

A Simple Pattern for Powerful Daily Prayer

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1. **BEGIN WITH A PERIOD OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING** (5-10 minutes)
 - A. Give thanks for past, present & future blessings.
 - B. Praise God for who He is (His characteristics and names).
 - C. Freely worship & adore Him.

2. **CONTINUE WITH CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE** (5-10 minutes)
 - A. Ask God to search your thoughts & attitudes.
Are there unclean or lustful thoughts, thoughts that are consumed with earthly pursuits, thoughts of anger & bitterness, unloving thoughts, thoughts of fear & doubt, attitudes of pride & prejudice, attitudes of luke warmness toward God.
 - B. Carefully examine your speech.
Using coarse or profane words, gossip, slander, unkind or unloving words to or about others, speech that is overly critical, speaking words that are exaggerations or untruths, speaking when we should be quiet.
 - C. Ask God to thoroughly search your relationships.
Can you think of people you may have hurt or offended in some manner? Are you bitter or holding grudges against people who have offended you?
 - D. Confess any sins of commission & make a definite commitment to obedience.
 - E. Confess any sins of omission & make a definite commitment to obedience.
 - F. Resolve to fully repent of any known sin of thought, word or deed.
 - G. Ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit.
 - H. Be sure to utilize a thorough biblical tool designed to search all areas of your life with God's Word.

3. **PRAYERS OF PERSONAL PETITION** (10-15 minutes)
 - A. Pray for the development of character & holiness (pray through the specific fruit of the Holy Spirit or other character words).
 - B. Pray for your ministry & service to God (be very specific in your prayers).
 - C. Pray for physical, emotional, spiritual or financial needs.

4. **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (10-20 minutes)
 - A. Spiritual & physical needs of family and friends.
 - B. Spiritual needs of work mates, classmates, and those we see in daily life.
 - C. Those who don't know Christ.
 - D. Spiritual growth & protection for new Christians.
 - E. Backslidden believers.
 - F. Your pastor, staff & key lay leaders.
 - G. Revival & growth in your church.
 - H. Missionaries & persecuted believers. (Key mission initiatives & strategies).
 - I. Key denominational leaders & agencies.
 - J. Spiritual leaders & key churches of all denominations.
 - K. National leaders (president, governors, mayors, etc.) Local, state, & national government.
 - L. Sweeping revival & spiritual awakening (local, national, & worldwide).
 - M. Key evangelism initiatives & strategies (local, state, national, & global).

5. **MEDITATION AND ASSESSMENT**
 - A. Reflect on key points of your Scripture reading and prayer time.
 - B. Assess what God has impressed to your heart.
 - C. Write down key impressions in a daily journal.
 - D. End your time with thanksgiving for God's presence.