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Before you start, gather the first names of people or groups in the table below. Last names are not required; the Lord our God knows who you mean when you think of them. When praying for intercession, use the passages based on the Bible for each row.¹ God takes His holy word seriously. When you read His word back to Him, He listens more closely, because we are showing our faithfulness to His teaching.

Ask first for your own spiritual growth, and then for your own long-term and short-term needs. Making yourself strong first is required in order to help others. Then offer prayers of intercession for those you feel convicted to pray for, using your brief list of petitions that you had prepared beforehand, using the sample chart below. There are many more scriptures for each topic than are listed here.

TOPICS (pages in <i>Sword of the Spirit</i>)	SCRIPTURES	FIRST NAMES
SALVATION (p75) WITNESSING (p73)	Rom 10:9-10 John 17:21-23 1Jon 4:15 Acts 2:38 Colo 4:3-4 Jere 1:9 Prov 8:6-7 Acts 14:3	
BACKSLIDERS (p80)	Psa 119:46-47 Eph 1:18 2Cor 6:2 1Pet 2:25 Ezek 18:30 Hose 6:1-3 Jere 3:12-13,22	
INFILLING OF HOLY SPIRIT (p82)	Acts 2:38-39 Eph 1:18 Rom 8:11-14	
INNER / EMOTIONAL HEALING (p87)	Psa 139:23-24 Psa 25:16-18 Rom 12:2 Eph 5:13-14	
PHYSICAL HEALING (p94)	Matt 6:14-15 Psa 103:3 Luke 1:77-79, 7:48-50, 8:50	
DELIVERANCE (p102)	Act 3:19-20 Mark 1:15 James 4:7-8 2Tim 2:25-26 Luke 1:78-79 2Cor 4:6 Heb 9:14	
RELATIONSHIPS (p111)	1Jon 4:18 1Pet 3:8 Rom 12:10-13 Rom 15:5-6 Luke 6:45 Eph 4:1-3, 31-32	
WISDOM AND GUIDANCE (p117)	Prov 1:7 John 16:13, 17:17 Psa 25:4-5 Rom 12:2 Jere 1:9 Prov 2:7	
FAITH AND STRENGTH (p124)	Heb 11:1,6 Prov 3:5-6 Rom 4:20 1Cor 2:5 Psa 29:11 1Tim 1:12	
JOY AND PEACE (p127)	Psa 4:7 Psa 34:5 Rom 15:13 Psa 119:165 Isai 35:10 Zeph 3:17	
PROTECTION AND COMFORT (p131/134)	Psa 4:8 Psa 23 ; 37 Psa 91:3-4 Prov 3:24-26 Prov 2:33 John 17:11 Psa 119:50 Jere 31:13	
BLESSINGS OF THE LORD (p145)	Psa 72:19 Psa 18:46 Psa 117 Exo 15:2-3 Rom 4:7-8 Luke 11:28 John 10:35 Psa 91	
CHURCH (p46)	John 17:22-23 Acts 26:18 Eph 5:26-27 1The 2:13	
CANADA (p56)	2Chr 7:14 1Kin 1:29, 2:3 1The 3:12-13 Mark 1:15	
COMMUNITY (p68)	1Cor 2:5 Luke 13:5 2Cor 7:1 Zech 3:2	
SPECIAL NEEDS (p136) Tithing as Trust in Lord - Malachi 3:10	Isai 35:10 Psa 31:15-20 Psa 89:22-23 Phpn 4:19 Psa 103:5 Isai 33:6 Psa 31:17-18 3Jon 1:2	

¹ Biblical passages are copied from the book, *Sword of the Spirit* <http://www.piscaudit.ca/Faith/Sword/index.html>

START [5 min] – Confession, repentance, thanksgiving, praise.

Confession

Father in Heaven, I come humbly before you to confess that I am a sinful person of sinful nature. I have sinned against You and against Jesus, and against my fellow human beings, in thought and word and deed, by what I have said and done and thought, and by what I have left unsaid and undone. Please forgive me my sins against You and against my fellow human beings. I forgive from my heart all those who have sinned against me, Father. Please do not hold their sins against them on my account, for they are but sinners such as I am. Please forgive me my sins against them. Have mercy on us, for we are sinners. I ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

Thanksgiving These are some of the things that we can give thanks for:

God the Father	Jesus	The Holy Spirit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - His grace, His mercy, and His Love - Lifting us up out of the darkness into His light - Washing us clean with Jesus' blood - Forgiving our sins - Healing us in spirit, body, and mind - Restoring our souls - Giving us over to Jesus that our sins are forgiven, that we are healed, that we have rest for our souls, and our names are written in the book of life - The wonderful blessings He is showering down upon us - Hearing our righteous prayers and answering them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loving us and holding us in His love - Teaching us the Way of Holiness - Showing us the Father - Dying on the cross to save us from eternal death - Taking up our sins and trespasses, our iniquities and transgressions - Taking up our infirmities and diseases, our weaknesses and pains - Taking up our anxieties and fears, our troubles and sorrows - For healing us by His stripes (wounds) - Being our intercessor before our Father in Heaven - For asking our Father to send His Holy Spirit to us - Being our good shepherd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loving us and dwelling within us - Counselling us, comforting us, and helping us - Strengthening us and protecting us - Convicting us of our sins and bringing us to repentance - Teaching us all things and guiding us into all truth - Being the power of God within us - Giving us our good gifts of the Spirit and talents - Giving us words to speak and write - Being the seal of our promised inheritance in Christ
<p>- Sending His Holy Spirit to dwell within us, to convict us of our sins and bring us to repentance, to counsel us, comfort us, and help us, to teach us all things and guide us into all truth, and to be the seal of our promised inheritance in Christ Jesus</p>		

Praise These are some of the names by which we can praise the Persons of the Holy Trinity:

God the Father	Jesus	The Holy Spirit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - El Elyon, God Most High - Elohim, the Creator of Heaven and Earth and all that is in them - El Shaddai, God Almighty, nurturer, sustainer, and satisfier of all He has created - El Olam, the Eternal God, the Alpha and the Omega, who was, is now, and evermore shall be - Yahweh, the Self-existing God, the great God of Moses and the Israelites - Yahweh-Jireh, the God Who Provides for our every need - Yahweh-Raphah, the God Who Heal us - Yahweh-Nissi, God is our Banner - Yahweh-m'Kaddesh, the God Who Sanctifies us - Abba, Our loving Father - The One True Living God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God, the Son of the Living God - King of kings, and Lord of lords - Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace - The Sun of Righteousness, the Bright and Morning Star - The Way, the Truth, and the Life - The Messiah, The Christ - The Holy One of God - The Lamb of God - The Lamb Who was Slain - The Son of Man - Our Good Shepherd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our Counsellor, our Comforter, our Helper - Our Strengthener and our Protector - The One who intercedes on our behalf with groans our words cannot express - The One who convicts us in our hearts of our sins and trespasses and brings us to repentance before our Father - Our Teacher and our Guide into all truth - The power of God within us, around us, and among us - The Giver of our gifts of the Spirit - The seal of our promised inheritance in Christ

PETITIONS [50 min] – Refer to the table of petitions you filled out (see above).

Father in Heaven, I ask that You give me a spirit of wisdom and revelation and of knowledge and understanding of You, so that I may know you better. I pray that the eyes of my heart may be enlightened in order that I may know the hope to which You have called me, the riches of Your glorious inheritance in the saints, and Your incomparably great power for us who believe. I pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

CLOSING [5 min] – Take a few minutes to reflect on how you have prayed. Meditate on what the results will be after God answers your prayers. Listen to what God is saying to you, and yield to His will.

Closing

Our Father in Heaven, I rejoice in the wonderful blessings that You are showering down upon us every day. I commit myself to a life of prayer, with the intention of drawing closer to You, of getting to know Your will for me, and of doing Your will as You have called me to do. I praise You, for You are our great and mighty God, our wonderful, loving Father. I pray in Jesus' holy name, Amen.

Cutting Free

Our Father in Heaven, thank You for sharing with me Your wonderful ministry of healing and deliverance. As I realize that the sickness and evil that I encounter is more than my humanity can bear, so cleanse me of any sadness, negative thinking, or despair that I may have picked up while praying for others. Come Holy Spirit, renew me, fill me anew with Your power, Your life, and Your joy. Strengthen me where I feel weak and clothe me in Your light. Fill me with Your life. Lord God most high, send Your holy angels to minister to me, and to protect me and those I have prayed for by name today. I praise You now and forever. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.