Targeted Prayer Sun Pm 3/5/23

Steps for targeted, effective prayer.

 *Realize the need.*

# Romans 8:14 NKJV

# 14For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

James 5:16 NKJV 16Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Hebrews 4:16 NKJV

16Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Jeremiah 29:11-13 NKJV

11For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13And you will seek Me and find *Me,* when you search for Me with all your heart.

 *Find the scripture that meets the need.*

# Isaiah 43:26 NKJV

# 26Put Me in remembrance; Let us contend together;State your *case,* that you may be acquitted.

# 1 John 5:14-15 NKJV

# 14Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

# 15And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

Philippians 4:19 NKJV

# 19And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

# 2 Corinthians 9:8 NKJV

# 8And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things,* may have an abundance for every good work.

#  *Listen for God’s answer.*

# John 10:27 NKJV

# 27My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

# Isaiah 30:21 NKJV

# 21Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying,“This *is* the way, walk in it,” Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left.

#  *Pray expecting and believing.*

# Psalm 145:18 NKJV

# 18The Lord *is* near to all who call upon Him, To all

# who call upon Him in truth.

# 1 Peter 3:12 NKJV

# 12For the eyes of the Lord *are* on the righteous,And His ears *are open* to their prayers;But the face of the Lord *is* against those who do evil.”

# Mark 11:23-24 NKJV

# 23For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them,* and you will have *them.*

# Luke 18:1 NKJV

# 18 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,

# Philippians 1:6 NKJV

# 6being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ;

 *Pray and believe with patience.*

# Psalm 46:10 NKJV

# 10Be still, and know that I *am* God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

# Psalm 34:15 NKJV

# 15The eyes of the Lord *are* on the righteous,And His ears *are open* to their cry.

# Philippians 1:19-21 NKJV

# 19For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, 20according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. 21For to me, to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain.

#  *Pray with thanksgiving, counting it already done.*

# 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NKJV

# 16Rejoice always, 17pray without ceasing, 18in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

# Psalm 103:1-4 NKJV

# 103 Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name!2Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: 3Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, 4Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

# 1 Chronicles 16:34 NKJV

# 34Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for *He is* good!For His mercy *endures* forever.

# Colossians 3:15-17 NKJV

# 15And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.