

The form of prayer you have before you, Worship-Based Prayer, was developed by Daniel Henderson. There are many ways to pray. I like Worship-Based Prayer because it allows Scripture to guide prayer and highlights worship. Jesus gave us a pattern of prayer to follow in the Lord's Prayer. When you look deeper, you will notice the Lord's Prayer is broken up into four sections.

Daniel Henderson describes them as **reverence, response, request** and **readiness**.

With a portion of Scripture before us, we begin by asking, "Who is God?" and "What does He reveal about Himself in this passage?" These questions ignite worship (**reverence**) in alignment with the focus, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name."

Jesus then instructs us to pray, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." He guides us to yield our will, our mind, and our agenda to Him. This is prompted by the question, "How do you want me to **respond**?" and is often guided by the passage of Scripture.

Jesus continues, "Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." Here, we can bring our **requests** before God answering the question, "What should we pray about?" Again, we can use the Scripture passages to guide our requests around resource needs and relationship needs.

When we pray, "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," we focus on **readiness** for the spiritual battle that is before us. We ask, "Where do we go from here? What will we face today?"

We put our trust in Him as we move forward with obedience.

May you be blessed by being in His Word,  
Pastor Deryk

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## Lenten Readings and Prayer Prompts

### WEEK 1

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PRAYER PROMPTS

DATE—DAY/VERSE

2/26—DAY 1  
ISAIAH 6:1-7

PRAISE

God is Holy v. 3  
God's glory covers the earth v. 3  
God cleanses us. v. 7

REVERENCE

God, the whole earth is full of your glory. Thank you for allowing me to see your glory in \_\_\_\_\_ (situation).

RESPONSE

Woe is me, for I am a man/woman of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Please cleanse me.

REQUEST

Lord I pray for \_\_\_\_\_ who is overwhelmed, reveal yourself to them like you did Isaiah.

READINESS

God I will be tempted to despair about \_\_\_\_\_ give me faith to recognize your glory instead.

2/27—DAY 2  
PSALM 139:1-6

God knows everything about us. v. 1  
God knows what will happen. v. 4

God, thank you for your intimate knowledge and love of me. I praise you for you know \_\_\_\_\_ (this about me) and you still love me.

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me and know my thoughts and see if there is any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

I pray for \_\_\_\_\_ who struggle with identity issues. Reveal your love and knowledge of them.

As I enter this day, I will be tempted to be anxious about \_\_\_\_\_.

2/28—DAY 3  
REVELATION 4

He is sitting on the throne. v. 2  
God is Holy. v. 8  
God is Eternal. v. 8, 9  
God created all things. v.11

Lord God Almighty, all living creatures give you glory, honor and thanks, so will I. I give you thanks for, \_\_\_\_\_.

Lord, not only do I cast my crown but also \_\_\_\_\_ in submission to you.

Lord, would you bring hope and peace to \_\_\_\_\_ as they go through this storm of life. Remind them you are on the throne.

Lord, remind me that you are on the throne and in control as I face \_\_\_\_\_.

2/29—DAY 4  
PSALM 19

God is Creator  
God's glory is declared throughout creation. v. 1  
God's word is true and perfect. v. 7  
God's word warns us. v.11

Lord, I see Your glory in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Lord, I praise You that Your word is able to \_\_\_\_\_ (based on v. 7-9).

Lord, would you enlighten me in \_\_\_\_\_ (situation) as I read Your word.  
Lord, revive my soul.

Lord, give me wisdom today about \_\_\_\_\_.  
Lord, give me grace to desire Your word more than \_\_\_\_\_.

Lord, keep me back from the temptation to fall into \_\_\_\_\_ (sin).