

Praying My "Prayer Share"

Vision for the future - What if Every Believer prayed their "Prayer Share"?

- Every married couple prayed for each other
- Every parent prayed for their children and each child left home with a legacy of prayer
- Every working person prayed for effectiveness at work, for his boss, and company

1. Relationship → Prayer → Intimacy with Christ (Rom 8:15-17)

We enjoy the **privilege of prayer** because of our **relationship with Christ**. We are **adopted, sons, children, heirs, and joint heirs with Christ**.

2. Partnership → Prayer → Revelation of God's Purposes, Plans, and Ways

Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit are involved when we pray (Matthew 7:11, Hebrews 7:25, Romans 8:26-27)

Prayer Basics (Prayer-Saturated Kids, p. 96-107)

- Emphasize prayer is a relationship with God.
- Teach children to pray God's Word.
- Train their ears to hear God's voice.
- Teach children to handle disappointment in prayer.
- Teach Children God's attributes.
- Share that God responds to simple faith.
- Help children receive and give the prayer of salvation.

3. Kinds of Prayer

- ▶ **Praise:** Praise for who He is and what He does.
- ▶ **Petitions:** Petitions based on deep sense of spiritual need, Specific needs directed toward God.
- ▶ **Repentance:** to change your mind for the better.
- ▶ **Intercession:** Praying according to God's will. Prayers that "hit the mark" with God.
- ▶ **Thanksgiving:** Praying with a thankful heart.
- ▶ **Confession:** To agree with God.



Prayer Share Categories 1-7 - Intercede: Pray toward God's best in each category, according to the promises in God's word. Ask God to intervene in the areas where you are praying.

1. Myself: My relationship with the Lord, my spiritual growth, my roles, my work & calling, my daily schedule, etc. _____

When I sin, I can receive God's cleansing and forgiveness through prayer. God is: Forgiving (1 John 1:9), **Merciful** (Psalm 86:5), **Compassionate** (Proverbs 28:13), **Good** (Romans 2:4), and **Loving** (Psalm 103:11-14)

2. My Family/close relationships: Use **B.L.E.S.S. prayer** (Rick Shepherd)

B-Bodily needs (Physical). **L-Labor** (Work, Finances), **E-Emotional** (Stress/strain), **S- Social** (Relationships), **S-Spiritual** (Growth in God)

3. My Pastor/Church/Ministry Leaders: Pastor _____ Ministry Leader _____

4. Ministries I am involved in or care about: _____

5. Areas of Community God places on my heart: _____

Family, Non-Profits, Media, Business, Arts & Entertainment, Education, Government

6. My City/County and Its Leaders: Federal, State and Local Leaders _____

7. World: Places in the world that God places on my heart: _____