

# DRAWNEAR *Praying For One Another*

**INTERCESSION:** "To intervene between parties with a view to reconciling differences"

- I. **WHY** pray for others?
  - A. **COMMANDED** in scripture
    1. 1 Tim. 2:1-3
    2. Ephesians 6:18b [NIV]
    3. 1 Sam. 12:23
  - B. Example of the **OLD TESTAMENT FATHERS**
    1. Moses - Deut. 9:12-14, 18-20
    2. Samuel - 1 Sam. 7:5
    3. Daniel - Daniel 9:3-5
  - C. Example of the **EARLY CHURCH**
    1. The church prays for Peter in prison – Acts 12:4-5
    2. John for Gaius - 3 John 2
    3. Paul - **Rom. 1:9-10**, 2 Cor. 13:7-9, Eph. 1:15-19a, Eph. 3:14-18, Phil. 1:3-6, 1:9-10, **Col. 1:3-4, 9-10**, 1 Thes 1:2-3, 3:10, 2 Thes. 1:11-12, 2 Tim. 1:3, Philemon 4-6
  - D. Example of **JESUS**
    1. Luke 22:31 - Jesus prays for Peter
    2. John 17 - prays for the early church and for all believers
- II. **WHO** do we pray for?
  - A. **EVERYONE** - 1 Timothy 2:1-4
  - B. Fellow **BELIEVERS** - Eph. 6:18 [NIV]
  - C. People who **TREAT YOU WELL** - Proverbs 11:26 [NIV]
  - D. People who **DO NOT** treat you well - Luke 6:27-28
- III. **WHAT** do we pray for?
  - A. **DESIRES** of our hearts - Psalm 37:4
  - B. **GOOD GIFTS** - Matt. 7:9-11
  - C. Examples from scripture:
    1. Stay away from sin - 2 Cor. 13:7-9
    2. Know Jesus better - Eph. 1:15-19a
    3. Strength/Power – Eph. 3:14-18
    4. Knowledge/Wisdom - Col. 1:9-10
    5. Love - Philippians 1:9-10
    6. Protection - 2 Thes. 3:2
    7. Deliverance - 2 Cor. 1:10-11a, Phil. 1:19
    8. Missions - Matthew 9:36-38, Rom. 10:1, Col. 4:3-4, 1 Tim. 2:4

## D. **HEALING**

1. Examples – Gen 20:17, 1 Kings 13:6, 2 Kings 4:32-35, Acts 9:40, Acts 28:7-8
2. **ELDER** prayer for healing - James 5:13-16

## IV. **HOW** do we pray for others?

- A. With **FAITH** - Mark 11:22-24
- B. With **RELATIONAL HARMONY** - Mark 11:25
- C. With **BOLDNESS** - Luke 11:5-9
- D. With **PERSISTENCE** - Luke 18:1-7
- E. With **DEPTH** - Colossians 4:12

## V. Be **SPECIFIC**

## VI. Keep your **COMMITMENT**

## VII. Keep a **JOURNAL OR LIST**

## VIII. Make **TIME**

## IX. **LOVE** others

## X. **ACCEPT** Prayer

- A. Paul Requests Prayer - Rom. 15:30-32, 2 Cor. 1:10-11, Eph. 6:19-20, Col. 4:2-4, **1 Thes. 5:25**, 2 Thes. 3:1-2
- B. Small group
- C. When you see the need, GO!

## XI. **GODLY** Intercession

- A. The Holy Spirit & God The Father - Rom. 8:26-27
- B. Jesus as High Priest - Hebrews 7:22-25

### BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Exodus 8     | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: Exodus 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Exodus 9     | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: Exodus 13   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Exodus 10   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: Exodus 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: Exodus 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Exodus 15   |

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