



THE WATCH FOR AWAKENING 24/7 PRAYER

DAYTIME GUIDE

OPENING

(5 MINUTES)

Note: As you are entering the prayer room please make sure to have yourself on MUTE since the last group will be winding up their prayer time on the half hour. When the prayer time begins we encourage you to UNMUTE yourself and stay unmuted for the duration of the half hour.

*The first to arrive for the time of prayer can take the **Lead Role** by reading the “**Lead:**” prompts and helping to transition through each section.*

Lead: We come together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to join in prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS

Lead: Let's each of us briefly introduce ourselves.

I am (name), and I am in (place), (and anything else you want to tell us about yourself, i.e. children, grandchildren... no pics please!).

OPENING SCRIPTURES

Lead: Pause for a moment. Let's still ourselves. Take a moment to breathe.

breathe

I've asked (or will call on) a few of you to share a scriptural invitation into this time of prayer.

Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you. —Ephesians 5:14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. —2 Chronicles 7:14

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. —Colossians 4:2

If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. —John 15:7-8

LET US PRAY FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE PRESENT CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

(10 MINUTES)

Lead: At this point of spontaneous prayer we invite you to take whatever posture of prayer is most comfortable. You may kneel, or bow your head, or you may even get on the floor away from the screen.

You may find the following prayer prompts helpful:

- Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your prayers
- For protection from the spread of coronavirus
- Healing for those suffering or sick with Coronavirus
- Great skill and protection for health care workers and their families
- Insight for scientists and researchers
- Wisdom for governmental leaders
- Patience for school teachers
- Endurance for community leaders
- Provision the poor and vulnerable
- Protection for our the elderly and those in senior care facilities
- Safety for those in prison
- For God to stop the spread from developing and more vulnerable nations
- For food to get to those who are hungry
- For God's presence for the lonely and isolated
- For anyone we know by name who are sick or hospitalized
- For peace and mercy for those in current outbreak areas (name those places)
- For comfort and counsel for those grieving from sudden loss of loved ones
- For God to have mercy upon us in this time and crush this disease.

LET US PRAY FOR GREAT AWAKENING ACROSS OUR LAND

(10 MINUTES)

Intercession from the group across the following categories, personalized and localized according to who is on the call. You may find the following prayer prompts helpful:

PRAY FOR AWAKENING IN HEARTS

- For God to awaken us from slumber
- For God to raise the level of holy discontent within us that we might long for more of God
- For God to manifest the fruit of the Spirit in us and the gifts of the Spirit through us
- For God to awaken us to our belovedness in the midst of our brokenness
- For God to give us a longing for prayer like never before

PRAY FOR AWAKENING IN HOMES

- For God's presence to fill our homes
- For the strengthening of marriages in Christ
- For the hearts of fathers and mothers to be turned to their children

- For all family members to experience saving grace and for all to be taught the Christian faith in their homes that they would grow in wisdom, stature and the favor of God and people
- Pray for any personal needs in your family (provision, employment, reconciliation, peace, sickness, mental illness, or others struggles)

PRAY FOR AWAKENING IN CHURCHES

- For a joyful unified recognition of Jesus Christ as Lord
- For a hungering and thirsting after the Word of God and the Spirit of God in our local churches
- For a deepened appetite for prayer to arise and be mobilized in our churches
- For our churches to become agencies of all manner of healing in our communities
- For banded discipleship to take root that brings deep wholeness to people

PRAY FOR AWAKENING IN TOWNS AND CITIES

- For local churches to move toward one another in unity for the sake awakening in the larger community in which they are located
- For God to bring awakening to Jesus Christ through his Spirit upon our city, town, and region (name where you live)
- For many to come to faith in Jesus Christ
- For the Kingdom of God to break in on towns and cities with all manner of transformation in every sector of society
- For the delivering work of the Holy Spirit to set people free from all manner of addiction, bondage and strongholds of sin

THE CLOSING

(5 MINUTES)

PRAYER FOR ONE ANOTHER:

Lead: It has been a blessing to pray together. Let's take a few minutes as we close to pray for one another. I will begin by praying for (name one of the participants). After this, they will pray for another person, with the last person praying for me.

At that point I will lead us in saying the Lord's Prayer together. Be warned, this part may be messy and feel out of synch over Zoom, but God will sort it out.

prayer

Note: Others will be entering the prayer room as the half hour closes. Please be mindful of ending on time so they can begin on time.