

## HOW TO PRAY FOR A PERSON

### ❖ **Begin by focusing on God Himself.**

- Visualize Jesus standing by the person with His arms outstretched saying "I am here!"
- Visualize Jesus' tears of love and compassion for this person.
- Thank God for His plan and purpose in this person's life.
- Thank God that Jesus died on the cross for this person.
- Thank God for the availability of His power in this person's life.

### ❖ **Thank God for this person.**

- Never yield to the temptation to criticize or judge the person you are praying for.
- Thank God for this person's potential and God-given gifts and skills.
- Thank God that the Holy Spirit is already working in this person's life.
- Thank God for what He is about to do in this person's life.

### ❖ **Intercede for the person.**

- Ask God to guide you in praying for this person and to guide your concern.
- Ask God to block and frustrate Satan's plans in this person's life.
- Ask God to make this person open to God's voice and sensitive to his own sin and need.
- Ask God to bring glory to Himself in this person's life.
- Ask God to bring healing, deliverance, or salvation in this person's life in a way that brings God the greatest glory.

- Ask God to use whatever circumstances, people, or experiences in this person's life to dissolve resistance to the work of the Spirit.

❖ **Claim God's promise for salvation or need.**

- Declare your faith firmly on the promises of God's Word; apply any Scripture that God leads you to claim.

❖ **Persevere in prayer.**

- Remind God that you love the person and know that His love for this person will never fail.
- Express your willingness to be patient with the work of the Holy Spirit.
- Believe God in the face of every discouraging symptom or setback.
- Be sensitive to God leading you to enlist the prayers of others.
- Recognize when God is leading you to make personal contact with the person.
- Expect God to answer at any moment.

***Pray, Believe, and Praise God***

***Until the Answer Comes!!!***