



Design: Prays for others

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	Spiritual	Experiential	Relational	Instructional
1	Meditate on Romans 1:9-10; Ephesians 1:15-17; 6:18; James 5:16. Memorize one or two of these verses.	Pick a country or region and pray daily for it.	Seek help from mature believers who have gifts in praying and interceding. Ask them to lay their hands on you and pray for you to be filled with a spirit of prayer.	Study Romans 1:9; Ephesians 1:16; 6:18, and James 5:16.
2	Meditate on 1 Timothy 2:1-2 and use it to reflect on your life. Have you promised to pray for others and then not fulfilled that promise? Have you neglected to pray regularly for others? Confess, repent, and receive God's mercy and forgiveness.	Practice praying for at least one person that you meet every day. Fill a small box with notes or objects that remind you of people who need prayer. Draw one thing every day and pray for that person.	Listen to mature believers share testimonies about their experiences in prayer.	Study biblical examples like Jesus/Paul, etc. Learn how they prayed for others and the attitudes they had when praying for others. Then teach your church or small group about their example.
3	Meditate on Moses' and Abraham's examples in Exodus 32 and Genesis 18. Pray that God would place in you a deep burden to pray for others.	Pray for and bless one believer in your church before your Sunday meeting begins.	Find a mature believer who is gifted in praying for others. Ask them to mentor you. Spend time with them daily and learn from their life and ministry. Ask them to pray for you.	Find two examples of people in the Bible who prayed without ceasing. What motivated them to do so? What were the results?
4	Reflect on the reasons you may not be praying for others. Are you distracted? Are you too busy? Are you focused more on praying for yourself? Do you neglect praying for those you don't like? Do you simply have no sense of the value of prayer?	As you meet others throughout the day, ask them "How can I pray for you right now?" Then pray for them.	Find a spiritual partner. Share with them your goal to grow in this area and ask them to hold you accountable. Report to them about your progress and invite them to evaluate your progress in this area on a regular basis.	Find two examples of people in the Bible who were persecuted for praying. How did God comfort and/or deliver them?
5	Ask God to give you a loving heart that seeks the good of others first. Ask Him to help you pray more fervently and consistently for those He brings to your mind.	Use Paul's prayers for the saints in Ephesians 1:15-23; 3:14-21 to pray for the saints in your church. Collect Scriptures that you can use to pray in different situations and write them in a small journal.	Visit some intercessors. Ask them to share about their growth in interceding for others.	Find and read books or articles on prayer (ask a spiritual leader for suggestions).
6	Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you and give you the gift of persevering in prayer.	Write out two prayers for others in cards, messages, or emails and send them to the individuals you prayed for.	Once a month, fast and pray with intercessors in your church. Learn from them how to pray.	Listen to sermons, teaching, or podcasts on prayer.
7	Reflect on the times that you have been blessed by others' prayers for you. Give thanks to God for these people and ask God to give you the same passion to pray for others.	Record experiences where your prayer for others revealed God's power and presence. Give thanks to God and celebrate.	Attend prayer meetings once or twice a week to pray for different groups of people.	Read or listen to the stories of great prayer warriors throughout history. What can you learn from them?
8	During rush hour, go stand on a street corner and observe people's expressions and actions. Meditate on the words of Jesus, "They are like sheep without a shepherd." Pray to God that He would give you a heart that loves people as He does.	Visit regions or cities that are going through difficulty. Walk around the area and pray for it. Visit churches there (or build small groups) to pray for the people there based on their need.		Study the important role that prayer played in the history of countries and cities that have gone through revival.
9	Use the book of Revelation for your devotions. Think about the end of those who do not repent: separation from God, forever. Pray that God would give you deep love for them.	Find people who are not like you, make friends with them, and learn about their culture, beliefs, needs, and difficulties. Then pray with and for them.		Do focused study on a particular nation. Study its history, culture, and current situation. Share the discoveries of your study with others, so that more people can pray with knowledge for them.
10		Set reminders on your phone, or post notes about people you want to pray for near your bed, and use them as a reminder to pray.		Listen to audio teachings on Intercessory Prayer by Malcolm Webber – at least one per week.