

# Anatomy of a Prayer Request

A prayer request has six parts.

1. **The headline.** Just tap to choose one.
2. **The description.** Describe what is happening in 2-3 sentences. It should respect every persons individual need for privacy and at the same time, provide enough information that the people praying understand the request.
3. **The suggestion.** Suggest how and what people can pray for. This is important because it helps the person requesting prayer think specifically about what they are asking for and it is important for everyone else because it teaches them how to pray in this situation. If you need ideas, open a search engine and type *prayer for [add the situation]*.
4. **The hidden information.** Track the details of each prayer request here, including the name and contact information. This will be hidden and only seen by the group organizer. By using this hidden functionality, you can keep private details private, but still have access to it for follow-up and tracking.
5. **The request type.** Just tap to choose one.

## An example

When you see a prayer request, just tap the heart to say, **I'm praying!**



Post prayer requests.  
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Time Stamp

**Get everyone's attention.**

Prayer Request   Prayer Needed   Please Pray

Add This to Your Prayer List   Urgent Prayer Request

Explain the situation

Suggest how & what to pray for

*This info will be hidden, only visible to the group organizer.*

If request should remain anonymous, you are welcome to add name, contact and confidential info in this area.

**Tag request type**

children   employment   exams   family

finances   grief   guidance   happiness

health   healing   housing   hunger   love

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**#Prayer Request**

We have a parishioner who has been out of work for nearly two years. He has been searching for a teaching role but is willing to use his other gifts (fixing equipment, project managing, or educating adults) in any way. He has asked for prayer on his behalf.

Here is a prayer you can use: God, our Father, I turn to you seeking your divine help and guidance as our dear parishioner looks for suitable employment. He needs your wisdom to guide his footsteps along the right path, and to lead him to find the proper things to say and do in this quest. He wishes to use the gifts and talents you have given him, but he needs the opportunity to do so with gainful employment. Do not abandon him, dear Father, in this search, but rather grant him this favor he seeks so that he may return to you with praise and thanksgiving for your gracious assistance. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#employment #finances #strength

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