

# Session 11: 60 Minutes

## What we will cover today:

### Part 1: Introduction and First Prayer

- Slash prayers

### Part 2: Confession

- Book of Common Prayer

### Part 3: Entering His Gates With Thanksgiving

### Part 4: Laboring in Prayer

- Caribbean

### Part 5: Summary

- Personal Requests

### Part 6: Benediction

- Romans 16:24-27

#### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Post-it-notes
- Pen or Pencil
- Bible

#### LABORING FOCUS:

- Caribbean

## PART 1: INTRODUCTION and FIRST PRAYER

1. **Leader:** Who will volunteer to be the “Note Reader”? You simply butt in (in a courteous manor) and read the note when it comes up).

- Note Reader is chosen.

2. **Leader:** Any one please say from memory one or more common sense rule to keep the prayer hour on track.

**NOTE:** If not no one remembers, you can sneak a peek at Session 1, second page.

3. **Leader:** May we now open this prayer session by praying all the slash prayers . These are prayers that the Apostle Paul prayed for different church families. We’ve slashed out the personal pronoun and we will replace it with a person that we want to pray for. Can we have 5 volunteers, each praying one of the passages until all are prayed. I will begin with Ephesians 1:16-19 and name the names of 3 people to my left here in this prayer session, I mention them where the slash is located. (Portfolio of Scripture Slash Prayers, Page 17)

- 5 volunteers each pray one of the slash prayers until all are prayed, starting with the Leader. Each one name 3 persons to your left were the slash is located.

**NOTE:** Since God intends to answer these prayers you will be in awe of what He is intending to do in us.

### Slash Prayers (unmodified text)

When praying, insert the person or group in place of the slash “/.”

#### **2 Corinthians 13:7 (King James Version)**

Now I pray to God that / do no evil; (not that we should appear approved, but that / should do that which is honest, though we be as reprobates.)

#### **Ephesians 1:16-19 (King James Version)**

(I cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;) I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto / the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of / understanding being enlightened; that / may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power.

**Ephesians 3:14-19 (King James Version)**

(For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named). I pray Father, that you would grant /, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in / hearts by faith; that /, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that / might be filled with all the fulness of God.

**Philippians 1:9-11 (King James Version)**

And this I pray, that / love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That / may approve things that are excellent; that / may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ. Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

**Colossians 1:9-12 (King James Version)**

Father I do not cease to pray for /, and to desire that / might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; That / might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and long-suffering with joyfulnes; Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

**2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 (King James Version)**

I pray always for you, 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: 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.

**PART 2: CONFESSION**

4.

**Leader:** Since God intends to answer these prayers in us, let us prepare ourselves by humbly confessing our sinfulness from the Book of Common Prayer #9. We will read/pray together. (Facilitators Page 1 Book of Common Prayer #9)

- All confess together #9 from the Book of Common Prayer.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

### PART 3: ENTERING HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

5. **Leader:** We rejoice in the Lord now by all singing a hymn together. Up to now we only needed to mumble our hymn but since we have practiced together let us do one notch above mumbling.

**NOTE:** Don't overdue your rejoicing, people might think you're stupid.

- Leader picks a hymn and all sing with joy.

6. **Leader:** Our praise of the greatness of God can now be facilitated by all reading around two verses at a time from Psalm 104:1-35. This Psalm is unusual in revealing the harmony God made in His natural and supernatural creation and its interface with man. Who will begin?

All read Psalm 104:1-35, taking two verses around until complete beginning with the volunteer. Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.<sup>2</sup> Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:<sup>3</sup> Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:<sup>4</sup> Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:<sup>5</sup> Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.<sup>6</sup> Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.<sup>7</sup> At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.<sup>8</sup> They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto the place which thou hast founded for them.<sup>9</sup> Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.<sup>10</sup> He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills.<sup>11</sup> They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst.<sup>12</sup> By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches.<sup>13</sup> He watereth the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.<sup>14</sup> He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth;<sup>15</sup> And wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart.<sup>16</sup> The trees of the LORD are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted;<sup>17</sup> Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir trees are her house.<sup>18</sup> The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies.<sup>19</sup> He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.<sup>20</sup> Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.<sup>21</sup> The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God.<sup>22</sup> The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens.<sup>23</sup> Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.<sup>24</sup> O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.<sup>25</sup> So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.<sup>26</sup> There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.<sup>27</sup> These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season.<sup>28</sup> That thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.<sup>29</sup> Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away their breath,

they die, and return to their dust.<sup>30</sup> Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.<sup>31</sup> The glory of the LORD shall endure for ever: the LORD shall rejoice in his works.<sup>32</sup> He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth: he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.<sup>33</sup> I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.<sup>34</sup> My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD.<sup>35</sup> Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless thou the LORD, O my soul. Praise ye the LORD.

7. **Leader:** We will now speak to God of His greatness by looking at Psalm 104 and mentioning something from the passage in gratitude and honor.

**NOTE:** Example: Lord, verse 16-17 remind me of your healthy trees that are homes for the stork and I want to worship you as I behold them.

- All worship God by speaking of His works from Psalm 104.

#### **PART 4: LABORING IN PRAYER**

8. **Leader:** Before we labor in prayer for God's people in the Caribbean's, I need 3 volunteers. One volunteer read Joel 2:23 and skips to verse 28-32. A second volunteer ready Acts 2:15-21, the 3<sup>rd</sup> volunteer reads Zechariah 10:1. The 3<sup>rd</sup> volunteer forms a prayer for God to send rain naturally, spiritually and financially for every good work. Who will volunteer?

- First volunteer, read Joel 2:23, 28-32.

<sup>23</sup> Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.

<sup>28</sup> And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:<sup>29</sup> And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.<sup>30</sup> And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.<sup>31</sup> The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come.<sup>32</sup> And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

- Second volunteer, read Acts 2:15-21.

<sup>15</sup> For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.<sup>16</sup> But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;<sup>17</sup> And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:<sup>18</sup> And on my servants and on my handmaidens I

will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:<sup>19</sup> And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and notable day of the Lord come:<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

- Third volunteer reads Zechariah 10:1 and prayers for rain naturally, spiritually and financially for every good work.

Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to everyone grass in the field.

9. **Leader:** Now let each person pray for 1 country at a time until 13 Caribbean countries are prayed for. Pray by locating the ruler, the country and mentioning the politics 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.

**NOTE:** Anyone may butt in to name a believer you know in that country or island.

- Go around each praying for 1 country at a time (until 13 are prayed for)

**NOTE:** Each country should only use about 1 minute, so don't embellish much beyond what is printed. Further prayers may be prayed through the week. Put the date that you prayed for these 13 countries so you'll know for later.

**Anguilla - Note Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ruler :** Queen Elizabeth II

**Politics:** A British dependent territory

**Prayer:** Do not forget this tiny Island, Father. Give her churches Spirit-Filled renewal. Effect the entire population through a few zealous followers.

**Population:** 15,000 **Capital:** The Valley **Peoples:** African Caribbean **Literacy:** 95% **Off. Lang:** English **Economy:** Tourism  
**HDI Rank:** **Public Debt:** **Income p/p:** \$7,500 **Religion:** Christian 90%

**Antigua & Barbuda - Note Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ruler :** Queen Elizabeth II

**Politics:** British colony for 349 years; independence in 1981 as a constitutional monarchy

**Prayer:** Antiguans are almost all Christian by background, pray for revival that galvanizers Christians to prayer and for involvement that impacts their society.

**Population:** 89,000 **Capital:** St. John's **Peoples:** African Caribbean **Literacy:** 86% **Off. Lang:** English **Economy:** Tourism  
**HDI Rank:** 47th/182 **Public Debt:** 19.1% **Income p/p:** \$14,556 **Religion:** Christian 93%

**Aruba - Note Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ruler :** Queen Beatrix Van Oranje

**Politics:** A self governing part of Kingdom of the Netherlands

**Prayer:** Immigration is changing the religious landscape of Aruba, LORD. We pray especially for gospel change among the Asian immigrants. End the mimicking of televangelists by local pastors in Aruba.

**Population:** 107,000 **Capital:** Oranjestad **Peoples:** Antillean **Literacy:** 97% **Off. Lang:** Dutch **Economy:** Tourism **HDI Rank:**  
**Public Debt:** 14.4% **Income p/p:** \$31,676 **Religion:** Christian 93%

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

**Politics:** A stable democracy since 1992.

**Prayer:** Thank you King Jesus for you obvious presence & influence from top to bottom in the Bahamas. Use that to guard their hearts from the rampant materialism that comes with tourism.

**Population:** 346,000 **Capital:** Nassau **Peoples:** African Caribbean **Literacy:** 95%**Off. Lang:** English **Economy:** Tourism, banking **HDI Rank:** 52nd/182 **Public Debt:** 6.94 % **Income p/p:** \$22359 **Religion:** Christian 95%

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

**Politics:** Independent from Britain in 1966. Stable democratic rule since then.

**Prayer:** "Christian" since 1627, Barbados needs you, Christ. Continue to heal the wounds and scars left by slavery. Use the Barbados Evangelical Association & Barbados Christian Council to unite your Church.

**Population:** 256,000 **Capital:** Bridgetown **Peoples:** African Caribbean **Literacy:** 98%**Off. Lang:** English **Economy:** Tourism, sugar, light industry & off shore banking **HDI Rank:** 37th/182 **Public Debt:** **Income p/p:** \$13,314 **Religion:** Christian 95%

**British Virgin Islands - Note Location:** **Ruler : Queen Elizabeth II**

**Politics:** A dependent territory of the UK, with internal democratic government

**Prayer:** Remind the Christ-followers of this tax haven of their own motto: "Where there's no vision, the people will perish." Give them a Biblical vision to love the lost, tourists, and illegal immigrants.

**Population:** 24,000 **Capital:** Road Town **Peoples:** African Caribbean **Literacy:** 98%**Off. Lang:** English **Economy:** Tourism **HDI Rank:** **Public Debt:** **Income p/p:** \$38,500 **Religion:** Christian 85%

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

**Politics:** A British dependent territory with representative government

**Prayer:** Use her wealth for your Kingdom, Jesus. The Cayman Islands' flag rightly states, "He hath founded it upon the seas." As you draw many tourists to what you've founded, may your Church be a gracious witness.

**Population:** 56,000 **Capital:** George Town **Peoples:** African Caribbean **Literacy:** 98%**Off. Lang:** English **Economy:** Tourism banking, insurance **HDI Rank:** **Public Debt:** 13% **Income p/p:** \$28,648 **Religion:** Christian 77%

**Cuba - Note Location:** **Ruler : Pres. Raul Castro**

**Politics:** A British dependent territory

**Prayer:** Multiplication is so beautiful, LORD, when it is of healthy disciples. Thank you for multiplication in Cuba. The Castro's suppress Christianity, fearing it will ultimately undermine Communism. Make it so!

**Population:** 11M **Capital:** Havana **Peoples:** Hispanic 98% **Literacy:** 99%**Off. Lang:** Spanish **Economy:** **HDI Rank:** 51st/182 **Public Debt:** 35% **Income p/p:** \$2,300 **Religion:** Christian 56%

**Dominica - Note Location:** **Ruler : Pres. Nicholas Livepool**

**Politics:** Independent in 1978 as a democratic republic.

**Prayer:** Lord, continue to bless the Association of Evangelicals as they make disciples who make disciples, seeing the Evangelical presence grow from 2% in 1970 to 17% in 2010. Revive nominal Catholics. Strengthen weary bi vocational pastors.

**Population:** 66,000 **Capital:** Roseau **Peoples:** African Carribbean 95% **Literacy:** 88%**Off. Lang:** English **Economy:** Banana exports **HDI Rank:** 73rd/182 **Public Debt:** 75% **Income p/p:** \$5,082 **Religion:** Christian 92%

**Dominica Republic - Note Location:** **Ruler : Pres. Leonel Fernandez**

**Politics:** Democratic governments have overseen a slow move toward more fair and representative democracy.

**Prayer:** Unite the work of the growing numbers of Pentecostal/Charismatic churches and Baptist/Grethrens to create lasting disciples from among the many many Voodoo and Sateriat Catholic people. Awaken the Catholic church to your powerful word and Holy Spirit.

**Population:** 10M **Capital:** Santo Domingo **Peoples:** Dominican 88% **Literacy:** 88% **Off. Lang:** Spanish **Economy:** Tourism  
**HDI Rank:** 90th/182 **Public Debt:** 37% **Income p/p:** \$4,992 **Religion:** Christian 94%

**Grenada - Note Location:**

**Ruler : Queen Elizabeth II**

**Politics:** A stable constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary democratic form of government since 1983

**Prayer:** Make a way for the men of Grenada to return, as their leaving to find work means 45% of households are led by women. We pray the people of Grenada will find their satisfaction in Christ, not material things that come with tourism.

**Population:** 104,000 **Capital:** St. George's **Peoples:** African Caribbean 93% **Literacy:** 95% **Off. Lang:** English **Economy:** Tourism, agriculture **HDI Rank:** 74th/182 **Public Debt:** 68% **Income p/p:** \$6,587 **Religion:** Christian 94%

**Guadeloupe - Note Location:**

**Ruler : Pres. Nicolas Sarkozy**

**Politics:** Overseas Dept of France since 1946. This status allows access to public funds from France and the EU.

**Prayer:** Continued racial tension & class envy stemming from slavery, French colonialism & occultism plague Guadeloupe. Take Christianity from being a white-wash to a heart cleansing, transformational work of the Holy Spirit

**Population:** 467,000 **Capital:** Basse-Terre **Peoples:** African descent 71% **Literacy:** 90% **Off. Lang:** French **Economy:** Tourism, agriculture **HDI Rank:** **Public Debt:** % **Income p/p:** \$ **Religion:** Christian 94%

**Haiti - Note Location:**

**Ruler : Pres. Rene Preval**

**Politics:** the earthquake in 2010 combined with the massive influx of international aid and assistance may reshape how politics are done.

**Prayer:** Lord, you are at work here, especially in the wake of the earthquake, but why must Haiti suffer so? Voodoo, extreme poverty, deep corruption, genocide, and slavery were not enough? Now 230,000 dead, 300,000 injured and one million homeless from the earthquake? Lord, do not turn your back on Haiti.

**Population:** 10 M **Capital:** Port-au-Prince **Peoples:** Urbanites 49 % **Literacy:** 52% **Off. Lang:** French **Economy:** Aid relief  
**HDI Rank:** 149th/182 **Public Debt:** 33% **Income p/p:** \$790 **Religion:** Christian 95%

**Jamaica - Note Location:**

**Ruler : Queen Elizabeth II**

**Politics:** 1962, Jamaica became a parliamentary democracy.

**Prayer:** LORD, use the National Leadership Prayer Breakfast to increase fear-of-the-LORD & address massive gang & drug problems. As she sends out missionaries, send beautiful feet to Jamaica's large underclass.

**Population:** 2.8M **Capital:** Kingston **Peoples:** African Caribbean 96% **Literacy:** 87% **Off. Lang:** English **Economy:** Tourism, agriculture **HDI Rank:** 100th/182 **Public Debt:** 116% **Income p/p:** \$5,199 **Religion:** Christian 83%

## PART 5: SUMMARY

10. **Leader:** This prayer session is now open for anyone to make any personal requests (family, church, and nation).

- All spend time praying for anything on your heart.

11. **Leader:** "Note Reader" will now give summary.

**NOTE:** We have obeyed one of Christ's commands as follows:

Opportunity – The harvest truly is plenteous.

Problem – but the laborers are few. Solution – Pray ye there for the Lord of the harvest to thrust Laborers into His harvest. (Luke 10:2)

**NOTE:** We exercise faith in prayer that banks on Him in spite of the confusion. Oswald Chambers.

## **PART 6: THE BENEDICTION**

12. **Leader:** Who has the courage to put up both hands while praying the benediction over us from Romans 16:24-27? (Portfolio of Scriptures, Benedictions Page 9, #2)

- Pray-er raises both hands in blessing while reading Romans 16:24-27.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.<sup>25</sup> Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,<sup>26</sup> But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:<sup>27</sup> To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen.

All say "Let it be".