

A Call To Prayer

60-Minute Prayer Guide





Entering His Presence

Wait before the Lord in worshipful silence. Quiet your heart and be still before Him. Breathe slowly and deeply, acknowledging that He is with you. Sometimes it's good to speak out loud, saying something like "God, You are here with me. You are here in me. You are here all around me. I embrace Your presence." Speak the name of Jesus and let the joy of being His child settle upon you.

Call To Prayer

Invitation:

Come to Me. Come to Me. Come to Me. This is My continual invitation to you, proclaimed in holy whispers. When your heart and mind are quiet, you can hear Me inviting you to draw near. Coming close to Me requires no great effort on your part; it is more like ceasing to resist the magnetic pull of My love. Open yourself to My loving presence, so that I may fill you with My fullness. I want you to experience how wide and long and high and deep is My love for you, so that you can know My love that surpasses knowledge. This vast ocean of love cannot be measured or explained, but it can be experienced.

(Taken from "Jesus Calling" by Sarah Young)

Response:

My heart has heard You say, "come and talk with Me." And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming." (Psalm 27:8)

Praise

Praise is the entryway into God's presence. Praise Him for who He is and how He invites you to know Him. Pray through these names of God, thanking Him for how He manifests Himself in each of these areas in your life.

NAME	SCRIPTURE	PRAISE GOD	OFFER THANKS	ASK GOD
Elohim, Creator	Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11	For His power in creating the heavens and the earth out of absolutely nothing.	That God has not only created you, but made you in His own image.	To renew your sense of wonder and gratitude for the things He has made.
El Roi, The God Who Sees	Genesis 16:7-13; Proverbs 5:21	That He sees you and is with you.	For His watchful care.	To increase your awareness of His presence.
Jehovah Jireh, The Lord Will Provide	Genesis 22:13-14	For His loving provision in your life.	For the way God has provided for your spiritual, physical, and emotional needs.	To help you obey Him without hesitation or compromise.



Praise (cont'd)

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El Shaddai, God Almighty	Genesis 17:1-8	That nothing can stop His plan for us as long as we follow Him.	That everything you will ever need can be found in the all-sufficient One.	For the faith to believe that He can show His strength in you and for you when you are at your weakest.
Jehovah Shalom, The Lord is Peace	Judges 6:24; John 16:33	For His power to deliver us.	That He brings peace to your heart and soul as you abide in Him.	To grant you peace that passes understanding.
Jehovah-Rohi The Lord My Shepherd	Psalms 23:1; Psalm 95:7	For His ability to care for you.	For the way God has been your faithful Shepherd.	To guide you with His hand.

*"I will lift my praise above everything to You, my God and King!
I will continually bless Your name forever and always."
Psalm 145:1*

Read The Word

*"The Word of Scripture should never stop sounding in your ears and working in you all day long."
Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

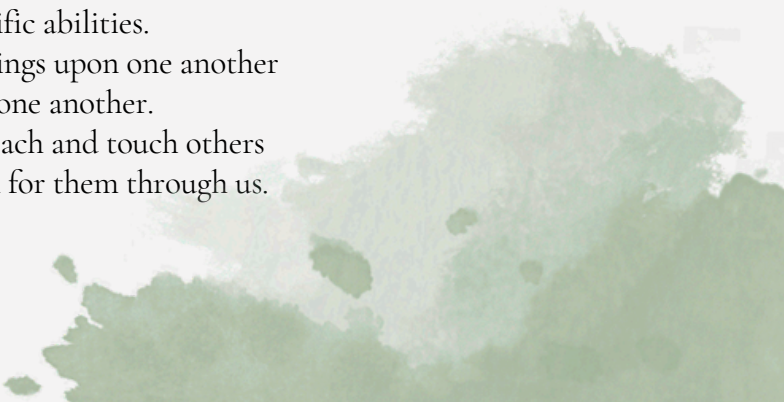
Slowly and prayerfully read **Romans 12** (taken from *Epistles Now*)
allowing the words to echo and resonate, sink in and settle into your heart.

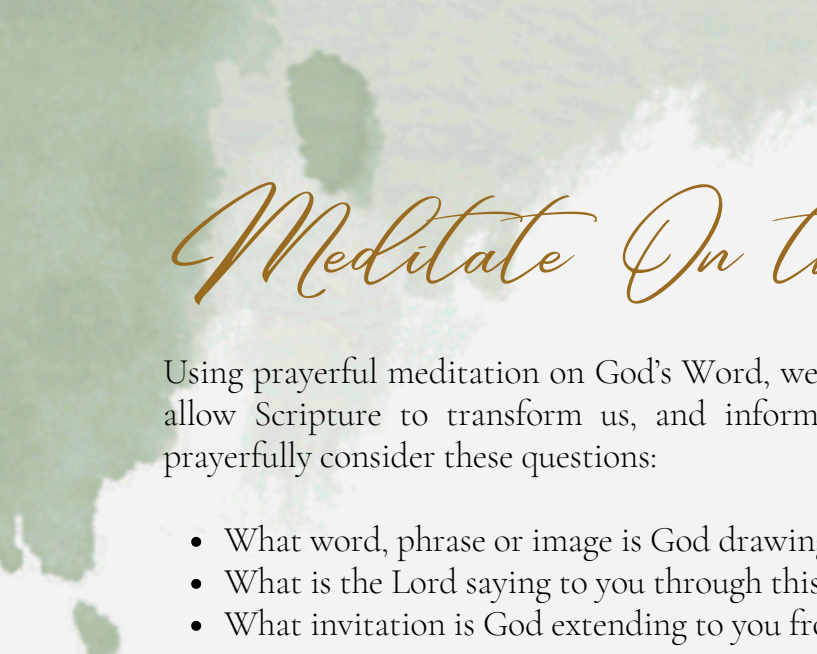
Celebration must be combined with service.
The relationship between us and God is a two-way street.

Our great God gives;
we must respond to His gracious gifts.
Our response is the offering of our lives,
the placing of ourselves at His disposal,
for the accomplishment of His purposes
in the world about us.

We are, once we acknowledge God's love
and accept His salvation,
under new management.
This is what worship is all about.
It is not confined
to loud singing or verbal exclamations.
It is turning our hearts, minds, and bodies
over to God's ownership,
and dedicating our abilities and gifts to His service.
We have all received such gifts for this very purpose.
They are committed to us
in order to be committed back to God
in and through and by way of service
to others for God's sake.
This is precisely the way in which our God meets
the needs of our neighbor – through us
and through these gifts entrusted to us.

We all have specific abilities.
We are to exercise these things upon one another
and on behalf of one another.
We are to allow God to reach and touch others
with His care and concern for them through us.





Meditate On the Word

Using prayerful meditation on God's Word, we allow Scripture to transform us, and inform our lives. Prayerfully consider these questions:

- What word, phrase or image is God drawing to your attention?
- What is the Lord saying to you through this passage?
- What invitation is God extending to you from this passage?

- What word, phrase or image is God drawing out of this passage for you?
- What is the Lord saying to you through this word, phrase or image?
- What invitation is God extending to you from this passage?

- Respond from your heart to what God has revealed to you in His Word.

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Psalm 19:14

Pray For Harvest Hands

“On your knees and pray for harvest hands!” Matthew 9:38, The Message

There is a great need for harvest hands, people who are willing to come alongside and share God’s message of love with others. Let us pray for God to raise up people to join Him in this important work.


Use the “Harvest Hands” prayer prompts provided.

Pray The Word

God’s Word is an invitation into the depths of His presence, guiding us each step of the way. He has given us His active living Word and one of the ways we can relentlessly pursue Him is through prayer. As we seek His face, growing in the knowledge of who He is, a hunger for prayer is stirred, which both fuels and sustains. We endure and we persevere in prayer, and we encounter our active living Father each step of the way.

Use this Scripture verse to form and direct your prayer, praying it for yourself and others (a journal page has been provided for you).

*“Give God the right to direct your life, and as you trust Him
along the way, you’ll find He pulled it off perfectly.”
(Psalm 37:5)*



Pray The Word

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 12 sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom).

Amen

Yield

As you conclude your time of prayer, spend a few moments resting in God's presence.

Offer this prayer to Him:

All that I have
and all that I am
belongs to You
for Your keeping,
for Your using,
for Your kingdom,
for Your glory.
All that I am,
wherever I am,
whatever the time,
will be used in
service of You.
This is my calling;
this is Your will.

(by Paul David Tripp)

*Thank you for partnering with us in prayer.
Grace and peace to you!*

