

Praying by Name

Scripture Reference: 1 Timothy 2:1-6

As a congregation we start "40 Days of Prayer" on Wednesday, _____. The purpose of this is for us as individuals, as families, and as a congregation to grow our prayer lives and to draw near to GOD. James 4:8

Doing these things will help you draw near to GOD:

1. Attempt daily to _____ your Bible (methodically).
2. For 40 Days set aside _____ for your personal prayer time. (10, 20, 30, 60 min.)
3. Pray with your _____. (Use the 40 Days of Prayer Guide)
4. Ask someone to be your _____ to pray weekly with.
5. For 7 weeks join one of our COS _____.
6. Join one of our 24 prayer _____ for our First Friday Day of Unceasing Prayer.
7. _____ what the LORD is saying to you during these weeks.

1 Timothy 2:1-6 tells us:

1. "_____ of all," V.1 Could this be important to GOD?
 - A. Do most Christians and Churches pray for the Lost?
 - B. GOD is looking for _____/intercessors who will agree with HIM in prayer so _____ hearts will become _____ hearts.
2. "I urge that supplications (requests for _____), prayers (of all kinds), intercessions (requests for _____), and thanksgiving,"
(_____ is very important to GOD)
3. "Be made for _____"
4. "For kings and all who are in high positions" V.2 _____ that people make at the top, _____ everybody underneath.
5. "That we may lead a _____ and quiet life ... _____ and dignified in every way" Do these sound good to you? As prayer goes, the _____, the school, the _____, the company, the city, and the Nation goes.
6. "This is _____, and it is pleasing in the sight of GOD, our Savior" V.3
7. "WHO desires _____ to be Saved" (_____) V.4
 - A. This doesn't mean that _____ people will be Saved and go to Heaven.
 - B. It means that GOD _____ all people, and sincerely wants everyone to _____ to receive JESUS as their Savior. John 3:16

8. "And to come to the _____ of the Truth" Romans 10:14 states, "How will they call on HIM in whom they have not _____? And how are they to believe in HIM whom they have never _____? And how are they to hear without someone _____?"

9. "For there is one GOD, and there is ONE _____ ... between GOD and men ... the _____ CHRIST JESUS" **V.5** A Mediator is someone that _____ on your behalf.

10. "WHO gave Himself as a Ransom (exchange, or _____) for all," **V.6** JESUS said, "Take _____, let _____ go free."

11. "Which is the _____ given at the proper time." People have to hear about JESUS and WHY HE came, before they can _____ and receive Eternal Life.

Let's Pray for 5 People who need JESUS: (The B.L.E.S.S. Card)

_____ matter to GOD ... because _____ matter to GOD.

1. _____ with Prayer. 5 minutes
"_____ GOD can change the heart of someone who is in rebellion against HIM." Billy Graham Five Ways to Pray (from Brian Alarid)
 - A. Father, _____ them to Your Son, JESUS. John 6:44
 - B. Father, remove their spiritual _____ so they can believe The Gospel. 2 Cor. 4:4, Acts 16:14
 - C. Father, give them the gift of _____ to turn from their sins. John 16:8, 2 Tim. 2:25-26
 - D. Father, give me opportunities and _____ to share the Gospel with them. Col. 4:3-4, Acts 4:29-31
 - E. Father, save them, and their _____. Acts 16:31
2. _____ to them. Ask questions. Our Job is to _____ so well that their hearts open to the Gospel. People don't want to be evangelized. They want to be _____. Mt. 11:19
3. _____ with them. Jesus did this a lot. Food has a wonderful ability to break down _____ and open people's hearts. Sharing a meal is the quickest way to make a _____. Out of 21 meals each week, could you not share _____ of those with someone who needs JESUS?
4. _____ them. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Everybody can be _____, because anybody can _____."
5. _____ JESUS with them. "Evangelism Explosion" Training starts at COS on Thursday, February 19th at 6:00pm.

