

Exciting Ways to Help People Pray for the Student Body Using the Scripture Prayer Book, Praying Through the New Testament

"I urge, then, first of all, that **REQUESTS, PRAYERS, INTERCESSION & THANKSGIVING** be made for everyone..." I Timothy 2:1

Your Own Prayer Time



The Scripture-based prayers in the book, **Praying Through the New Testament**, are laid out in side-by-side format. The left-side, **REQUESTS, PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING**, is to pray for yourself. This will also prepare your heart to intercede for the students. The right-side of the book from the same portion of Scripture is **INTERCESSION** prayers to pray for the students. Pray each paragraph prayer for a different student.

Alternative Way to Pray the Prayers. Pray the Request prayers for yourself, then pray the entire Intercession Page for one student. Pray the next page for yourself, and pray the entire Intercession Page for another student.



Pray these paragraph prayers for students, professors, staff, missionaries, and others.



The underlined (NEED / DESCRIPTION) on the **INTERCESSION** side, indicates the type of prayer that follows. Substitute a student's name with that need. As you intercede, choose the appropriate pronoun (i.e., he/she, him/her) for that student. At first, the composition may seem awkward, but soon you will hardly notice it.

Scripture reference for the prayer is indicated at the top of each page. You may want to read the portion, then pray.

Let the Lord minister to you. Pause to meditate and pray further as the Lord leads.

Praying with a Partner



Praying this way is a good way to pray with a friend, prayer partner or your spouse. Pray for yourselves; then for the students.

One person prays (reads aloud) half of the **REQUESTS, PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING** prayers. Your partner prays (reads aloud) the other half. Or alternate praying the paragraph prayers. Follow with spontaneous prayers for yourselves. Pray the same way using the **INTERCESSION** prayers.

Some people may find this a good way to begin praying aloud, or to **GROW IN PRAYER** by praying God's word back to Him.

Scripture prayers can put into words the deep desires we have for the Lord, ourselves and for others.

A Prayer Group That Meets To Pray For Students



Download the PDF— Scripture Prayer **HandOut**, on the Download Page on our site. Each prayer page is different. One side of the prayer sheet is **REQUESTS,**

PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING; the other side is **INTERCESSION.** Give a page to each person in your group. Each person prays (reads aloud) a paragraph prayer for a student as he/she feels led.

This is one way to stay focused; and to pray for yourselves and others. Some may find it a good way to begin praying aloud in a group. Finish with spontaneous prayers.

Leadership / Planning Meetings



Pray this way in planning or committee meetings using the Prayer **HandOut.** Pray with thanksgiving in your hearts and allow the Lord to minister to you and to others as you pray. Sing a Song to the Lord: (i.e., My Life is in You, Lord; Trust and Obey; Father, I Adore You).

Hold A Place of Prayer Gathering



Download the PDF— Scripture **HandOut**, on the Download Page. Print as many copies as needed. One side of the prayer sheet is **REQUESTS, PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING;** the other side is **INTERCESSION.** Give a page to each person as they arrive. Follow guidelines in the ReadMe First document to hold a Place of Prayer Gathering: Declare God's Word. Pray God's Word. Sing God's Word. Expect great things from God. Make your gatherings a Place of Prayer.

Weekly Communication Bulletins

(one page of Scripture prayers)



Encourage the entire student body to pray. Give a page of prayers to students as they arrive for chapel. Many students will pray as they wait for chapel to begin, then take the prayers with them to pray during the week. **Download— Church Bulletin Scripture Prayer Inserts.** Follow guidelines in the ReadMe First document. More details online.

Scripture Prayer for Salvation



The book also contains the prayer **Praying Through to God.** This attractive Salvation Scripture prayer is available in **Leaflet** form and can be **Downloaded as a PDF—** ready to print and use in your next ministry outreach.

NOTE: Go online to download more copies of this descriptive outline of Ways to Use the Prayer Book, **Praying Through the New Testament** and also for other prayer resources www.scriptureprayers.ca