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# TEN NECESSARY DAILY PRAYER REQUESTS

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Pray for today's challenges.	God gives each of his children responsibilities, and it is imperative that each finishes each day's challenge (Col 4:17). The Lord knows what you are facing (Mat 6:34), and he provides grace (Is 41:13) in that area (Phil 4:13). Bring today's issues before the Lord. Having a mind to work certainly helps to get things done (Neh 4:6). Also, keep in mind, the Lord's plan for the day may not always line up with what we have in mind (Jas 4:13-15).	While prayer lists do well to keep you on track with ongoing issues, each day will present a different challenge. You can write "Today's Challenge" with a blank behind it.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.	Being obedient to this commandment will bring you in favor with God (Ps 122:6). Of course, while God's blessing will certainly be fulfilling, it may not be exactly what you were originally expecting. If you decide not to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, this peace will come to fruition anyway. It's a timing issue. Why not partake of this blessing?	You want blessings instead of curses to come upon you? Bless Israel or any descendent of Jacob (Genesis 12:3).
Pray for protection from temptation.	Temptations are everywhere (Matt 6:34), and we can run into one at anytime (Mark 14:38). Asking for protection from temptation, a request in the Lord's prayer, is paramount for spiritual victory. It's better to ask for protection from the temptation (Mat 6:13) than to ask for strength to fight the temptation. The devil knows your weak spots (II Co 2:11), and everybody's weak spot is different (I Co 10:13).	One day, the devil will be bound (Rev 20:1-3) and eventually cast into the lake of fire (Rev 20:10) where he will not put temptations in front of anyone anymore.

Core Principle: It's easy to forget these important prayer requests. For that reason, these requests need to be written down.

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Pray for church leaders.	If the leader goes astray, so does the church; therefore it is imperative that church leaders be prayed for (2 Th 3:1). Paul, a church leader, commands that lay Christians pray for church leaders. The main content of this prayer request is for the leader's teaching & preaching ministry.	Regarding more specific prayers, you can pray for grace in leadership, ministry fruit and direction in ministry.
God's will be accomplished.	This prayer request being included in the Lord's Prayer is a good indication of its importance (Mat 6:10). The devil does everything he can to thwart the will of God, but praise be to God, God's power is infinitely greater. But, this request still needs daily attention. You can pray this way, "Lord, may your will be done." [Suitable CF Mat 26:39]	The vernacular is as follows, "Lord, I want what you want!" This may be difficult at first, but it's most certainly a good practice to implement.
Physical needs need to be met.	We live in a material world, which means that we will need our physical needs met (Matt 6:8, 11). While it is true that God knows what we need before we ask for it, he still likes for us to talk to him. Being reminded of God's provision in the past can be an excellent source of comfort that he will continue to provide for us into the future (Phil 4:19).	Since not every desire comes from above, wants and needs need to be discerned. An unmet need is either due to a timing issue or a misplaced desire.
Pray for heads of state.	No matter who is the head of your country or what type of government is in power (Rom 13:1-3) or no matter how corrupt the government is, believers are commanded to pray for their own country (1 Tim 2:1-2). Heads of state have a lot on their plate. While no government is perfect, a corrupt government is better than no government at all.	You can pray for their salvation and for the weight that is on their shoulder in leading a nation in the world.

Core Principle: While some of these requests don't have to be prayed for on a daily basis, it certainly wouldn't hurt!

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Laborers need to be sent into the Harvest.	For the church or a seminary to be established, there have to be laborers in full-time ministry. Without a call from God, this simply won't happen. While it is God's role to call men into full-time ministry, it is for us to pray to this end (Matt 9:38). Jesus said that we are to pray. Period. Provisions being provided for the full-time minister (1 Co 9:14) also indicates the validity of this full-time vocation.	There is no need to be afraid to pray for more laborers out of fear that God may end up sending you. Just pray. If you don't pray for fear of the outcome, it puts you at fault.
Pray that the unsaved in your life be saved.	If God knows who will end up in heaven, then why pray for them? Election is in God's hand, but since Jesus prays for people (Heb 7:25), then where does that put us? Not only did Paul pray for the Jews to be saved (Rom 10:1), he also commanded that we pray for the lost (1 Tim 2:1-4). Other passages (Phil 4:6) also encourage us to pray for the lost, albeit somewhat indirect (2 Th 3:1; 1 John 5:14).	The doctrine of predestination (John 6:44; Acts 13:48) isn't in our hands (Rom 9:16-18). Our duty is to win the lost, and prayer is included in that duty.
Pray for Missionaries.	Paul was a missionary, and he requested prayer (2 Th 3:1). Praying that the ministry of the word would have free course is basically asking for ministry fruit. Missionaries need prayer regarding language acquirement, financial provision, trying to balance two cultures amongst other things. You could maybe pray for one missionary each day.	Instead of trying to pray for hundreds of missionaries, it would be better to pick out a small handful, and then keep up with them.
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