

Weekly Prayer Plan – Crowns Believers Can Receive in Heaven

How to Use this Template:

Download and save this document to begin using at the beginning (Monday) of every week. Every week will have different bible verses to meditate on based on the Faith Fight Podcast episode topic for that week. Determine the time and place that you will devote to prayer. The below structure is set for one hour and is only used as a guide. You can adjust your timing if necessary.

Time: _____

Place: _____

5 min – Drawing Near To God

5 min – Confession

10 min – God-Centered Petitions

10 min – Intercessory Prayer

10 min – Personal Petitions

15 min – Meditation

5 min – Praise, Thanksgiving & Closing

1. **DRAWING NEAR TO GOD** - Matt. 6:9 “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name”

God the Father is the focus of all our prayers. We should never forget what a privilege it is to bend our knees on earth and reach almighty God in heaven.

2. **CONFESSION** - Matt. 6:12 “Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us”

When we repent and forgive others, we maintain fellowship with God. But if we hold grudges, that fellowship is broken. God loves to answer our prayers when the lines of communication are not disrupted.

3. **GOD CENTERED PETITIONS** Matt 6:10 “Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.”

Prayer should reflect a desire to align ourselves with God’s goals and purposes, not to get Him to follow our plans.

4. **PERSONAL PETITIONS** Matt 6:11 “Give us today our daily bread.”

We are dependent upon the Lord for our needs and He wants us to come to Him with our requests.

5. **MEDITATION Joshua 1:8** “Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

Meditation is thinking about the word of God to understand what it means in the context of the scripture and how it can apply to your life today. The Word of God is powerful enough to still be relevant in your life today even though it was written thousands of years ago.

Read through the scripture passages for today as listed below:

Meditational Verses

Monday: [1 Corinthians 3:1-15](#)

Tuesday: [James 1:12-15](#)

Wednesday: [Revelation 2:8-11](#)

Thursday: [2 Timothy 4:1-8](#)

Friday: [1 Corinthians 9](#)

Saturday: [1 Peter 5:1-14](#)

Sunday: [1 Thessalonians 2:9-20](#)

Once you have read the scripture for today, write down your answer to the questions below or any other insight/revelation that you receive in your prayer journal.

1. Is there a promise to claim?
2. Is there a lesson to learn?
3. Is there a blessing to enjoy?
4. Is there a command to obey?
5. Is there a sin to avoid?
6. Is there a new thought to carry with me?

6. **PRAISE & THANKSGIVING 1 John 5:14-15** “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.”

We can end our prayer time with confidence that God has heard our prayer and will answer in His perfect timing. Demonstrate your faith in Him by showing thanks before you see the answer to your prayers.

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This episode may be challenging depending on where you are in your spiritual walk with Jesus, but I'm going to lay out what the bible says about it so you can see for yourself and allow the Holy Spirit speak to you. Yes if you are a Christian and have accepted Christ into your heart then you are saved and you have your eternity secure in heaven. I do want to remind you, that what you did here on earth will be judged as it's mentioned in 1 Corinthians 3:13 by fire and if what you have done survives the fire then you will receive a reward. In this episode I'm going to talk about the Crowns that believers will get when they reach heaven.

Crown of Life – Persevering Through Trials

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. - James 1:12

Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. - Revelation 2:10

The Crown of life is like the victory wreath given to winning athletes. God's crown of life is not glory and honor here on earth, but the reward of eternal life – living with God forever. The way to be in God's winners circle is by loving him and staying faithful even under pressure.

Pain is a part of life, but it is never easy to suffer, no matter what the cause. Jesus commended the church of Smyrna for its faith in suffering. He then encouraged the believers that they need not fear the future if they remain faithful. If you are experiencing difficult times, don't let them turn you away from God. Instead let them draw you towards greater faithfulness. Trust God and remember your heavenly reward.

Imperishable Crown – Being Disciplined Until the End

Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. - 1 Corinthians 9:25

Paul parallels the Christian life to those who run a race and acknowledges that it's good to persevere and finish the race. It shows discipline and focus towards achieving your goal, even though it is one that will eventually perish. As Christians, we should discipline ourselves like athletes do for a race, and stay focused on accomplishing what God has called us to complete during our life. At times we must deny ourselves and give up something good in order to do what God wants. This is how you will receive the reward of the Imperishable Crown in heaven.

Crown of Righteousness – Faithful in Ministry and Faith in God

*Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. - **2 Timothy 4:8***

Paul knew that he was approaching the last moments of his life on earth and he was urging Timothy to remain faithful in ministry. He goes on to say that there will be a Crown of Righteousness waiting for him in heaven. Although Paul would not receive an earthly reward, he would be rewarded in heaven. Whatever we may face, discouragement, persecution or death, we know that our reward is with Christ in heaven.

Crown of Glory – Pastors & Leaders in Gods Church

*Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. - **1 Peter 5:2-4***

Peter describes characteristics for good leadership in the church.

1. They must realise that they are caring for God's flock.
2. They lead out of willingness to serve.
3. They are concerned about what they can give, not what they can get.
4. They lead by example.

This Crown of Glory is for Pastors or leaders who shepherd Gods flock well.

Crown of Rejoicing – Leading others to Know Christ and to Grow in Him

*For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? For you are our glory and joy. - **1 Thessalonians 2:19-20***

The ultimate reward for Paul's ministry was not money, prestige or fame but new believers whose lives had been changed by God through the preaching of the gospel. No matter what ministry God has given you, your highest reward and greatest joy should be those who come to believe in Christ and are growing in him. When you get to heaven there will be a great rejoicing when you see all the people who you were able to make an impact on and caused them to know Christ and grow in him.