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# WAR ROOM

*Prayer is a Powerful Weapon*

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**(Prayer)**  
**War Room Toolkit**

In a world gone mad with hatred, destruction, selfishness, narcissism, and ‘religious’ cleansing – in short, a world with Satan at the helm-tools are needed to navigate safely through. But not simply in survivor mode! *No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.* Romans 8:37

**This is war.**

*And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.* Revelation 12:7-9

Do not underestimate the cosmic story unfolding! The war that started in heaven has not yet ended. Yes, it has been won! Jesus’ death and resurrection guaranteed the outcome. However, our adversary, Satan, is determined to take as many of God’s children with him to his eternal destruction as he can!

Make no mistake! This is war!

It is time for us to put on our armor and take up a warrior’s stance – fighting for our children, our co-workers, our neighbors, our spouses, and our families.

It is time for us to approach the attacks on our sanity, time, relationships, and spiritual life with firm determination to protect and grow what is rightfully ours through Jesus. Without fear. Without doubt. Without hesitation!

Listen to what God says about your gear, your stance, your victory assured!

🛡️ *For God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.* 2 Timothy 1:7

🛡️ *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, is a roaring lion, walking about, seeking whom he may devour.* 1 Peter 5:8

🛡️ *Put on the whole armour of God, that you are able to stand against the wiles of the devil.* Ephesians 6:11

🛡️ *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

🛡️ *And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.”* Revelation 12:10-11

It is our prayer that the following ideas and worksheets become part of your war room toolkit – assisting you to daily put on the armor, pick up the sword of truth and fight as if your life -and those around you -depend on it ...because this is war! And Satan is determined to wrest you from the arms of God!

## **The War Room**

### **Do You Have a Prepared Place for Prayer?**

Anne Graham Lotz, *The Daniel Prayer*

Daniel had a specific place that he designated for prayer, which was an upstairs room in his home to which he withdrew three times every day (Daniel 6:10).

We don't know anything else about this room except that it had windows facing west. His preparations may have been as simple as setting aside this particular place for prayer where he could be undistracted and undisturbed. A refuge away from the all-consuming culture closing in around him.

I'm convinced we all need this kind of sacred space set aside for special time alone with God. My designated, prepared place for prayer in my home is the corner of my living room. On one side of the wingback chair where I sit is a fireplace. On cold winter mornings I light the fire, and it adds a cozy ambience that I find appealing. On the other side is a table with a drawer in which I keep several different translations of the Bible, three small devotional books, a Bible-study notebook, a personal journal, my reading glasses, pencil, pen, legal pad, iPad, and tissues.

I want everything in place so that once I sit down to pray, I don't have to keep jumping up to find my pen or my glasses or get a tissue for my constantly dripping nose. Gathering those materials required preparation that included selecting a Bible that does not travel with me, but is used only for the purpose of prayer so that it is rarely removed from the chair side table. In that way I know it's always available when I pray.

But I also know I need the regular, disciplined prayer of others. When I began my international ministry almost thirty years ago, God impressed on my heart to establish a Personal Prayer Team. They meet on Thursday mornings in the home of one of the members. I send them a weekly prayer letter on Wednesday that lists answers to prayer from the previous week's requests, then gives more requests for the coming week. Four of the ten ladies now serving have been on my Prayer Team for the entire time. I was blessed beyond words when my daughter, Rachel-Ruth Wright, not only felt called to be on my Personal Prayer Team, but two years ago was selected to be the Chair.

While these women pray for me personally, several years ago I became acutely aware that our ministry office and staff also needed a dedicated prayer team. So I set aside a place for prayer in my ministry office. I did this when one morning in my early morning devotional study of Exodus, I was struck by the fact that Moses had set aside a tent outside the camp of Israel and designated it for prayer. I knew God was impressing upon me to set aside a room in the office where nothing else would take place except prayer. So I did.

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I selected a room in the center of the building and placed enough chairs in it for every staff person who serves at ANGEL Ministries. I had the walls painted a navy blue to give it a quiet, secluded atmosphere. At one end of the room is a small bench in front of a large cross, one made of mirrors so that those kneeling before the cross can see themselves reflected in it. At the other end of the room is an easy chair with a table beside it on which is a lamp, a box of tissues, a Bible, and a card box containing prayer requests people send to our ministry. Outside I hung a small framed sign: The Meeting Place (Exodus 33:7–11).

While the room is available for staff members to slip into during the day when they want to spend a few moments in quiet reflection, meditation, and prayer, I felt that more organized prayer was necessary. So I asked God to bring to my mind the names of women that He had chosen to be a part of the AnGeL Ministries Office Prayer Team. He did. When I called them, each one agreed to serve. Another immediate, precious personal blessing was that my daughter, Morrow Reitmeier, was one of the names God placed on my heart. She agreed to serve on the Office Prayer Team and has been a member ever since.

From that time until today, every Thursday morning, these six very dedicated women gather in the Meeting Place to pray for the office staff and our ministry needs. To do so, the staff has to submit individual requests to the Prayer Chair by Tuesday afternoon so that she can email the list out to her team. That way the Team is already prepared to pray when they arrive on Thursday mornings. Once a month the Prayer Team invites a staff member to meet with them to get a fresh, firsthand grasp of his or her needs whether personal or professional.

The positive difference prayer has made in our office and ministry staff is beyond measure. My staff overflows with love for God's Word, God's Son, God's Gospel, God's people — for each other and for me. The harmony, unity, efficiency, and stability have been more than wonderful. It's been supernatural.

It's clear evidence that God hears and answers prayer.

While God meets us wherever and whenever we call out to Him, a Daniel-like commitment requires deliberation and preparation in order to maximize the impact of our prayers. For me, the commitment began with my decision to place prayer at the heart of my ministry, and then I have had to maintain that commitment by ensuring it is fully carried out by the Prayer Teams.

Think about this for a moment.

While you may not need a team of people praying for you, do you have perhaps one or two friends who could be your prayer partners?

People you could pray with once a week or when difficulties arise and you feel you need the support of someone else's prayers? And do you have a designated

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Meeting Place? Would you consider establishing one? Make the commitment to place prayer at the heart of your home or your office.

I understand that not everyone has the space to set aside just for prayer. When my sister's children were young and she was living in a small house, she kept her Bible study materials in a cardboard box underneath her sofa in the family room. When she had a few moments, she pulled out her box and had everything she needed for prayer. Obviously, her commitment to pray required preparing a box of readily available materials. She found a way to make it work within the context of her circumstances, something we all can do.

I know business professionals who go to their office an hour earlier in the morning to have time for prayer. Their "materials" are on electronic devices so that they have all they need to meet with the Lord before their day begins. But even electronic devices need preparation to be readily available for use in prayer. You need to have previously downloaded apps for the Bible, for devotionals, and for other materials to enrich your prayer time.

Would you not only consider designating a place in your home or office for prayer, but would you make the commitment to do so? Now. Then follow through and do it.

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### Your Turn

Do you have a prepared place for prayer?

I would love to clear out a closet like Miss Clara did in War Room. (Wouldn't that be awesome?) But I don't have that kind of space available. My place is a chair in my room where I keep my Bible, notebook, several devotionals, tissue, reading glasses, water, and Blistex lip balm because I can get distracted by anything, even dry lips.

### **What is the purpose for a war room?**

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First of all, I had to ask myself: Is it the war room that is significant, or what it represents?

I think the answer is obvious. It's what the war room represents, otherwise our war room will be no more effective than any other method we've tried and failed at in our effort to make our prayer life more effective.

The purpose for a war room isn't the room itself, the purpose is to have a place where we can be free from all distractions, where we can focus, and where we can get alone in that "closet" with the Lord and simply spend time with Him.

For some, that may be a physical room, for others – like me – it may need to be something more creative.

### **A Creative War Room**

Once I had in mind what I wanted, decided to make my prayer journal my war room. However, I wanted to make my prayer journal something more, so I first grabbed an ordinary notebook and made myself a cover. Then inside I divide it:

- ♥ On the first pages I write down the things I pray for daily: family, unsaved loved ones.
- ♥ Next I write down prayers that need answers: healing for my friends, loved ones walking through hard seasons of life, etc. I date these needs so that I can track when they were answered.
- ♥ I made an "Answered Prayers" section in the back of my journal and date the answered prayers.
- ♥ I have a prayer strategy for my husband and marriage. I made a calendar so that every day of the month I have a specific prayer to pray over him and our marriage
- ♥ I have a page specifically dedicated to my battles.

*Now here is where it gets exciting!*

On additional pages, I keep a journal and battle plan! I regularly write about how God is orchestrating circumstances, or what He is speaking to me, about the battles I'm facing and the strategy I am using to overcome them. I believe this is critical to my spiritual walk, as journaling and strategizing helps me remain intentional about moving forward and walking in a victorious mindset.

We often get entrenched in battle and our mindset becomes bogged down in the battlefield as our focus shifts from being a victor to being a victim. We can't afford to do this! The moment we become a victim, we've become a POW! But God never intended for us to be a POW! He wants us to be a victorious warrior.

*"And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it. "*

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Dear ones, when you received Christ as your Savior, he took your dead, rotting, and defiled spirit and made it alive in Him! He forgave all your sins and completely wiped out the death sentence against you. Then, He utterly disarmed the enemy. And had He only done that it would have been enough; but He went a step further...

He took the enemy captive. In Psalms we read, *“The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of thousands; the Lord is among them as in Sinai, in the Holy Place. You have ascended on high, You have led captivity captive; You have received gifts among men, even from the rebellious, that the LORD God might dwell there.”*

God is a mighty warrior and His army is countless and dressed for battle! Paul refers to this verse in Ephesians when he describes that Jesus first descended to hell after His death on the cross and then ascended on high after He completely disarmed the enemy, leading “captivity captive”.

But He didn’t even stop there! After He led the enemy into captivity, he made a public spectacle of them! Imagine what that means! Picture with me what captivity would mean in medieval times: a warrior on a horse with his captives chained behind him stumbling along, stripped bare, and being paraded through the streets while people cheered, shouted, jeered and cried a victory cry because they no longer had to live in fear of the enemy!

That warrior is Jesus Christ.  
Those captives are our enemies.  
We are the crowd!  
We have been set free.  
We no longer have to live in fear!!  
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On the following pages are cards for you to copy and cut apart. Write specific prayers, strategic scripture, and targeted people on these cards. Tape them on your war room walls. Place them on a mirror or desk or with you in the car so that you can see and be reminded of the war strategies you and God are carrying out against the specific attacks of satan in your life and in the lives of those you live, work, worship, interact with; and love.



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My Battles

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My Relationships

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Scripture to Pray



You're my place of  
Quiet Retreat  
**I WAIT**  
for your word  
to renew me.  
Psalm 119:114



When life  
gives you  
more than you  
can stand,  
**kneel**

## Turn Your Whole House into a War Room!

- 1. The Bedrooms:** As you make the beds, lay your hand on each pillow and pray for each member of your family.

*Father, I pray that You will bless and keep \_\_\_\_\_. Make Your face to shine upon them and be gracious to them. Fill them with Your grace and love so that wherever they go, their actions will be a good testimony. Guard and keep them as they are with their friends, that they will stand strong and never compromise their values. Bless them as they sleep tonight; as Your word says that You give to Your beloved even in their sleep.*

- 2. The Living Room:** As you dust the furniture and pick up odds and ends laying around pray over your family time and entertainment.

*Father, I pray that our entertainment will glorify you. May we never fill our home with those things that grieve your Holy Spirit. Give us discernment to know when to turn off the TV or computer. Guard our hearts against immorality and protect our lives from the destruction of pornography. Help us to raise our children with godly values and discernment, that they will have the strength to stand alone and walk away, even when all their friends choose to entertain themselves with the world.*

- 3. The Dining Room:** As you wipe down the table and chairs, pray over your family conversation.

*Father, bless the time we spend together as a family. May it we encourage one another and not criticize. Fill our home with joy and laughter and fill our hearts with love, grace and understanding for one another. Even in our disagreement, may we disagree gracefully and with love.*

- 4. The Kitchen:** As you wipe down the counters and appliances.

*Father, Your Word says, "Taste and see that the Lord is good." I pray that as we eat our meals together, that we will also taste Your goodness. May we always be grateful for all You've given us. May our hearts never forget – even in the hard times – that You have blessed us beyond what we deserve. Thank You for our home, thank You for a loving family, thank You for everything You have given us. You have been good!*

- 5. The Bathroom:** As you wipe down the sink and mirror.

*Father, Ephesians tells us how to prepare our Spirits to go to war. I pray that as we get ready each day that we will not forget to get ready spiritually go out into world where we will face temptation and compromise. As we wash our face, brush our teeth, do our hair and makeup, may we remember to also clothe ourselves in salvation, righteousness, truth, the gospel of peace, faith and Your Word, which is on our heart. May we be spiritually ready to leave our home, even as we are physically ready.*

- 6. The Front Door:** As you wipe down your front door.

*Father, I pray for everyone who walks through this door that they will feel Your love, joy and peace in our home. Fill our home with the warmth of hospitality so that our guests feel at home with us. May our conversations be encouraging and may we find ways to build up and edify everyone who visits our home. When they leave, I pray that they will be richer for having been in our home.*

Have you ever thought to pray over your home this way? I challenge you to give it a try and see how it will completely change how you pray and how you clean your home!

PRAYERS FOR THE

*bedroom*

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## Turn Your Car into a War Room!

### **1. Ask God To Reach Your Sphere Of Influence**

We all have people in our lives that we love so much, but they don't know any love the Lord. If you're anything like me, remembering to pray for them specifically on a day to day basis can be very hard. Write their names on the top of your windshield and pray for them every time you see them.

### **2. Pictures Are Worth a Thousand Words**

Place a picture of something special to you on your dashboard. Then, pray for that person, place, or thing every time you look down and notice the picture.

### **3. Use Technology**

If you have a smart phone...did you know you can set it to remind you things at location? Set your phone to remind you to pray for an opportunity to share the Gospel every time you arrive at your local grocery store, bank or post office.

### **4. Sing to Him**

I love worship music. But, I've noticed that if I don't get my heart in the right condition and actively sing to God--it's no different than me singing out loud to a Carrie Underwood song. Never experienced Christian music in the car? Check to see if [KLove](#) is in your area or browse the Christian Playlists on Spotify.

### **5. Get Him on The Throne**

Nothing changed my life more than learning what the [Spirit Filled Life](#) actually is. Draw a picture of Him on the throne on your side or rear view mirror. Then, as you see it, be sure to make sure your heart condition is in the correct place for God to work through you!

### **6. Remind Yourself of God's Character**

Print and cut the Who Is God cards on the following page and clip them to your visor. Use them as memory verse cards or use them to pray more specially for the unreached. Instead of "God please let Mackenzie know you" you say "Lord, please reveal your character to Mackenzie... let her see that you are the best protector she could ever need."

### **7. Turn Your Cell Phone into a War Room!**

Record a short scripture, blessing, or upbeat greeting that will bring encouragement or a smile to anyone leaving you a message! Encourage people to leave a prayer request along with their message.

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<b>Who is God?</b>	<b>Who is God?</b>	<b>Who is God?</b>	<b>Who is God?</b>
<b>Holy</b> Be holy, because I am holy. 1 Peter 1:16	<b>Just</b> Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion Shout, Daughter Jerusalem. See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey. Zechariah 9:9	<b>Righteous</b> May my tongue sing of your word, for all your commands are righteous. Psalm 119:172	<b>Faithful</b> God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9
<b>Who is God?</b>	<b>Who is God?</b>	<b>Who is God?</b>	<b>Who is God?</b>
<b>Consistent</b> Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.  James 1:17	<b>All Knowing</b> Lift up your eyes on high and see who has created these stars, The One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name; Because of the greatness of His might and the strength of His power, not one of them is missing. Isaiah 40:26	<b>Loving</b> And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.  1 John 4:16	<b>Provider</b> But seek first God's kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.  Matthew 6:33
<b>Who is God?</b>	<b>Who is God?</b>	<b>Who is God?</b>	<b>Who is God?</b>
<b>Protector</b> <i>But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.</i>  2 Thessalonians 3:3	<b>Deliverer</b> <i>The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.</i>  Psalm 18:2	<b>Abba</b> <i>For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, "Abba! Father!"</i>  Romans 8:15	<b>Savior</b> <i>For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. 1 Timothy 2:3-6</i>

## **Fervent Prayer for Your Family**

How is your prayer life for your family? One of God's greatest gifts after salvation was our families. The people who love us, no matter what. Single or married, kids or no kids, we all have families, and they all need fervent prayer. Family is the one area that Satan wants to destroy – because the stakes are so high.

### **Why Prayer for Our Families is so Important**

Why is prayer for our families so important? It doesn't take much looking into God's Word to see that God places high value on the relationships we have in our families. Marriage is a picture of Christ and the church. Our relationships with our children is a picture of God the Father and His unconditional, unchanging, unfailing love for us. These images are images that draw people to Christ and the Kingdom – and those are the very images that Satan wants to see destroyed.

When Satan destroys our families- we no longer look different than the world. So, he looks for areas of weakness, and there, he attacks. We are going to look at prayer for our marriage (or future marriage), our kids (or future kids), and other families members as well.

### **Prayer for Marriage**

*\*Not married? Keep reading! I promise, through the post and video there are tidbits for you!\**

The best picture on this earth of the relationship between Christ and the Church is marriage. Sure, marriage is flawed. Marriage is the union of two flawed sinners – in need of grace and forgiveness. However, it shows a beautiful picture, when done well, of how Christ has chosen his bride the church, given Himself willingly for her, and has loved her even at her worse. She, the church, has chosen to submit herself because of the love she has for him, and now the two are one.

This picture alone makes the devil mad. This picture alone is enough to make the devil nervous. This picture is the number one thing on his hit list- he wants to destroy it. So, he will look for weakness in our marriage, and attack there.

Sister, your man need your prayers. No matter where your relationship is at – in a “for better” time, or in a “for worse” – he needs your prayers. So, take some time, and really think on your marriage. Write down the weakness. It is okay – we all have weak spots- and start focusing your prayer strategy there.

Finances. Intimacy. Communication. No matter what the weakness is- start bathing it in prayer, and then look for ways that you can fortify in action.

Not married? Start praying. Pray for the marriages around you. Pray for the marriage of your Pastor and other leaders in your church. Pray for your future marriage. Be the one while you wait for the one.

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### **Prayer for your Children**

\*No kids yet? Keep reading!\*

The relationship with our kids is the next picture Satan wants to destroy. He wants to destroy this so that the world will look at you and feel like your family failed too. He wants to mangle the relationships so that it doesn't look like unfailing love. He wants to ruin your relationship with your kids.

So, look for weakness in your kids. Yes, your kids have flaws. They have fears. They have strongholds and sin patterns. Look for those. Take time and write those out. It is important that you are honest with yourself. Don't look at your children through rose colored glasses- you can't pray for them effectively when you do.

Take time to write down their strengths. These are also areas that God wants to use that Satan wants to destroy. Mark these as well, and pray over them.

Take time and pen out prayers for your children. These will be such an encouragement to your children when they are older.

If you don't have kids- take time to pray for the children in your life. Nieces, nephews, children at your church. Even though you may not be able to be super specific, you can still cover them in prayer.

One last thing – don't forget to pray for your children's spouses. Even now, God knows who they will marry. Remember, that marriage relationship is so important- so start covering the marriages of your children today!

### **Prayer for Other Family Members**

Family is one way that Satan can get in and steal joy. So, pray for other families members. Mom, Dad, Brothers, Sisters, Aunts, Cousins, In-Laws. No matter who God has placed in your life, be sure you are covering them in prayer as well.

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## Helping Kids Become Prayer Warriors

### Create a Prayer Bucket

- large craft sticks
- a bucket, tin can, flower pot, mason jar, etc
- scrap paper
- markers
- stickers
- scissors
- double sided tape
- ribbon

Step 1: Cut out a strip of card stock, add the words "Prayer Pail" with stickers or a pen, and attach to the front of your bucket with double sided tape. Feel free to decorate the back as well with some stickers, verses on prayer or anything else you would like!

Step 2: Write the names of friends, family and any other people or things you want to be praying for on the craft sticks and place in your bucket. Some of the ideas I added:

- The names of Friends and Family
- The Lost (People who don't know Jesus)
- Missionaries we know
- Our Church
- Our Neighbors
- Our City
- Thank Him!
- Praise Him!
- You Choose (they can pick anything they want to pray about)

Step 4: Cut a bunch of ribbon pieces and tie on the handle to spice things up a bit. Yeah! Your done! Children can draw out a stick each morning and pray.

### Deuteronomy 6:1-9

*These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, promised you.*

*Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.*

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## The 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb: Those closest to you, your family.

Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, pastors) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.

Another Version:



# How to Pray

Matthew 6:10-13

**P**

**PRAISE** for who He is.  
for what He has done.

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED  
BE THY NAME.

**R**

**REPENT** of sins I have committed.  
of commands I have neglected.

AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE  
FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.

**A**

**ASK** for the needs of others.  
for my needs.

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.  
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT  
DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

**Y**

**YIELD** my will to God's will.  
my agenda to God's agenda for me.

THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE ON  
EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.  
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER,  
AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER. AMEN.

## Women (in) Ministry

### PRAYER

will make a man cease from sin; or sin will entice a man to cease to pray.

John Bunyan

### TO WIN THE FIGHT

you've got to have the right strategy and the right resources; because victories don't come by accident!

War Room

### READ

the Bible each day. Let the Word of God mold you into a person of prayer.

Battle Plan for Prayer

### PRAYER

is what opens up the floodgates for God to come down and be involved in our everyday circumstances.

Priscilla Shirer

### PLEAD

with God to do what only He can do, and then you need to get out of the way and let Him do it!

Miss Clara, War Room

### LORD

call us to battle, that we may proclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords!

Miss Clara, War Room

### EVERYONE'S

always trying to leave Jesus out, which is one reason we're in the mess we're in

Priscilla Shirer

### MY GOD

is always faithful, always powerful, always in charge.

## Women (in) Ministry

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“We pray because our own solutions don’t work and because prayer deploys, activates, and fortifies us against the attacks of the enemy. We pray because we’re serious about taking back the ground he has sought to take from us.”

Priscilla Shirer

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“Because this is war. The fight of your life. A very real enemy has been strategizing and scheming against you, assaulting you, coming after your emotions, your mind, your man, your child, your future. In fact, he’s doing it right this second. Right where you’re sitting. Right where you are.”

Priscilla Shirer

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“God’s plan for you is to move you into a position of impact by infusing you with truth and employing you in prayer. You don’t need to be a genius to do it. You don’t need to learn ten-dollar words and be able to spout them with theological ease. You just need to bring your honest, transparent, available—and, let’s just say it—your fed-up, over-it, stepped-on-your-last-nerve self, and be ready to become fervently relentless. All in His name.”

Priscilla Shirer

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“Prayer is the portal that brings the power of heaven down to earth. It is kryptonite to the enemy and to all his ploys against you.”

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“God is the God of “right now.” He doesn’t want you sitting around regretting yesterday. Nor does He want you wringing your hands and worrying about the future. He wants you focusing on what He is saying to you and putting in front of you ... right now.”

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“God’s real desire, in addition to displaying His glory, is to claim your heart and the hearts of those you love.”

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I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth. 3 John 4

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“True success in any endeavor can only come when the Father has initiated the activity and invited our participation.”

Priscilla Shirer

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“A prayer that’s seeking passion should not be about manufacturing a better feeling or jostling up a better mood. It’s simply about holding out your open hands—in thanksgiving first, in gratitude for God’s faithfulness and His goodness and His assured, accomplished victory over the enemy. Then asking. Asking for what He already wants to give you. Then waiting (expecting) to receive the promise of newness and freshness from His Spirit as you go along, more each day—praying until, as the prophet Hosea said . . . He will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain watering the earth. (Hos. 6:3)”

Priscilla Shirer

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