause of division and disunity is in various Christian groups?

(suggested time: 5 minutes)

Prayer to God for protection from Evil and to Breakdown Strongholds of Evil

"Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one" (Matthew 6:13 NKJV)

Revelation 12:11 "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death."

The Blood: The Atonement of the Holy Lamb of God
The Book: The Authority of the Holy Word of God
The Blessing: The Anointing of the Holy Spirit of God

Prav	for v	vour life in an	y of the following	gareas and tak	e note of what	God says	s to y	ou:

** Deliverance from Widespread Sexual Immorality/ Pornography/ Homosexuality/ etc.
** Deliverance from Witchcraft/ Idolatry & false images/ Materialism & Greed/ etc.
** Deliverance from Addictions/ Entertainments/ Drugs/ Alcohol/ Tabacco/ etc.
** Resolutions to Global Injustice/ Physical, Mental, Spiritual Suffering/ Chaos/ etc.
** Deliverance from all Destruction of Life/ Murder/ Abortion/ Environmental Issues/ etc.

** Repentance and Healing for Racism/ Ethnic Hatred/ Arrogance/ Pride/ etc.
** Abolishment of All Diseases/ HIV & Aids/ Pandemics/ Cancer/ COVID/ etc.
** Renewal of Passion in the church & Destruction of Lethargy and Unbelief/ etc.
** Rejection of Compromise and Shallowness and Rationalization the Body of Christ/ etc.

Ephesians 6:10-11 "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil."

Matthew 12:43-45 "Now when the unclean spirit comes out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came'; and when it comes, it finds it unoccupied, swept, and put in order. Then it goes and brings along with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself and they come in and live there; and the last condition of that person becomes worse than the first. That is the way it will also be with this evil generation."

I John 4:1-7 "Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood."

(suggested time: 5 minutes)

Celebrate Your Life in God and Worship Him!

"For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

(Matthew 6:13c NKJV)

Ephesians 3:16-21 "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

***	Praise God for the time when you first believed in Christ—even if as a child!
	Who were the people involved and the circumstances?
***	Thank God for His mercy, faithfulness and goodness in your life: (build a list!)
***	Bless individuals who have been helpful to you as you have walked with Christ:
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**	Can you remember times when God protected you?						
**	Can you remember when God provided for you or guided you?						
**	Are there people who you have influenced to follow Christ? (don't forget children)						

Psalm 91:14-16 "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Hebrews 13:20-21 "Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

LTimothy 2:1-4 "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving **be made for all people**— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, **who wants all people to be saved** and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

Matthew 11:25-26 "At that time Jesus said, 'I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do."

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End your time in God's Presence with Quiet Wonder

"Amen!" (Matthew 6:13d NKJV)

Psalm 27:4-5 "One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock..."

** Practice Living Life and Leading from the secret place:

Psalm 139:1-18 "You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, 'Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,' even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you."

Matthew 6:5-6 "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

** Practice the Art of Childlike Naïve Listening:

Matthew 18:1-4 "At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, 'Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' He called a little child to him and placed the child among them. And he said: 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Isaiah 30:19-21 "People of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you. Although the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it."

ry to remember what the Spirit has said to you during this time of prayer:					

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