

Prayer Vision Worksheet

Pray everywhere, all the time, about everything, with kingdom focus.

“Men always ought to pray and not lose heart” (Luke 18:1). “Don’t quit in hard times; pray all the harder” (Romans 12:12 Msg). “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God,” (Philippians 4:6). “Pray without ceasing” (1 Thes. 5:17). All human beings are born with an instinct for prayer so there is a tendency to take prayer for granted. This instinct in believers must be disciplined by grace so that your heart, your home, and your church become “houses of prayer for all nations.” You will find it helpful to develop a written description of the present reality of your present prayer life and where you believe God wants it to be in one year.

As you write your Prayer Vision, consider the following areas:

- **Your Heart:** How much time do you invest in daily prayer for your ability to pray? When do you do this?
- **Your Home:** If you are married, how much time do you invest daily praying for your spouse? How much time daily do you invest praying with your spouse and when do you do this? If you have children how much time do you invest in prayer daily for them? How much time do you invest daily praying with them? When do you do this?
- **Your Church:** How much time do you invest daily praying for your leaders? When do you do this? How much time do you invest daily praying for the workers in your local church? How much time do you invest daily praying for the members of your flock? Do you systematically pray for each of your members? How much time do you spend praying for workers needed to minister to your community?
- **Your World:** Your “ungripped” are the people that God, in His providence, has placed in your sphere of influence—(your family members, friends, associates and neighbors). The “ungripped” are all who have not told you that they trust Christ, nor do their lives show the fruit of knowing Him. Have you identified these people by name? Do you maintain a prayer list and regularly pray for them?

This written Prayer Vision should be no longer than one page. It should indicate how you plan to grow in your personal discipline of daily, kingdom-focused prayer

May the Lord use this exercise to make your heart, your home, and your church a *“house of prayer for all the nations”*. (Matthew 21:13)

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(MY HEART) PRAYER FOR MY PERSONAL LIFE:

Today's reality:

One year from now, with God's help:

(MY HOME) PRAYER WITH AND FOR MY FAMILY:

PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY:

Today's reality:

One year from now, with God's help:

PRAYER WITH MY FAMILY:

Today's reality:

One year from now, with God's help:

(MY CHURCH) PRAYER FOR THE LEADERS, WORKERS, AND MEMBERS OF MY CHURCH:

PRAYER FOR THE LEADERS

Today's reality:

One year from now, with God's help:

PRAYER FOR THE WORKERS

Today's reality:

One year from now, with God's help:

PRAYER FOR THE MEMBERS

Today's reality:

One year from now, with God's help:

(MY WORLD) PRAYER FOR MY "UNGRIPPED":

Today's reality:

One year from now, with God's help:

By the Lord's grace, and with His help, I purpose to develop a greater personal discipline in praying daily, with kingdom-focus, for my heart, my home, my church, and the "ungripped" in my world.

Signature

Date

Note: Pastor, when you complete this vision statement, you should do five things:

- (1) Read this vision statement to your church's leadership team
- (2) Ask for their prayer support to enable you to do what God has put in your heart.
- (3) Ask leadership team to write their own prayer vision statements.
- (4) Schedule a meeting in which leaders take turns reading their vision statements and being prayed for.

On Armorbearer Sunday

Pastor reads his vision statement to his congregation in Sunday worship service and ask for their prayer for you.)