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SCRIPTURE PRAYERS for My Company & My Day at Work

This brochure is a scripture praying tool for Christian professionals who want to integrate their faith and work and cultivate an attitude of prayer about all things.

The Bible says that, "the word of God is living and active" and "sharper than any double-edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12). The Bible also says, "My word that goes out from my mouth - It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire" (Isaiah 55:10)

This speaks to the power of both God's spoken word in our lives as well as how it can guide us to pray for ourselves and others.

This has the effect of giving us great confidence in our prayers as well as putting God's word in our own heart as we become familiar with these verses.

Inside, you will find 25 scriptures and prayers. These prayers are not formulas. Read the prayer and the scriptures, and as you do form the words into your own prayer.

Let God animate any key words or ideas that you need to particularly focus your prayers upon. Personalize the prayer for you and for the people you are praying for by using their name.

Look expectantly to God as you seek his face.

This tool was originally created by **Priority Associates** ~ the workplace ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. **Priority Associates** is a global movement of young and established professionals as well as emerging leaders who are working toward this goal and transforming the marketplace by developing leaders from the inside out.

This version of this Scripture Prayer Tool is being provided to YMCAs across the United States and across the world. The YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) was actually birthed out of a workplace prayer movement. George Williams (the founder of the YMCA) and two others began to pray for their 140 co-workers by name and within three years time those co-workers and the company itself was transformed. It was during this time that other Christians experienced the power of prayer and wanted to be involved in the same thing so George Williams and eleven other men got together and formed the YMCA on June 6, 1844. And the movement spread to other companies, to the Americas and around the world.

Today their our thousands of Christians in the U.S. and around the world that are "lifting up the "C" in the YMCA". A website that is a central source for tools and other helps is ~ www.ymcamission.org.

Priority Associates vision is about developing a new kind of leader that is needed for today's society: one who is confident, courageous, spiritually mature and an effective spokesperson for God. Their vision is for "changed lives and changed cities."

They see a day when:

- o *Marketplace professionals are exposed to the relevance of God and the Bible to their everyday lives.*
- o *Professional men & women are becoming vital Christians.*
- o *Christian professionals are visibly applying their faith in the workplace.*
- o *Christian professionals are making an impact in the corporate world and community.*
- o *Cities and nations are transformed.*

If you are a workplace professional or are interested in more tools and resources you can check out any of the following web sites.

- ~ www.PriorityAssociates.org - information about who we are
- ~ www.PriorityLeader.com ~ information about how you can make a difference
- ~ www.WorkplaceRevolutions.com ~ for college seniors & new graduates
- ~ www.WorkplaceMinistryTraining.com ~ training and equipping
- ~ www.MissionStatementBuilder.com ~ building a personal mission statement
- ~ www.iPriority.com ~ a tool to reach out to other professionals
- ~ www.LifeHelp.org ~ a tool to reach out to a general adult audience



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Starting the Day at Work

Lord, here I am at the beginning of my work day. You know all about this day in front of me - the challenges I will face, the people I will interact with, the work I need to accomplish, the priorities I think I have.

Lord, help me to honor my employer today by how I work. Lord help me to be kind and friendly to the people I work with today. Lord give me creativity and vision to solve the problems I will face. Give me your love for the difficult people I will face. God you know better than I, what is most important for today. Among my many priorities help me see what you, my master, have mandated and ordained for me to do today. Order my day Lord. I submit to you.

- *This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it ~ Psalms 118:24*
- *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ~ Jeremiah 29:11*
- *I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. ~ 2 Timothy 1:12*
- *For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. ~ Psalms 91:11-12*
- *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ~ Ephesians 3:20-21*

During the Day

Awareness of God

Lord, help me to see your work all around me. Give me the spiritual insight and mental discipline to see it and write it down that I might give you praise. My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working. ~ John 5:17 I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. ~ John 5:19-20

Anoint my business skills for your pleasure

Lord, fill me with your Spirit today and anoint my workplace talent and skill that I might "feel your pleasure" as I use the business skills and talents you have given me. The LORD has chosen Bezalel.... And has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts-- to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic craftsmanship. ~ Exodus 35:30

Loving Others

Lord, let your life and love flow through me to be dispensed to others. I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing ~ John 15:5

Making Decisions and Right Choices

Lord, give me wisdom and clarity to provide good solutions, solve problems and chart future direction. Give me the courage to suggest the best direction even if it is not the most popular direction. If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. ~ James 1:5 For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. ~ 2 Timothy 1:7

Facing Challenges

Lord, help me to face problems well today as they are gift from you to help me grow and become mature, ready for anything. Dear brothers and sisters, whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy. For when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything ~ James 1:2-4

Office Atmosphere

Lord, help me to be a leader in establishing a great atmosphere around the office. Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness. ~ James 3:18

Growing in Favor

Lord, you are the one that brings favor. Help me to grow in favor with you and in favor with others. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. ~ Luke 2:52

Company and Corporate

For Our Company

Lord, I thank you that you have called _____ to be a part of your plan to bless society with goods and services. Help our company fulfill your plan in your created order. Thank you for the employees you have purposed to be a part of this company at this time to serve society. Thank you for the income that is provided for me and my co-workers through our work here. Thank you for our customers and vendors. Use our company today Lord for your Kingdom purposes in the created order.

- *The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ~ Genesis 2:15*
- *May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us-- yes, establish the work of our hands. ~ Psalms 90:17*

For Our CEO and Executive Leadership

Lord, I pray for our CEO _____ and our executive leaders _____. I pray that you are at work in their lives and they are growing in their awareness or knowledge of you. Give them wisdom today and clarity of thought. Protect them and their families Lord. Guide and direct their steps. Help them make wise decisions that align with your will.

- *I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-- for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ~ 1 Timothy 2:1-4*
- *The king's heart is like a stream of water directed by the LORD; he turns it wherever he pleases. ~ Proverbs 21:1*

For Our Customers & Vendors

Lord, help us to serve our customers well and to meet their needs now and in the future. Thank you for bringing them to us. Thank you also for our vendors that serve and partner with us to bring our products and services to market.

- *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, ~ Galatians 6:9*
- *Live wisely among those who are not Christians, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and effective so that you will have the right answer for everyone. ~ Colossians 4:5-6*

End of the Work Day

Lord, I thank you for my day at work no matter how great or challenging it was. Thank you for the opportunity to serve others and experience you even in the midst of challenges. Thank you for your provision that comes through my work.

Now I focus on the rest of my day. Lord I leave whatever burdens or unfinished business I have behind. These things do not define me or control me, so I give them over to you. I refuse to come home weary, worn out and beaten down by the day's activities.

My spouse and/or children deserve a husband and father / wife and mother who is happy to see them, someone who is filled with energy, happiness and joy. (roommates/friends/family if single) So Lord I ask by faith that you fill me with your love and joy and give me fresh energy that I might give of myself at home in the same way I give at work.

Lord help me to be sensitive to the needs of my family and close friends in my life. Help me to be interested in and understand their day. To be excited and enthusiastic about whatever made them happy and to be sympathetic and tender to whatever challenges they faced today.

- *Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. ~ 1 Peter 5:7*
- *He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ~ Isaiah 40:29*
- *Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage. They go from strength to strength, ~ Psalms 84:5,7*
- *A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones ~ Proverbs 17:22*
- *Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. ~ Ephesians 4:32*
- *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ~ 1 Corinthians 13:4-7*

