

Weekly Prayer Plan – Gods Timing

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: Isaiah 40:12-31

Tuesday: Habakkuk 2:1- 3:19

Wednesday: Galatians 6:9-10

Thursday: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Friday: 1 Peter 5:1-11

Saturday: Psalm 27

Sunday: Genesis 21:1-7

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.

Bible Verses & Notes - Gods Timing

It's often one of the hardest things to do. Wait on God's timing. The reason why this might be so hard is because God never really tells us the exact time he's going to actually answer our prayer or do something. It just happens when he's ready. So the challenge for us is to wait until that time comes when we don't even know when that time will be. Thinking about this I could say that God probably does it like this to help us to develop our faith in him. But let's talk about Gods timing today.

For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. - Habakkuk 2:3

God takes time to respond to his servant to let him in on what he's doing. The vision that God gave Habakkuk was for a specific time and he promised that it will come and will not delay when the time is perfect. We need to remember that Gods will cause the vision that he gave to me to pass in the perfect time.

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. - Isaiah 40:31

While you are waiting for the promise of God to come to pass in your life you can stand on this verse that he will strengthen you as you wait.

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: - Ecclesiastes 3:1

Timing is important. All the experiences listed in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 are appropriate at certain times. The secret to peace with God is to discover, except, and appreciate God's perfect timing. Not doing this can lead to despair, rebellion, or moving ahead without God.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! - Psalm 27:14

At times when we were waiting on God's perfect timing, our heart may get wary but do not be passive about it. Waiting on God does not mean being passive; rather it's an active engagement of life's challenges within the revealed will of God as we hope for his deliverance.

For there is a time and a way for everything, although man's trouble lies heavy on him. - Ecclesiastes 8:6

Timing matters. When you do some thing is often as important as what you do. For example if you have a comment about some thing or someone. Done in the right time it will be received correctly but if you do it in the wrong time it can have a negative impact.

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. - Galatians 6:9

It can be discouraging to continue to do right and receive no word of thanks or to see no tangible results. But Paul challenged the Galatians and he challenges us today to keep on doing good and trust God for the results. In due time we will reap a harvest of blessing.

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. - 2 Peter 3:8-9

God may have seemed slow to these believers as they faced persecution every day and longed to be delivered. But God is not slow, he just is not on our timetable. Jesus is waiting so that more sinners will repent and turn to him and we must not sit and wait for Christ's return; we should live life with the realization the time is short and we have important work to do.

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. - Lamentations 3:25-26 NIV

Those who hope in God wait for him and seek him diligently. Trusting in God's faithfulness day by day makes us confident in his great promises for the future.

Now the Lord was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. - Genesis 21:1-2 NIV

If you ever have to wait a long time for the answer to one of your prayers just remember Abraham and Sarah. They had to wait until they were in their old age before they received the promise from God of a son. And as they waited to this old age it proved as more of a miracle that God was able to do it. So we can think of it like this. The longer we have to wait the bigger the miracle will be.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. - 1 Peter 5:6-7

We often worry about our position and status, hoping to get proper recognition for what we do. But here Peter advises us to remember that God's recognition counts more than human praise. God is able and willing to bless us according to his timing. Humbly obey God regardless of present circumstances, and in his good time he will exalt you.