

# CALL TO PRAYER

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*Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

**Matthew 6:9-13**

## I. WHY \_\_\_\_\_ WE \_\_\_\_\_?

**1 Timothy 2:1-4** 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 knowledge of the truth.

### A. Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Timothy 1,2** I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people ...that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

### B. Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

**1 Timothy 2:3** 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 knowledge of the truth.

### C. Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ those we pray for and may lead to their \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 5:16b** The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

## II. WHO DID \_\_\_\_\_ FOR?

**1 Timothy 2:5-7** 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. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

### A. Jesus died for \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 1:29** "The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'"

**1 John 4:14** "And we have beheld and bear witness that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world."

**John 3:16** "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever *believes* in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

### B. Jesus died for those who \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 16:31** And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

**John 6:47** Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

**Romans 10:9** Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

**Matt 22:14** For many are called, but few are *chosen*.

### C. Jesus died for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 1:4 4** even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

**2 Timothy 2:10** Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

**Mark 13:27** And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

## III. HOW ARE WE \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_?

**1 Timothy 2:8** I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

### A. Pray with a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Isaiah 1:15** When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

**Isaiah 59:2** But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

**Proverbs 15:29** The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.

### B. Pray in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mark 11:24** Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

**James 1:6** But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

**Romans 8:26** Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

### C. Pray with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Colossians 4:2** Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

**Philippians 4:6-7** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God...