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Prayer Guide

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Raising up leaders Discipleship Unreached Peoples Reached peoples

The prayer prompts in this session are centered on Raising up leaders, discipleship, unreached peoples and reached peoples.

We invite you to use these themes to guide your prayer time. They follow a sequence which will see you begin praying for yourself, and then move out in concentric circles to your family and friends, then your church, community, nation, and finally the world.

We hope that this is a meaningful time between you and the Lord. Thank you for partnering with the global church in prayer.

Personal Reflection (2 Cor 12:9)

Father, give me your heart. Let your strength be evident in my weakness as I proclaim the Gospel.

Family and Close Relationships (Deut 4:9)

Teach me how to be a leader in my family and to those closest to me, that I may lead them to you in everything I say and do.

Church and Immediate Community (1 Cor 14:1-2) Equip the local church with evangelists, teachers, visionaries, and leaders for the spread of the gospel.

Broader Community and Institutions (Acts 1:8)

Open up institutions for your church to grow in that environment.

Remove any barriers to proclaiming faith at work.

Nation and Governing Bodies (Daniel 2:21)
Lord, raise up leaders in our governments who long for the Gospel to govern our nation.

Global Perspective and Worldwide Impact (Acts 4:31)
As global leaders prepare to meet together in Incheon, prepare their hearts to be emboldened together so that a mighty army may go out into the world for Gospel advancement.

RAISING UP LEADERS



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Personal Reflection (1 Cor 3:18)

Thank you for the church you have placed around me. Help me to disciple those around me, and be a humble disciple too.

Family and Close Relationships (3 John 1:4)
Give me the wisdom and compassion needed to disciple my family so that we, in turn, can create disciples around us.

Church and Immediate Community (Acts 6:7)
Help your church to grow rapidly as we disciple our congregations to evangelise and plant churches.

Broader Community and Institutions (Rom 12:4-5)
Bring together the right people for the Fourth Lausanne Gathering to have an impact on institutions around the world.

Nation and Governing Bodies (2 Chron 7:14)

Protect our nation from internal strife and external threats, that we may live in peace and security, free to worship and proclaim the Gospel openly.

Global Perspective and Worldwide Impact (Matt 28:19)
Unite your Church worldwide in its mission to make disciples of all nations, transcending cultural, ethnic, and denominational barriers, that together we may advance your kingdom to the ends of the earth.

DISCIPLESHIP



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Personal Reflection (Col 1:13-14)

Thank you for reaching me with your truth! Prepare my heart and the hearts of those who gather for Seoul-Incheon 2024.

Family and Close Relationships (Psalm 71:15-16)

Help me to tell your gospel to those closest to me so that none of them can say they have not heard the Gospel.

Church and Immediate Community (Psalm 112:4)

I pray for churches and communities of faith to grow in places where there is currently only Spiritual darkness.

Broader Community and Institutions (Acts 14:22)

I pray for the institutions where people are forbidden from sharing their faith. Give Christians there boldness and wisdom to spread the Gospel.

Nation and Governing Bodies (Acts 14:27)

I pray that our leaders will open pathways for the church to grow in previously unchurched places.

Global Perspective and Worldwide Impact (2 Cor 9:10-11) Let those blessed with freedom and resources use them wisely to take the gospel to those who have not heard it.

UNREACHED PEOPLES



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Personal Reflection (Psalm 95:1-2)

Please help me to always marvel at the gift of my salvation. Thank you for those who have discipled me.

Family and Close Relationships (1 Sam 12:23)

Thank you for revealing yourself to my friends and family. Help me to disciple them well.

Church and Immediate Community (Acts 20:28)

Thank you for the local church. Help us to be humble and dedicated disciples-making people.

Broader Community and Institutions (2 Cor 10:15-16)

Thank you for placing believers in places of influence in so many institutions. May they be catalysts of change and growth for the spread of your church.

Nation and Governing Bodies (Eph 3:10)

May the work of Seoul-Incheon 2024 bring about change on a national scale so that the nations will rejoice in the work of the Cross.

Global Perspective and Worldwide Impact (1 Tim 2:1-4) Unite Your Church worldwide in its mission to make disciples of all nations, Lord, transcending cultural, ethnic, and denominational barriers, that together we may advance Your kingdom to the ends of the earth.

REACHED PEOPLES



Psalm 139 Melanie Henderson