

Session 7: 60 Minutes

What we will cover today:

Part 1: Introduction and First Prayer

- Book of Common Prayer

Part 2: Entering His Gates with Thanksgiving

- Hymn Mumbling

Part 3: Confession (Forgive us our sins)

- Reading: Psalm 38:1-22
- Specific Confession
- Reading: James 5:16
- Fault writing

Part 4: Laboring in Prayer

- Praying from the map
- Reading: Psalm 78:5-8
- Prayer for upcoming generation
- Personal requests

Part 5: Summary

- What we learned (summary principles)

Part 6: Benediction

- 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Bible
- Pen or Pencil
- Post It Notes
- Next Generation List found at Facilitators, page 4

LABORING SECTION

- Next Generation list
- Pacific Region

PART 1: INTRODUCTION and FIRST PRAYER

(Leader tries to begin on time and keep session to 60 minutes)

1.

Leader: Before we start, who will be our "Note Reader"? (Butt in and read when ever you see a Note.

- Note Reader is chosen

NOTE: You will need post-it notes or similar for this session.

2.

Leader: Let's keep in mind the rules which basically are: Don't tell us of your thanksgiving or prayer request. Instead tell it to God and we'll join with you. We will start by reading/praying together from the Book of Common Prayer #2.

- Read together the prayer below:

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PART 2: ENTERING HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Note: Prayer Principle: He that offers praise glorifies me .

3.

Leader: Let us sing our hymn. Who will pick one?

- Sing or mumble the chosen hymn.

PART 3: CONFESSION

4.

Leader: Let us confess our sins by praying Psalm 38:1-22.

- Each read two verses around until compete.

5. **Leader:** Verse 18 says “I will declare mine iniquity.” Let us now declare any specific sin and God will forgive. I will begin (if any have sin to confess).

- Each make specific confessions.

NOTE: Prayer Principle: If we say we have not sinned we make Him a liar. That’s probably not a good idea.

(I John 1:10)

6. **Leader:** One of the prayers that we are told to pray is from Portfolio of Scriptures, Page 2, #11, James 5:16. Let us read aloud this passage together in the King James Version

- Together: Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

7. **Leader:** I know that sometimes when we simply obey what the Scripture tells us, it seems a little foolish. But let’s just do what the Scripture says anyway. Each one can write two or three faults that you have on this post-it note and give it to the person to your right. They will take your post-it note, put a date on it and pray for these items for one month, from time to time.

- Each write two or three faults (not sins) on a post-it note and give it to the person on your right. Each takes the post-it note from your left, date it, and commit to praying for that person for one month from time to time.

NOTE: A “fault” is a tendency to do wrong. Like constant temper or lust or self- righteousness, etc.

PART 4: Laboring Section

8. **Leader:** Now let each person pray for 1 country at a time until 20 Pacific Region countries are prayed for. Pray by locating the ruler, the country and mentioning the statistics and prayer. I will begin. “Lord, help the people of _____ (name country) and the head ruler _____ (name ruler), that they may be saved. That they would lead quiet and peaceable lives in all Godliness and honesty. (Portfolio of Scriptures, Told to Pray, Page 1, #8)

- Go around each praying for 1 country at a time until 20 are prayed for. (Map Section - Pacific Region)

American Samoa – Note Location

Ruler : Pres. Obama

Politics: US unincorporated territory since 1900, bestowing all rights of US citizens except ability to vote in US elections.

Prayer: LORD bless the continued ministries of YWAM & Assemblies of God in American Samoa. Drive out the cults, such as Mormonism, that are leading your sheep astray.

Population: 68,000 **Capital:** Pago Pago **Peoples:** Polynesian 93% **Literacy:** 99% **Off. Lang:** Samoan, English
Economy: Tuna fishing and canning **HDI Rank:** /182 **Public Debt:** % **Income p/p:** \$9,040 **Religion:** Christian 95%,

Australia -Note Location**Ruler : Queen Elizabeth II****Politics:** A federal parliamentary democracy formed in 1901. The British monarch is the constitutional head of state.**Prayer:** In light of the increasing secularization & diversity of Australia, we pray Christians would engage secular society as the missionaries you've re-created your people to be among the people of the land.

Population: 21 M Capital: Canberra Peoples: Anglo-Australian 67.9% Literacy: 99% Off. Lang: English Economy: Services, mining and agricultural exports, industry and tourism HDI Rank: 2nd/182 Public Debt: 14.7% Income p/p: \$46,824 Religion: Christian 69.50%, nonreligious 23%
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Christmas Island (see Australia) – Note Location:**Ruler : Queen Elizabeth II** **Politics:** Non-self governing dependent territory of Australia**Prayer:** In light of the increasing secularization & diversity of Australia, we pray Christians would engage secular society as the missionaries you've re-created your people to be among the people of the land.

Population: 1,600 Capital: Peoples: Chinese 70% Literacy: % Off. Lang: English, but Chinese is more widely spoken Economy: Phosphate mining HDI Rank: /182 Public Debt: % Income p/p: \$ Religion: Buddhist 36 %, Muslim 25% Christian 18%

Cocos Island (see Australia)-Note Location:**Ruler: Queen Elizabeth II****Politics:** Non-self governing dependent territory of Australia**Prayer:** In light of the increasing secularization & diversity of Australia, we pray Christians would engage secular society as the missionaries you've re-created your people to be among the people of the land.

Population: 670 Capital: Peoples: Malay 72%, European 24% Literacy: % Off. Lang: Malay, English Economy: Coconut plantation the sole crop HDI Rank: /182 Public Debt: % Income p/p: \$ Religion: Muslim 71%, Christian 19%

Cook Islands -Note Location:**Ruler: Queen Elizabeth II** **Politics:** Self governing parliamentary democracy in free association with New Zealand**Prayer:** We pray for an outpouring of grace through your word and the work of your Spirit that would see older churches revived, new churches planted & the islands of Nive, Tokelau & Pitcairn full of disciples.

Population: 20,000 Capital: Avarua Peoples: Polynesian 89% Literacy: % Off. Lang: Malay, English Economy: Tourism, selling fishing rights, agriculture and offshore banking HDI Rank: /182 Public Debt: % Income p/p: \$ Religion: Christian 96%

Micronesia (Federated States of)Note Location:**Ruler: Pres. Manny Mori****Politics:** A federal republic with four constituent states.**Prayer:** Give FSM a revelation of the power & love of Jesus that can overcome the false teachings of magic & sakau, growing Western consumerism & the active Mormon missionaries.

Population: 111,000 Capital: Palikir Peoples: Microneasian 91% Literacy: 92% Off. Lang: English Economy: farming and fishing. Over 90% of government income is from USA aid HDI Rank: /182 Public Debt: 32 % Income p/p: \$2,090 Religion: Christian 96%

Fiji - Note Location:**Ruler: Pres. Epeli Nailatikau****Politics:****Prayer:** Bring gospel transformation to Fiji through its people finding their identity in Christ, therefore overcoming hatred & racism, alcoholism & broken homes, even seeing righteousness in government.

Population: 854,000 Capital: Suva Peoples: Fijian 52%, South Asian 36% Literacy: 92% Off. Lang: English Economy: Tourism and sugar HDI Rank: 108th /182 Public Debt: 8.4 % Income p/p: \$4,094 Religion: Christian 65%, Hindu 27%
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French Polynesia - Note Location:**Ruler: Pres. Oscar Terrarce****Politics:** An overseas territory of France, with a high degree of autonomy and its own president**Prayer:** May Tahiti once again send missionaries all over the Pacific. May spiritual revolution take place among the many nominal Catholic & Protestant Christians of French Polynesia's 118 islands.

Ruler : Pres. Oscar Terrarce Population: 272,000 Capital: Papeete Peoples: Polynesian 62% Literacy: 99% Off. Lang: French and Tahitian Economy: Tourism, pearls and agriculture, heavily dependent on French aid and military spending HDI Rank: /182 Public Debt: 13.22% Income p/p: \$17,290 Religion: Christian 92%
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Guam - Note Location: **Ruler: Governor Eddie Calvo**

Politics: A self-governing, unincorporated US Territory. Guamanians are US citizens.

Prayer: Biblical righteousness is needed in Guam, as US culture affects change with wealth & tourism, but also gambling, drugs, prostitution & sex trafficking, intensified by a US military presence.

Population: 180,000 **Capital:** Agana **Peoples:** Micronesian 49%, Asian 38% **Literacy:** 100% **Off. Lang:** English and Chamorro **Economy:** 1/3 are employed by the government or military, tourism, 25% on welfare **HDI Rank:** /182 **Public Debt:** % **Income p/p:** \$22,661 **Religion:** Christian 96%

Kiribati - Note Location: **Ruler: Pres. Anaote Tong**

Politics: Independent from Britain in 1979 as a democratic republic.

Prayer: A return to the Bible is what we ask for the once-strong Congregational Church, & among the Assemblies of God & Church of God, who's growth due to healings & financial windfalls are followed by decline.

Population: 100,000 **Capital:** Tarawa **Peoples:** I-Kiribati 99% **Literacy:** 94% **Off. Lang:** English, but I-Kiribati is more widely spoken **Economy:** Copra, fish and foreign aid **HDI Rank:** /182 **Public Debt:** 11% **Income p/p:** \$1,372 **Religion:** Christian 98%

Marshall Islands - Note Location: **Ruler: Pres. Jurelang Zedkaia**

Politics: An Independent republic since 1986, in free association with the USA.

Prayer: This US nuclear bomb testing ground needs wise leaders as she faced over-urbanization, unemployment, drug use, sexual immorality, & genetic disorders & cancer from the effects of nuclear radiation.

Population: 63,000 **Capital:** Majuro **Peoples:** Micronesian 89% **Literacy:** 92% **Off. Lang:** Marshallese and English **Economy:** US aid is 61.3%, High unemployment **HDI Rank:** /182 **Public Debt:** 10% **Income p/p:** \$3,070 **Religion:** Christian 97%

Nauru - Note Location: **Ruler: Pres. Marcus Stephen**

Politics: Became a UN member in 1999. The world's smallest republic

Prayer: Dear LORD, since economic meltdown has struck this tiny nation, spiritual awareness grows as the economy shrinks. The JESUS film has been seen by almost the entire population, so bless your work an let it continue to grow.

Population: 10,000 **Capital:** None, but Admin.Center in Yaren **Peoples:** Micronesian 73% **Literacy:** 97% **Off. Lang:** Nauruan, English **Economy:** Deeply in debt, mining and sale of fishing rights. **HDI Rank:** /182 **Public Debt:** % **Income p/p:** \$ **Religion:** Christian 91.5%

New Caledonia -Note Location: **Ruler: High commissioner Yves Dassonville**

Politics:

Prayer: May the transition to equality for the indigenous Melanesian Kanaks be healing, peaceful & fair. Give pastors wisdom to discern between tradition & gospel, bringing numerical & spiritual growth.

Population: 254,000 **Capital:** Noumea **Peoples:** Melanesian 45, Polynesian 16% **Literacy:** 91% **Off. Lang:** French **Economy:** rich mineral deposits, relies on subsidies from France **HDI Rank:** /182 **Public Debt:** % **Income p/p:** \$ 27,387 **Religion:** Christian 81%

New Zealand- Note Location: **Ruler: Queen Elizabeth II**

Politics: Parliamentary Democracy with the British Monarch as official head of state. One of the least corrupt nations, if not the least corrupt in the world.

Prayer: Renew the dying Kiwi churches by an outpouring of your Spirit in the face of a rapidly growing % of "non-religious" people. Reunite the churches through the New Zealand Christian Network.

Population: 4.3M **Capital:** Wellington **Peoples:** European 73% **Literacy:** 99% **Off. Lang:** English **Economy:** Tourism, export of agricultural and forest products **HDI Rank:** 20th/182 **Public Debt:** 24.4 % **Income p/p:** \$ 30,030 **Religion:** Christian 53%, nonreligious 41%

Niue - Note Location: **Ruler: Queen Elizabeth II**

Politics: Self governing democracy in free association with New Zealand

Prayer: Give these islanders just & wholesome ways to earn a living since the offshore banking industry was shut down, because it was becoming a money-laundering service.

Population: 1,438 **Capital:** Alofi **Peoples:** Polynesian 90% **Literacy:** 99% **Off. Lang:** Niuean, English **Economy:** Internet earnings, fishing, agriculture and tourism **HDI Rank:** /182 **Public Debt:** % **Income p/p:** \$ **Religion:** Christian 94.5%

Norfolk Island - Note Location: **Ruler: Queen Elizabeth II**

Politics: Self governing dependent territory of Australia

Prayer: Move among the existing churches here to foster renewal & awakening. May believers do the work of evangelists among neighbors, especially the Malays of Cocos Island & Chinese of Christmas Island.

Population: 2,234 **Capital:** **Peoples:** Anglo-Celtic 95% **Literacy:** % **Off. Lang:** **Economy:** Self sufficient in agriculture, tourism is the main earner **HDI Rank:** /182 **Public Debt:** % **Income p/p:** \$ **Religion:** Christian 94.5%

Northern Marianas Islands - Note Location: **Ruler: Pres. Barack Obama**

Politics: A self-governing Commonwealth Territory of the USA since 1977. The population were granted US citizenship in 1990.

Prayer: May the light of the gospel truly shine on the “converted” Chanorro majority & the many Asian inhabitants & visitors, bringing renewal that would give meaning & focus to the young & old alike.

Population: 88,000 **Capital:** Saipan **Peoples:** Pacific Islanders 45%, Asians 49% **Literacy:** 100% **Off. Lang:** English **Economy:** Tourism, especially from Japan, garment manufacturing **HDI Rank:** /182 **Public Debt:** % **Income p/p:** \$ 13,350 **Religion:** Christian 85%

Palau – Note Location: **Ruler: Pres. Johnson Toribiong**

Politics: Compact of Free Association with the USA, signed in 1982.

Prayer: The Korrer Evangelical Church needs revival in Palau, LORD, & the hindrances to the gospel, such as closed cultures, strong traditionalism, US aid’s effects, material comforts, & limited Bible access.

Population: 20,000 **Capital:** Ngerulmud **Peoples:** Micronesian 81% **Literacy:** 99% **Off. Lang:** Paluan, English **Economy:** Tourism, especially from Japan, garment manufacturing **HDI Rank:** /182 **Public Debt:** 13.9 % **Income p/p:** \$ 8,093 **Religion:** Christian 95%

Papua New Guinea – Note Location **Ruler: Queen Elizabeth II**

Politics: Democratic Parliamentary system

Prayer: Several New Testaments are completed in new languages every year in PNG! Thank you, LORD, for your beautiful word spreading throughout PNG. Prevent meltdown by establishing courageous, wise leaders.

Population: 6.8 M **Capital:** Port Moresby **Peoples:** Micronesian 98% **Literacy:** 57% **Off. Lang:** English, Tok Pisin **Economy:** agricultural/fishing, tea coffee and copra **HDI Rank:** 148th/182 **Public Debt:** 32 % **Income p/p:** \$ 1,306 **Religion:** Christian 95%

Pitcairn Islands - Note Location **Ruler: Queen Elizabeth II**

Politics: One of the smallest and most isolated territories in the world. It is a British overseas territory, but is administered from New Zealand.

Prayer: Thank you LORD for seeing the Bible translated to Tokelaus in 2005. May having scripture in their heart language greatly grow their faith.

Population: 50 **Capital:** **Peoples:** % **Literacy:** % **Off. Lang:** **Economy:** **HDI Rank:** /182 **Public Debt:** % **Income p/p:** \$ **Religion:** %

Samoa - Note Location **Ruler: O le Ao o le Malo Tufuga Efi**

Politics: First Pacific island nation to win post-colonial independence

Prayer: Although Christian for over 100 years, Samoan culture still needs transformed by the gospel. Rivalry, traditionalism, nominalisms, pride, politics, now with modern moral decline, need ousted by grace.

Population: 178,000 **Capital:** Apia **Peoples:** Indigenous Polynesian 99% **Literacy:** 99% **Off. Lang:** Samoan, English **Economy:** Service economy focused on tourism **HDI Rank:** 94th/182 **Public Debt:** 55% **Income p/p:** \$ 2,608 **Religion:** Christian 96%

Solomon Islands (PNG) - Note Location **Ruler: Queen Elizabeth II**

Politics: The country has free elections and a free press, but instability in party loyalties makes stable government a challenge.

Prayer: O Father, the civil war of 1998-2003 paralyzed the nation of a number of levels and left many thousands uprooted and in need of practical help and spiritual counseling. We pray for true forgiveness and reconciliation. Without these, the nation can never really progress.

Population: 535,000 **Capital:** Honiara **Peoples:** Melanesian 90% **Literacy:** 76% **Off. Lang:** English **Economy:** agriculture and fishing **HDI Rank:** 135th/182 **Public Debt:** 55% **Income p/p:** \$ 1,228 **Religion:** Christian 96%

Tokelau - Note Location

Ruler: Foua Toloa

Politics: An external territory of New Zealand with increasing autonomy and self-administration

Prayer: Father, send your word and bring salvation.

Population: 1,206 **Capital:** **Peoples:** Polynesian 98% **Literacy:** 99% **Off. Lang:** Tokelauan **Economy:** Dependent on aid, remittances from Tokelauans abroad and sale of postage stamps **HDI Rank:** /182 **Public Debt:** % **Income p/p:** \$ **Religion:** Christian 100%

Tonga - Note Location

Ruler: King George Tupo V

Politics: The first elected Prime Minister assumed responsibilities in 2006

Prayer: Nearly all Tongans have access to the gospel, praise you LORD! But, now Mormonsim is very popular, & divisions within churches do not line up with your ways, Father. Bring repentance to Tonga.

Population: 104,000 **Capital:** Nuku'alofa **Peoples:** Tongan 98% **Literacy:** 100% **Off. Lang:** Tongan **Economy:** Tourism, agriculture **HDI Rank:** 99th /182 **Public Debt:** 47 % **Income p/p:** \$ 2,510 **Religion:** Christian 96%

Tuvalu - Note Location

Ruler: Queen Elizabeth II

Politics: Independent from Britain in 1978 as a parliamentary monarchy

Prayer: May your long-standing Church bring wisdom to prevail in Tuvalu as she faces limited resources & external & modern influences. Bring renewal & biblical faith to all who call on your name.

Population: 10,000 **Capital:** Funafuti **Peoples:** Pacific 98% **Literacy:** 95% **Off. Lang:** Tuvalu **Economy:** farming, fisheries license fees **HDI Rank:** /182 **Public Debt:** 23 % **Income p/p:** \$ 2,240 **Religion:** Christian 97%

Vanuatu - Note Location

Ruler: Pres. Iolu Abil

Politics: Parliamentary system with president and prime minister. British Commonwealth member.

Prayer: Thank you for bringing thousands to Christ out of the "John Frum" cargo cults. Guide the many Christians in Your Ways, especially the President of Vanuatu.

Population: 245,000 **Capital:** Vila **Peoples:** Ni-Vanuatu 92% **Literacy:** 74% **Off. Lang:** Bislama, English **Economy:** Agriculture and tourism, 3rd poorest nation in the Pacific **HDI Rank:** 126th/182 **Public Debt:** 28% **Income p/p:** \$ 2,442 **Religion:** Christian 94%

Wallis & Futuna Islands - Note Location

Ruler: Pres. Nicolas Sarkozy

Politics: An overseas territory of France until 2003; now an overseas collectivity of France

Prayer: It is wonderful to see evangelical numbers rising, especially through the work of New Caledonian missionaries to Wallis & Futuna. Let the Wallisian & Futunans in New Caledonia turn from drug abuse.

Population: 15,000 **Capital:** Mata-Utu **Peoples:** Polynesian 99% **Literacy:** 50% **Off. Lang:** French, Uvean, Futunan **Economy:** Heavily subsidized by France. Also revenue from fishing rights, export of labour and coconuts. **HDI Rank:** 182 **Public Debt:** % **Income p/p:** \$ **Religion:** Christian 99%

9.

Leader: Now we will change our attention by reading aloud Psalm 78:5-8 together.

- All read Psalm 78:5-8 together.

For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children:⁶ That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children:⁷ That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments:⁸ And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with God.

10.

Leader: Note below 2 of the prayers that the apostle Paul prayed for God's people. They've been broken down to small prayers called mini prayers Where the slash is replace d with a child's name that your're praying for. Now we start an ongoing ministry of prayer for the upcoming generation.

- Each prays one of the mini prayers replacing a child's name that you know.

I pray that / might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.

I pray that / might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

I pray that I / would be strengthened with all might according to his glorious power, unto all patience and long suffering with joyfulness.

We pray always for / , that our God would count / worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power

I pray that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in / , and / in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

NOTE: I know this seems like a lot of monkey motion, but years from now you can look back and know your prayers for the younger generation helped them become godly men and women.

11.

Leader: This is when you begin your personal prayer list. Start the list by jotting down those for whom you are now praying: for children, grandchildren and young friends and all their families. Take home and keep adding until you have between 50 or 100. We will revisit at Session 9.

- Everyone takes a few minutes to start their Next Generation List, praying while listing.

12.

Leader: Any other personal prayer requests.

- Anyone can make a request for anything on your heart.

PART 5: SUMMARY

13.

Leader: The "Note Reader" will read the principle we learned in this session?

Note: Prayer Principle: If we say we have not sinned we make Him a liar. That's probably not a good idea. (1 John 1:10)

Note: Prayer Principle: He that offers praise glorifies me.

Note: We are told: Confess your faults one to another and pray one for another that ye may be healed. A fault is a tendency to do wrong.

PART 6: BENEDICTION

14.

Leader: Who will give the benediction from 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17?

- Prayer of benediction. Reader blesses with 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17. (Portfolio of Scripture, Benedictions, Page 9, #7)

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.

- All say "Amen" or "so be it"