

The Christian's Daily Prayer List

Most congregations have as a part of their bulletins a prayer list – a list of people requesting the prayers of the church for different ailments or problems in their lives. These are valuable tools to help the Christian to remember those for whom they need to pray. There is a larger prayer list that the Christian needs to consider. Consider a daily checklist of things for which we should pray to God continuously.

3 things with which we must pray:

Pray with reverence - showing God the respect due the Father and the honor due our Protector.

Pray with thanksgiving - showing recognition of the blessings bestowed and the love and mercy extended.

Pray with confidence and boldness - understanding that as a child of God your prayers will not be ignored or considered unimportant before our Father.

Things for which we should pray:

Family needs:

for one's spouse

for one's children

for our daily bread

for right decisions and directions

Personal needs:

for strength

for courage

for patience

for one's enemies

for growth in knowledge and action

for forgiveness of sins by repentance

for help

for health

Spiritual needs:

for unity in the Lord's church

for preachers and teachers

for elders

for growth in all facets of the church's work

for boldness and open doors

for the erring to return to the way of truth

Societal needs:

for government to be wise and righteous

for the lost to obey the Gospel

for righteous influence to spread the Gospel

The Christian should be praying for each of these things daily. Someone might contend that doing so would require a great deal of time; such it would and should. As Christians it should be considered a privilege, not a chore, to be able to go to God about anything and everything each day. May we always be those that, "pray without ceasing" (1 The. 5:17). ~ ~ *Adam Cozort*