



ROOTED

1-HOUR PRAYER GUIDE

Many of us benefit from structure. This guide is simply a map that some might find helpful to navigate spending a full hour in focused conversation with The Lord.

1-HOUR PRAYER IN SEGMENTS

Worship // 10 min

Personal Renewal // 5 min

Asking for Personal Breakthroughs // 5 min

Lifting My Needs // 5 min

Intercession for the Church Leadership // 5 min

Praying for Others // 5 min

Standing in the Gap for Nations, Governments, Kingdom Operations // 5 min

Read the Word // 10 min

Pray the Word // 5 min

Reflection // 5 min

EXPLANATION OF THE SEGMENTS

- Worship // 10 min
 - Use an available resource for listening to a Christian worship song that you can praise along with: Spotify, YouTube, Christian radio, personal album/cd.
- Personal Renewal // 5 min
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you any behavior, habit, practice, attitude, mindset, etc. that could be displeasing to Him (Psalm 139:23-24).
 - Ask Him to point out these things, not for purposes of condemnation (Romans 8:1) but for purposes of confession (1 John 1:9-10)
 - Sit with the Lord patiently as you listen for His Spirit to bring gentle conviction.
 - Agree with Him about what He has revealed and renew your Spirit (Psalm 51:10).
- Asking for Personal Growth // 5 min
 - Make a list of five areas of focused growth that you would like to see in your life. Write them down and make them a point of priority.
- Lifting My Needs // 5 min
 - Create a list of specific needs that you are going to pray for during your prayer time. Feel free to create multiple lists. For purposes of meaningful prayer, limit

your time to focusing on just five specific needs during each of your one hour prayer times.

- Intercession for the Church // 5 min
 - Use this time to pray for Venture Church Elders, Staff, and their families.
 - Venture Church Elders:
 - Scott Hall (and wife, Amy)
 - Tim Jessop (and wife, Christi)
 - Ron Koehn (and wife, Karen)
 - David Sawyer (and wife, Beverly)
 - Brad Slate (and wife, Dee Ann)
 - Roy Stults (and wife, Tammy)
 - Daniel Upton (and wife, Garlyn)
 - Roger Walls (and wife, Amanda)
 - Venture Church Staff:
 - Anthony Alan (and wife, Candice)
 - Shawnette Gibson (and husband, Steve)
 - Scott Hall (and wife, Amy)
 - Brad Hill (and wife, Erin)
 - Christi Jessop (and husband, Tim)
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 - Marcie Melton (and husband, Allen)
 - Travis Putty (and wife, Hope)
 - Roger Walls (and wife, Amanda)
- Praying for Others // 5 min
 - Create an intercession list with five needs related to others that you want to pray for in that hour. Feel free to create multiple lists.
- Standing in the Gap for Nations, Governments, Kingdom Operations // 5 min
 - As we seek to pray for God's work in the world, use a list of our ministry partners to pray for. Use current events as a means of being aware of the need for God's glory to be accomplished in the earth.
 - Venture Church Ministry Partners
 - Local Partners:
 - Esther's Valor
 - HopeKids
 - Community Storehouse
 - Mid-Cities Women's Clinic

- Global Partners:
 - Oleg Reutki, Moldova
 - Chad & Amy Griffin, Yonder Life, Uganda
 - El Shaddai orphanage, Sierra Leone
 - Danilo Valverde Alvarado, Costa Rica
 - Pakistan
 - Japan Church Plant

- Read the Word // 10 min
 - Read Scripture for five minutes. Chose Psalms, Proverbs, or any Scripture God is leading you towards.

- Pray the Word // 5 min
 - From what you read in Scripture, there will be something you can use as a specific prayer to the Lord. Praying Scripture is one of the most effective ways that you can pray because what you are asking is already God's plan.

- Reflection // 5 min
 - Take some closing time to write down anything you may have heard or been moved by in your time with the Lord that you will want to remember. Your written reflections will be a treasure to you!