

PFWC 12-Hour Prayer Event
A Prayer for myself, my family, my community, and my church

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This prayer uses a lot of scripture but allows for your own requests also. It is broken up into praise, confession, resistance, intercession, and thanksgiving. It will take about 15 minutes to pray. Thank you for participating!

Praise

Heavenly Father, I praise You for the beauty of your creation. I praise You for Your acts of power and your magnificent greatness! I praise You because You are the only One worth praising! May I praise You at work, at home, at church, when I'm driving, when I'm shopping, and at all times. God, I lift you high in praise! I will honor You every day on earth and on into eternity. I could write a book full of the details of Your greatness. God you are exceptional and can never be praised enough. There are no boundaries to Your power and strength. Help me to stand in awe of Your work and tell everyone of Your mighty acts. May the fame of your goodness spread across my home, my family, my workplace, my church and Your world. Let every living, breathing creature praise you God! Hallelujah! . (Based on Psalms 145, 148, 150 MSG)

Confession

God, investigate my life; reveal any area that does not please You. I'm an open book to You; even from a distance, You know what I'm thinking. I confess to You now that I have had negative thoughts. Please forgive me and remove any bitterness from inside me.

You know when I leave and when I get back; I'm never out of Your sight. Forgive me for my actions that I have tried to hide from You. I know that they were not hidden and that I have sinned against You. Forgive me for the places I've gone and the things I've done that displease You.

You know everything I'm going to say before I start the first sentence. Forgive me for the things I've said that have not honored You and have torn others down.

You have instructed me to be Holy and there are areas that I have not surrendered to You. I have copied the behavior and customs of this world, and not allowed You to transform me into a new person by changing the way I think. Please forgive me!

I am tired of trying to hide my sin and I now confess it to You. (***Confess anything that God has brought to your mind***) God, make a fresh start in me, put a fresh wind in my sails, and guide me on the road to eternal life. (Based on Psalms 51, 139, Romans 12, & I Peter 1:15) Thank You for Your forgiveness! I recognize that You are worthy to receive all glory and honor and praise.

Resist

I renew my allegiance to You and I surrender myself completely and unreservedly in every area of my life to You. I humble myself before you God. Thank You for Your promise that if I resist the devil, he will flee from me. (James 4:7 NLT) I take a stand against all the workings of Satan that would hinder me in my prayer life and claim Matthew 16:19 (NLT) that whatever I forbid/bind on earth will be forbidden/bound in heaven.

Today I choose to be strong in You and in Your mighty power. I'm putting on all of God's armor so that I will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. I acknowledge that I'm not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Because of this I'm going to clothe myself in Your armor so I will be able to resist the enemy. I want to stand firm for You in this life and hear You say "Well done!"

Today I put on the belt of truth and acknowledge that You are the Truth. I want You in the center of my life. Today I acknowledge that I love You with all of my heart, soul, mind, and strength.

I put on the body armor of God's righteousness. Today I want to do what is right even when people aren't looking. I want people to see You living in me and turn to You.

I put on the shoes of peace and thank You that You have given me peace even in the midst of the storms of life. Thank You that you have promised to never leave me and that You are with me.

I'm taking the shield of faith and I know that as I spend time reading the Bible, my faith will grow so that when the devil throws all sorts of obstacles at me, I will not be shaken and my faith will stand firm.

I put on the helmet of salvation and fasten it securely knowing that You died on the cross for my sins in order to restore a relationship with You.

Today I take in my hand the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God! I choose to use Your Word against all the forces of evil in my life. I put on this Armor and live and pray in complete dependence upon You! Help me to stay alert and be persistent in prayer for all believers everywhere. (Ephesians 6:10-18) Today I stand in victory and acknowledge that greater is He that is in me than He that is in the world.

Intercession

Jesus, I thank You for your promise in Matthew 7:7 that if we keep on asking, we will receive what we ask for. Today I ask that You will reveal yourself to others who do not have a relationship with you, and please use me. I pray for _____ (**Take some time to list their names**)

I ask that You would touch those who need a touch from You – Physically, Emotionally, Financially, and Relationally! I pray for _____ (**Take time to be specific**)

I ask that You will be with my church and the pastors as well as their families. giving them wisdom, anointing, and favor. Use our church to reach people and lead them to You. Help me to use my gifts to encourage others and provide for the church in all areas. **Bring revival into our church and let it begin with me. Help me to relentlessly pursue You and the people You love!**

I ask that You would be with our missionaries: Steve and Anthea Love in Zimbabwe, Barry and Christy VanSteenburg in Central America and Jonny Blatt in El Salvador. Please provide for them financially and in all areas! Open doors, touch them physically, and anoint them. I also pray for our daughter church in Cojutepeque, El Salvador as well as Pastor Ricardo & Thanya Moisa. Be with all the churches in El Salvador and I ask that You would give them open doors to share your hope. I also ask that You would protect them against the gangs and that the gang members would get saved.

Thanksgiving

Jesus, I thank You for Your promise in Matthew 18:19 that if two of you on the earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven. Today I come into agreement with my church family and thank You for hearing and answering these prayers.

Thank You Father for loving me so much that You gave Your only son to die for me. Thank You Jesus for being obedient and taking my punishment upon Yourself. Thank You Holy Spirit for coming to live within me. Thank You for the victory that I have today. I look forward to gathering with Your church this Sunday in celebration of all that You have done and are doing.

I ask all this in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.