

“LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY.” - LUKE 11:1

# I will pray



My Home



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## I Will Pray for My Family

**1 Pray that the love (Love for God; love for one another) in your home will be greater than the attacks upon your home.**

*"Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it." - Song of Solomon 8:7*

*"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."*

*- 1 Corinthians 13:4-7*

**2 Ask God to give you insight that your home may be a place where truth is taught and learned.**

*"I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well." - 2 Timothy 1:5*

**My Family:**

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## I Will Pray for My Pastor

**1 Pray for his holiness.** *"...may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints." - 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13*

**2 Pray for his family.** *"He must manage his own household well..." - 1 Timothy 3:4 and also Psalm 78:1-8*

**3 Pray for his protection.** *"Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not all have faith." - 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2*

**4 Pray he may preach the gospel of Jesus among unreached and unengaged people.** *"...I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named ...." - Romans 15:20*

**5 Pray for his life and ministry to be served in joy.** *"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!" - Psalm 90:17*

*"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you." - Hebrews 13:17*



## I Will Pray for My Church

**1 Pray for the unity of the church.** Read John 17 and pray through the prayer of Jesus for unity.

**2 Pray for the mission of the church.** *“And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.” - Matthew 9:35*

*“Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’” - Matthew 9:37-38*

*“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’” - Matthew 28:18-20*

**3 Pray for the revival of the church.**

The basic prayer for revival or spiritual awakening is to pray that God will be known and served as God. It is a prayer for the glory of God and the manifest presence of God.

*“Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free Spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.” - Psalm 51:12-13*

*“Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.” - Psalm 80:7*

*“O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.” - Habakkuk 3:2*

*“And he taught them saying unto them, ‘Is it not written, “My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer?” but ye have made it a den of thieves.’”  
- Mark 11:17; Matthew 21:12*

*“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.” - Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22*

*“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” - 2 Chronicles 7:14*

*“But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.”  
- Revelation 2:4-5*

*“And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.” - Acts 4:31-33*



## I Will Pray for Lost People

I will pray for those who have yet to trust Christ. Jesus referred to them as “lost” and said, *“For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost”* - Luke 19:10

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Allow Romans 10:8-17 to guide your praying for these friends and family members who are lost. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. What is the process? Work backwards from the last verse and pray each step God uses to bring people to faith.

- 1 Pray God will send someone to them to give them the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- 2 Pray they will hear the gospel with understanding in their inner being.
- 3 Pray they will believe the gospel.
- 4 Pray they will call on the name of the Lord Jesus and be saved.
- 5 Pray they will believe in their heart God raised Jesus from the dead and confess with their mouth Jesus is Lord.



## **I Will Pray for My Nation**

**Ask God to bring spiritual awakening to our nation.**

*“The counsel of the LORD stands forever,  
the plans of his heart to all generations.  
Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!”  
- Psalm 33:11-12*

*“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a  
reproach to any people.” - Proverbs 14:34*

*“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,  
intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all  
people, for kings and all who are in high positions,  
that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly  
and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is  
pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires  
all people to be saved and to come to the knowl-  
edge of the truth. For there is one God, and there  
is one mediator between God and men, the man  
Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all,  
which is the testimony given at the proper time.”  
- 1 Timothy 2:1-6*

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This prayer guide is designed to assist you to pray. It focuses upon 5 simple areas:



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You may choose to use only one section per day. The brochure format allows you to carry this guide in your Bible, pocket, or purse. Remember, it is a guide, not a goal. Prayer has been defined as “communion with God.” That is the goal. Allow this guide to assist you in entering the presence of Holy God.

## Approach God with...

### 1 Humility & Confession

*2 Chronicles 7:14; James 5:16; 1 John 1:9*

### 2 Confidence

*Jeremiah 29:13; Acts 4:31; Romans 8:26-27;  
Mark 11:24; 1 John 5:14-15*

### 3 Willingness to Obey

*1 John 3:22*



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