

# Prayer Outline

## Immeasurably More ~ 80th Vision Events

This prayer outline is provided to assist with your prayer time during your 80th Vision Event. If you facilitate from the front and allow 2 minutes of prayer for each session, it will be roughly 15 minutes. Or, if you spend five minutes on each section, it will take roughly 35 minutes.

### I. GOD LOVES US – Prayers of Adoration

How precious are your thoughts about me, O God.  
They cannot be numbered!  
I can't even count them;  
they outnumber the grains of sand!

– Psalm 139: 17-18

#### **Prayer of Adoration: God's Goodness and Care**

*O God, with the psalmist we say, "Your love is too wonderful for us!" The depth, width and breadth of it are difficult for us to comprehend. We are grateful for Your goodness to us and we bask in the light of Your love. Your Word says that You rejoice over us with gladness and renew us in Your love. It says that You rejoice over us with joyful singing. (Zephaniah 3:17). What a wonderful thought! You, the God of the whole universe are so excited about us that You rejoice and sing in Your excitement over us. Thank You that You loved us first, foremost and forever!*

Spend some time around your tables praising God for His goodness.

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Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

– Romans 12:2

#### **Prayer of Adoration: God's Transformational Love**

*Heavenly Father, thank You that You placed Your Holy Spirit in us at the time of our spiritual birth. He is not only the seal of our salvation, but He is also at work within us to shape and form us into the image of Your Son. He is our hope of glory, our hope for change. He is the power within us to do Your will.*

Spend some time confessing the things that need to change in your life and asking for the Holy Spirit's help in making those changes.

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See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! ...

– 1 John 3:1

#### **Prayer of Adoration: God's Unconditional Love**

*Before we knew You, O Lord, You loved us. You sought us out. You provided a way for us to become children of God. We love You because You first loved us. And, You loved us before we ever did anything, whether good or bad. Your love for us wasn't then,*

*and isn't now, based on our performance. Oh, if we could only truly accept that; how freeing it would be! Our soul sings praise to You for loving us unconditionally.*

Spend some time at your tables thanking God for His great love for us.

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Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? ... No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

– Romans 8:35, 37

### **Prayer of Adoration: God's Faithful Love**

*When the trials of life press in on us, cause us to remember that "overwhelming victory is ours through Christ." I say again, overwhelming victory is ours through Jesus Christ, our Lord! Help us to remember that no matter what circumstances may be going on in our lives, Your love for us never changes and is not diminished. Let that be the chant of our souls that causes us to rise up out of the pit of despair! Grant us courage to also share that truth with those in our lives who may be buried beneath a load of guilt and shame. Thank You!*

Spend some time praying for those you know who need victory in their lives over sin, in their finances, their health, or debilitating circumstances.

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But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

– Romans 5:8

### **Prayer of Adoration: God's Demonstrative Love**

*Before the foundation of the world, You loved us enough to put in place a plan for our redemption. Knowing full well that we would choose to do our own thing and go our own way, You still wanted relationship with us so much You sent Your Son to die for us. Cause us to walk in a manner worthy of that calling and renew a passion in us to tell others of Your great love for them as well.*

Spend some time at your tables praying specifically for those who don't yet have a relationship with Jesus.

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So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."

– Romans 8:15

### **Prayer of Adoration: God's Relational Love**

*Daddy. Such an intimate name. It is not stiff or formal like Father. It denotes close relationship. We are filled with gratitude that You call us into that kind of relationship with You, O Lord. We pour out our praise to You and we lift our arms to You like a small child who wants their daddy to pick them up.*

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We love each other because he loved us first.

– 1 John 4:19

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## II. WE LOVE GOD – Response Prayers

And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart,  
all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.

– Mark 12:30

I love the LORD because he hears my voice  
and my prayer for mercy.

– Psalm 116:1

I love you, LORD;  
you are my strength.

– Psalm 18:1

*O God, Your most important commandment tells us that we are to love You with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. That is our desire, to love You that completely. Yet, we are painfully aware that we often fall short of that goal. Hear our cry for help! Draw us ever closer to You so that our love for You grows deeper, longer, and higher. Because we know that prayer is according to Your will, we know that You will hear and answer it and grant us our heart's desire.*

Spend some time pouring out your love to your Heavenly Father and petitioning for a closer relationship with him.

## III. WE LOVE OTHERS – Prayers of Petition

Pray for Those Near Us:

- Our families and friends
- New avenues of outreach

Pray for Those Beyond Us:

- Governments – local, state, national and elections
- Nations – troubled spots, evangelism