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A GUIDE TO ONE HOUR IN PRAYER

Please remember that this is a guide. Please incorporate Scripture readings and other motives for prayer during your time of prayer.

## **I — PERSONAL SPIRITUAL PREPARATION**

- A. Confession: Confess any known sin in your life. Be sure that you come before the Lord with a clean heart. (1 John 1:6-10)
  
- B. Ask the Lord to strengthen you to submit to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 5:17-18)
  
- C. Ask the Lord for divine wisdom and discernment for your time of prayer (James 1:5-6)

## **II — PRAYERFUL INTERCESSION**

- A. Pray against the spiritual forces of darkness that are present in our city and county. (Ephesians 6:10-18)
  
- B. Pray against the schemes and plans of the enemy.
  
- C. Pray for the convicting power of the Holy Spirit on the minds and the hearts of all those who are lost in our city.

## **III — NOW PRAY FOR:**

- A. Protection, wisdom, and guidance for those in positions of authority in our city and county, such as the Mayor, City Council Members, Judges, and others in the courthouse.
  
- B. Pray for our Sheriff, Police Chief, and all of those men and women in law enforcement. Pray for God's protection and guidance.
  
- C. Pray for Hillcrest members to have the courage and wisdom to have Gospel conversations with their lost friends, families, and coworkers.
  
- D. Pray for the protection of the most vulnerable in our society (children, elderly, single parents, etc).
  
- E. Pray for the lost and hurting persons of our city that they would come to know Christ and that their eyes would be open and receive the great salvation that Jesus has provided.

F. Pray for a spiritual revival/awakening to spread through the churches of our city and county.

#### **IV — SPECIFIC PRAYERS FOR THE SCHOOLS IN OUR CITY AND COUNTY:**

A. Pray for the teachers, all of them, the saved and the lost, for God to work in their hearts according to His purpose in each of their lives. Pray for their families and children as well.

B. Pray for the bus drivers. Pray for God's protection as they are transporting our children. Pray also for their families and their children.

C. Pray for the school board and the superintendent. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they make decisions that will affect the lives of the children in our community.

D. Pray for the parents of the students.

E. Pray for the support staff (cafeteria workers, janitors, groundskeepers, etc.)

F. Pray for the school administration, the principals and the supporting staff team.

G. Pray over the campuses (for divine protection against any forces that would try to harm our children).

#### **V — CONCLUSION**

A. Ensure that you spend at least one hour praying for these and any other requests the Holy Spirit brings to your mind.

B. As you end your time, remember that many times God answers our prayers using us. Thus, look for opportunities to share the Gospel, pray with strangers, do acts of kindness, etc.

C. Celebrate the times of prayer and the ways God has used you with your Connect Group



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