



Week 6: Week of August 14 – 20, 2022

This week we will read about twenty biblical principles referred to as “Locks and Keys” of prayer. Ten of the principles bog down prayer and restrict its freedom and effectiveness. The other ten, give prayer a burst of second wind and third wind, pushing it beyond all limits. 1. Our aim on the EE Prayer Network is, not only to intercede on behalf of the ministry of EE, churches, pastors, our country, and unbelievers but also to help disciple believers to push beyond all limits when it comes to prayer. What is God asking you to do to help someone push beyond their limits to pray?

What Locks our Prayer

Prayer.....

1. Without knowing God through Jesus.
2. Without a repentant Heart
3. For show
4. Full of empty, repetitive words
5. Not prayed
6. With a lustful heart
7. While mistreating your spouse
8. While ignoring the poor
9. With a bitter spirit toward someone
10. With a faithless heart

What Unlocks our Prayer

Prayer.....

1. That asks, seeks, knocks persistently
2. In Faith
3. In Secret
4. According to God’s will
5. In Jesus’ name
6. In Agreement with other believers
7. While Fasting
8. From obedience
9. While abiding in Christ and His Word
10. While delighting in Him

Notes

1. Stephen and Alex Kendricks, The Battle Plan for Prayer (B & H Publishing Group 2015) p. 68

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

Key 1: Stay Consistent

Read Philippians 4: 8-9. Why is it helpful to dwell on excellent things when anxiety and worry tend to grab your attention? What are some excellent things you need to make a habit of dwelling upon? Prayer is a powerful weapon against worry and anxious thoughts. By thanking God for His faithfulness in the past and turning every concern over to Him in prayer, He promises to guard our hearts and minds with His peace. Prayerfulness produces peacefulness. Without prayer, we will cloud our minds with useless worrying. 1. Get honest about those things that cause you to be anxious. Fill out the columns below about those things causing you to be anxious and to help you get a perspective on your situation. 1

CONCERN	IS IT ANXIOUS-WORTHY? PHIL 4:6	HOW TO PRAY	VERSES TO PRAY

When we believe God is able to handle any and all of our concerns, there is no place left for worry. Be encouraged by Paul’s final words here in Philippians 4:19-20

And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pray over each concern on the chart. Thank God that He supplies all your needs. Pray for God’s peace to replace your worry and guard your heart and mind.

Key 2: Trust God’s Character

Anxiousness can be a practical sign of a theological problem. When we become anxious, we are refusing to acknowledge who God is and what God can do.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus addressed how to deal with anxiety. His solution is not in the collection of more desires met. His solution is in confidence shown in God’s faithfulness and loving care. Our peace does not come from what we have but in the One who has us.

Read Matthew 6:25-34- Jesus’ description of the cure for anxiety.

1. Jesus described different things that can cause us to become anxious. Out of the things mentioned, what can cause the greatest anxiety within you?
2. How has God provided for you in the last year?

Tracing God’s hand in our lives, helps us understand that we are not on our own. He is near and He is actively involved in our lives.

3. What does it mean to seek God’s kingdom?
4. What does it mean to seek God’s righteousness?
5. How does seeking these two things help us remove anxiety from our lives?

The Kendrick brothers say, “we do not seek God in order to acquire more stuff from Him. We seek Him in order to experience more of Him. When we seek Him and His righteousness, our focus shifts from the earthly realm to the heavenly, from possessions to His presence.”

“Every kingdom has a ruler. Seeking God’s kingdom and having faith that He is in control and has authority over your life is a surefire way to eliminate worry” says Stephen and Alex Kendrick.

Notes:

All Daily Reflections Notes and Questions Taken From:

Stephen and Alex Kendrick with Travis Agnew: *The Battle Plan for Prayer Bible Study* (Lifeway Press, 2015 Kendrick Brothers, LLC) p. 62 – 64.



Weekly Prayer Guide for August 14 – August 20, 2022

ADORATION: praising God for who He is and what He has done.

O Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.

CONFESSION: stating our sins and asking forgiveness!

May I not turn my heart away from You, O God of Israel,
But do what You have commanded. May I do what is good and right and true before You, O Lord my God, by seeing You with all my heart. My heart is sometimes haughty. My heart is sometimes deceitful. You require humility before honor. Forgive my sins and my transgressions. I want to honor you with a whole heart.

God, we confess to you that our hearts get hard, cold, and indifferent toward You, Your Word, and our iniquities. Break our hearts for what breaks Yours. Burden our hearts to know You, seek after You, pursue You with hearts that are wholly committed to You alone. Lord, if ever we've prayed to impress others, forgive us and cleanse us. We don't want to be like the hypocrites that stand and pray publicly to be seen by men. It is You and You alone that we seek. May it never be said that we prayed thoughtless, mindless, canned words to You. We desire to be a people of devoted prayer that pleases You, with listening ears that respond to You, with hearts of praise poured out to You.

God, forgive us for not bringing everything to You in prayer. Sometimes we just run right past You, too busy, too preoccupied, seeking the advice of man, not of You. Lord, if there is any hindrance in our prayer lives, reveal the barrier, reveal the sin, reveal whatever stands between us. We want to be fully alive in Your presence and fully leashed to abundance in prayer, communicating with You, O Lord.

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.

THANKSGIVING: thanking God for specific things that He has done.

I will not forget You, the God of my salvation; I will remember the Rock of my refuge. O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You and praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things, things planned long ago in perfect faithfulness.

EE Praises:

- Don Snipes taught a Everyday Evangelism Launch in Rogers, AR on August 4th with 10 participants from 9 churches, 7 of them were pastors. 23 people heard the gospel and 9 people made professions of faith.
- Equip America in California locations on August 13, 2022. In Fullerton, CA 80% of the people that heard the gospel made a decision.

Pause to offer your own expressions of thanksgiving.

SUPPLICATION: asking God for our needs and our wants.

Ah, Lord God! You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too difficult for You. You are the great and mighty God, whose name is the Lord of hosts. You are great in counsel and mighty in deed, and Your eyes see everything that people do. You reward each of us according to our ways and according to the fruit of our deeds. Jeremiah 32:17-19

I delight to do Your will, O my God,
And Your law is within my heart. Ps. 40:8

God, we ask for You to open the keys of heaven as we pour out our hearts to You, in prayer. We're knocking today. We're searching today. We're asking today for You to hear our prayers as we come boldly before Your throne.

In prayer this week, thank God for His provision in your life. Be honest about the needs you may have. Ask God to help you seek His kingdom and His righteousness first above your concerns and desires.

Please join us in asking the Father for these things:

- Pray for the 11 people who attended the Everyday Evangelism Launch on August 4th in Rogers, AR. Pray for their churches will implement and for much fruit. Pray for all the new believers that made professions of faith to follow through with their decisions and be enfolded into a local church where they can grow in their relationship with Christ.
- PLEASE make the following request a matter of intercessory prayer.
WE need field staff in the state of Montana. We just held an Equip America in Billings and Helena, Montana. We need staff and EE trained people to carry on the work in this area of the country. There's a lot of work to be done in Montana, including American Indian Reservations that need to be reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray with us about this important need.

- Pray for SPIRITUAL AWAKENING IN AMERICA!
- Pray for our nation's churches: that the church would find a new zeal and commitment to the mission and purpose of Jesus Christ, unity with and among churches that reveal God's love to the world, integrity – that God's people look and act differently from the world. Colossians 2:6-8
- For plans and preparations for Congress Of Nations in 2023.
- For the safety of children and youth as they prepare to return to school. Pray for favor and blessing over the school year in the state you live in.

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

SYFW	8/27	Cowboy Church of Collin County	Princeton, TX
SYFW	8/27	Trinity Presbyterian Church	Harrisburg, PA
SYFW	9/10	Newton Covenant Reformed Church	Newton, NJ
SYFW	9/17	Trinity Baptist Church/Clear Creek Baptist Assoc.	Alma, AR
SYFW	9/17	Windham Bible Church	Windham, OH
SYFW	9/24	DOXA Church Without Walls	Baltimore, MD
EV2 Launch	8/19	Greenhouse Community Church	Houston, TX
EV2 Launch	9/15	Harvest Presbyterian	Lancaster, PA
HFK	8/26	EE Canada	North York, Ontario
HFK	9/23	Journey Christian Church	Tracey, CA
Classic Clinic	10/24-10/28	Chinese Community Church of Indiana	Carmel, IN