

GOD'S RELAY RACE

Prayer for Our Workplaces & City

Prayer is an intimate expression of love and collaboration

The New Testament introduces God as our Heavenly Father, but Jesus and the Apostle Paul both took this relationship even deeper by calling Him “Abba”; an intimate term for “daddy”. Abba longs for His children to come to Him and express their hearts. But in that place of intimacy He also wants to express His heart to His children so they can pray for His Kingdom to come and His will to be known and done.



Prayer is simply doing what we all do best...TALKING



That’s partially true. As important as TALKING to God is...so is LISTENING to God...and each other. That is, our prayer time is very interactive with God and each other. Throughout our gathering we interplay music, brief exhortations and insights, public reading of scripture, and prayers for organizations and individuals. And sometimes we just silently wait on the Lord as we contemplate His GREATNESS and MAJESTY and listen for Him to put a timely word on our hearts to declare aloud and agree in faith together.

Praying Together

Prayer together doesn’t need a rigid agenda or format; however, a structured approach can help make the time spent together more effective and fulfilling. One simple approach is called “10 for 10” and it goes like this:

1. Each week ten people within the same workplace or from different workplaces across the city gather in person, on the phone, or online
2. Each week a different person leads out with a scripture
3. Everyone prays the scripture as a theme; each person praying for one minute for a total of ten minutes for the ten participants



Refer to the back of this handout for important scriptures and concepts that have become foundational to God’s Relay Race. Also, check out other resources to aid group prayer on the **RESOURCES** page of the God’s Relay Race website. As well, use the scripture & prayer/declaration from the weekly BEACHHEAD BRIEFS that are posted and emailed every Wednesday morning.

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FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES AND CONCEPTS

Isaiah 40:3-5 “**Prepare the way** for the Lord, build a highway for our God...**raise up** the low places...**thresh** the high places...**straighten** the crooked places...**fill in** the rough places...and **the glory of the Lord will be revealed** so that all people will see it.”

- **This is perhaps the most important scripture that God has emphasized to us.**

1 Timothy 4:13 “...devote yourself to the public reading of scripture.”

- Paul encouraged Timothy as the leader of God's people to exhort, teach, and publicly read scripture.
- Simply read a favorite passage or one that seems to fit the flow of the gathering or the Lord's heart.

Psalms 22:3 “God is holy and enthroned by the praises of His people.”

- Pray a verse that exalts and magnifies the Lord.
- Extol His virtues and proclaim His many titles; declare His character and authority over our workplaces, culture, and society. Consider these names and let's enthrone Him with our praise:

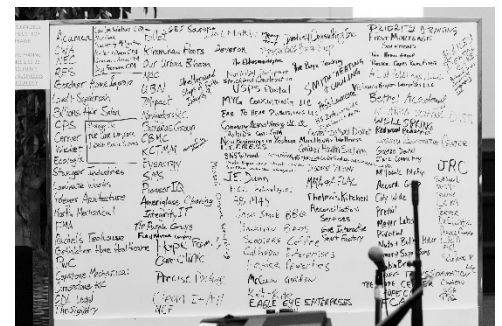
- *Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace*
- *El Elyon; El Shaddai; El Olam; (“El” the Strong God who is most high, more than enough, and everlasting)*
- *Jehovah-Jireh* – the Lord our provider
- *Jehovah-Rohi* – the Lord who is our shepherd
- *Jehovah-Nissi* – the Lord who flies His banner of promises over us
- *Jehovah-Sabaoth* – the Lord of the angelic armies of heaven
- *Jehovah-Shalom* – the Lord who gives Shalom (success along the journey)
- *Jehovah-Shammah* – the Lord who is our companion

Romans 14:17 “For the Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

- **KINGDOM** = where the **KING** has **DOMINION**
- This is when the character of Christ and the culture of Heaven abound.

Old Testament passages with prophetic symbolism

- 2 Kings 2:19-22 – Ask God to use Christian businesspeople and their workplaces as “salt” to purify our marketplace and make it fruitful.
- Ezekiel 47:1-10 – Ask God to flow an ever-increasing river of prayer through our marketplace resulting in “full nets” of souls for Christ.



300+ workplaces we pray for regularly

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