

Phase 4: Supplication

Philippians 4:4-7 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but **in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving** let your requests be made known to God.⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PRAYING FOR NEEDS IN THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

PRAYING FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

PRAYING FOR THE LOST

PRAYING FOR NATIONAL AND WORLD LEADERS

Calvary PCA – Life Group Prayer Guide

A.C.T.S Model Concert of Prayer¹

Phase 1: Adoration – Praising God for His Attributes

***ALL POWERFUL – Jeremiah 32:17** “Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you. ”

***OMNIPRESENT – Psalm 139:7-10** “Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.”

***UNCHANGING – Hebrews 13:8** “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

***HOLY – Revelation 4:8** “And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, ‘Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!’”

***LOVING – 1 John 4:8, 16a** “Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love...So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us.”

*** MERCIFUL – Lamentations 3:22** “The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

***TRUTHFUL – Numbers 23:19** “God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?”

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* **LONGSUFFERING – Exodus 34:6** “The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, ‘The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,⁷ keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.’”

Phase 2 – Confession – Need for Transformation

Personal Confession

James 5:16 – Therefore, Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

Psalm 51:10 – Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Corporate Confession

Any areas in which we may fail to live out our identity as the body of Christ in our community.

1 Peter 2:9-13 – But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your

soul.¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Phase 3 – Thanksgiving

Psalm 136:1-3 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

² Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever!

FOR WHAT CAN YOU GIVE THANKS? (Popcorn Prayers)
