



Week 16: October 23 – October 29, 2022

This week as you read through chapters 31 and 32 of *The Battle Plan for Prayer* you will read about the importance of praying strategically for believers and for our families. Let’s get specific with our prayers. Let’s develop an intentional battle prayer plan for people in our lives. “Oftentimes, we pray that all the family is safe, that God bless all the missionaries and that there be peace on earth. Those are wonderful prayers, but we need to get specific. In this growth study we are growing from basic prayer warriors to targeted strategy prayer warriors. Begin today to develop a list of those you are going to pray for and how—starting with your family. Develop an intentional battle prayer plan for those closest to you. And develop an intentional battle prayer plan for believers.” 1

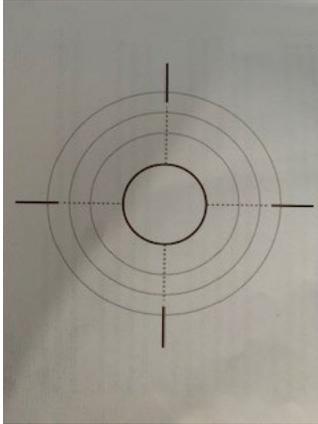
-----Daily Reflections-----

When King David was nearing his death, he prayed over the entire nation of Israel but eventually he focused his prayer specifically upon his family. For the whole nation to hear, this father prayed a special prayer concerning his son. Read 1 Chronicles 29:18-19 and notice what he asked the Lord. What specifically did King David pray for his son, Solomon?

In the same way that David prayed targeted prayers for his on son, we need to get specific concerning our prayer targets for our family. In the chart below, fill in the names of your family members and how you want to pray for each one of them. What pivotal prayers need to be offered up regarding each family member?

Do some Bible research and find at least two or three Bible verses you can pray over each of your family members. Scripture-saturated prayers are powerful. On pages 233-235 of *The Battle Plan for Prayer* you will find examples of scripture -saturated prayers. 2

NAME	PRAYER NEEDS	VERSES TO PRAY	DAYS TO PRAY



Prayer targets are available for download at [www.lifeway.com/BattlePlan](http://www.lifeway.com/BattlePlan). Use a different target for each group/individual you are targeting in prayer. Write their name in the target and the battle plan prayers you are praying strategically.

Do the same thing for believers you feel led to target in prayer. Write their names in the target and the battle plan prayers you're praying strategically. Look on page 239 on your book for strategic prayer ideas for believers.

Paul set a wonderful example for us in his letters of continually praying for groups of people in his sphere of influence. Paul recognized the power of prayer and made it an essential part of his ministry. He knew the needs of those around him and prayed specifically for God to work in their lives according to their current needs. Read Philippians 1:3-5, Colossians 1:3, and 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 and note the particular prayers Paul prayed for groups of people. 3

#### Notes

1. Stephen and Alex Kendrick, *The Battle Plan for Prayer Bible Study*, (Lifeway Press, 2015), p. 122.
2. Stephen and Alex Kendrick, *The Battle Plan for Prayer Bible Study*, (Lifeway Press, 2015), p. 123.
3. Stephen and Alex Kendrick, *The Battle Plan for Prayer Bible Study*, (Lifeway Press, 2015), p. 126.

Let's Pray.....



Weekly Prayer Requests for Week 16: October 23– October 29, 2022

**A**DORATION: praising God for who He is and what He has done.

You have chosen me as Your witness and servant so that I may know and believe You and understand that You are the Lord. Before You no god was formed nor will there be one after You. You are the Lord, Israel's King and Redeemer, the Lord of hosts;

You have said, "I am the first and I am the last; apart from Me there is no God.

The righteous will rejoice in You, O Lord;

Praise is becoming to the upright.

You are the Lord, the God of all humankind. Nothing is too difficult for You.

How lovely are Your dwellings, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs and even faints for Your courts;

My heart and my flesh cry out for You, the living God.

Your righteousness, O God, reaches to the heavens;

You have done great things.

O God, who is like You? There is none like You. You are above all things. You are in all things.

*Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.*

**C**ONFESSION: stating our sins and asking forgiveness!

God, with all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to You. We present to You our sins, laying them before You. For the times we have betrayed You by following our own way, please forgive us. For the times we have denied You by fearing to follow Yours, please forgive us.

Hold us in your strong arms and give us Your new life. Live in us and with us day by day that together we may wake a world that is new because of Your transforming power.

*Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.*

**T**HANKSGIVING: thanking God for specific things that He has done.

You are the Lord our God, who brought Your people out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Was it not You who dried up the sea,

The waters of the great deep;

Who made the depths of the sea a road

So that the redeemed might cross over?

You are the Lord who created the heavens; You are God.

You fashioned and made the earth and established it;

You did not create it to be empty,

But formed it to be inhabited.

You are the Lord, and there is no other.

You are in Your holy temple;

Let all the earth be silent before You.

We shout unto You, God with cries of joy, thanking you for all you've done and all you will be faithful to do in the future.

#### EE Praises:

- Praise to God for Bill Sikma teaching an XEE Launch on 10.5.22 in San Francisco with 9 participants, 1 pastor. There were 13 people who heard the gospel and 1 person came to faith in Jesus. We praise God for this successful training. We praise God for the confidence that each participant gained. Pray for this church: San Francisco Bible Church to implement soon.
- We praise God that David Todd was able to teach a SYFW in GA with 6 participants. Pray for spiritual vitality for North Macon Presbyterian Church.
- We praise God that Paul Golden was able to teach a SYFW in AL with 14 participants, 2 pastors. 9 people heard the gospel during OJT and 5 of them made professions of faith. Pray for Briarwood Espanol to build strong in evangelism efforts.

*Pause to offer your own expressions of thanksgiving. In prayer this week, thank God for His provision in your life.*

#### **SUPPLICATION:** asking God for our needs and our wants.

God, help me to discipline myself to godliness. For physical exercise profits little, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for both the present life and the life to come. Help me to have a heart that will give to all what they are due: taxes to whom taxes are due, custom to who custom, respect to whom respect, honor to whom honor. We want to be your good and correct representation to this world that as an image bearer of You, we are constantly pointing others to You.

- Pray continuously for individuals and families that have been impacted by the wide path of destruction and pain caused by Hurricane Ian. Many homes were reduced to rubble and many survivors have lost everything they've worked for. Pray for those that have lost friends and family members and pray for the rapid response teams that are the ground. Pray safety and protection for the teams. Pray for open doors for relief teams like the Billy Graham Rapid Response Teams and other faith-based teams to share the Gospel message and that many will come to faith in Jesus Christ.
- Pray that believers of God would find their identity and satisfaction in Christ rather than anything else. Pray that they would know the hope, riches, and power of their inheritance in Christ.
- Pray that pastors would have a heart for the lost like never before. Pray that they would be effective and fruitful soul winners. Pray that they would lead their flock to be fruitful and effective soul winners.
- Pray that governmental authorities would respect all people without regard to their gender, race, religion, or social status. Pray that they would hate evil, pride, injustice, and turn away from Satan's lies and schemes.

- Pray that God would call out a new generation into ministry and service of God’s kingdom; giving them faith, courage, and initiative to obey His call. Pray that God would provide prayer, encouragement, and resources to undergird their work spiritually and financially.
- Pray that God would help new believers learn to abide in Christ, be filled with His Spirit, and living according to the will of Christ
- Pray that believers will love the Lord with all their heart, mind, soul, and strength. That they would walk in love, kindness, and favor with the lost and believers around them.
- Pray that God would convict lost family and friends of sin, God’s coming judgment, and their need for the Savior.
- Pray that God would grant the lost a repentant heart that turns fully to Christ.
- Pray that God would save the lost, change their hearts, and fill them with God’s Spirit.
- Pray that governmental authorities would not be distracted or cower into passivity but embrace responsibility. That they would watch over, protect, lead, and serve those in their care.
- Pray that pastors would abide in Christ and be devoted to prayer, relying on God.
- Pray that pastors would rightly divide the Word of truth and communicate the gospel with clarity.
- Pray that your children(all children) would receive wisdom, understanding, knowledge and discretion from the Lord.
- Pray for your children/grandchildren to find godly mates and raise godly children who will live for Christ. Pray that they would walk in sexual and moral purity throughout their lives. Pray the they would keep a clear conscience that remains tender before the Lord.
- Pray for your spouse; that they would make choices based upon the fear of God, not the fear of man. Pray for them to be strong spiritual leaders with courage, wisdom, and conviction. .
- Pray for SPIRITUAL AWAKENING IN AMERICA!
- For plans and preparations for Congress Of Nations in 2023.
- We are joining the ministry of *Revive Our Hearts* to “Cry Out” to our King with other believers intervening on behalf of our broken world. Cry out for pastors to preach righteousness and to live it out in their private lives. Cry out asking God for a mighty movement of spiritual awakening in churches across America and that it would begin in our pastors. Pray that we the church would come alongside our pastors in prayer, strengthening and encouraging them.
- Pray that our churches would sense the urgency of these times – that every moment of these days of grace draws us ever closer to the moment of Jesus’ return. And, oh, how we need Him to breathe life into our tired souls, that we might share the news of His coming with our friends and neighbors who have no hope apart from Him.

**(Ministries of EE: Share Your Faith Workshop, Everyday Evangelism, Hope for Kids)**

<b>SYFW</b>	<b>10/29</b>	<b>Cleveland Drive Presbyterian Church</b>	<b>Cheektowaga, NY</b>
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<b>SYFW</b>	10/29	Discover Church	Surfside Beach, SC
<b>SYFW</b>	10/29	Calvary Everett	Everett, WA
<b>SYFW</b>	11/5	Mt. Moriah Baptist Church	Bogalusa, LA
<b>SYFW</b>	11/12	The Lord's Church	Asheville, NC
<b>EV2 Clinic</b>	3/30/23 - 3/31/23	First Baptist Rogers	Rogers, AR
<b>EV2 Clinic</b>	8/3/23 – 8/4/23	First Baptist Rogers	Rogers, AR
<b>Classic Clinic</b>	10/24-10/28	Chinese Community Church of Indiana	Carmel, IN
<b>HFK</b>	10/28	First Presbyterian Church JAX	JAX, FL