Pathway Prayer Guide

As you walk through this guide on your own, think of it as a conversation with God. There's no right or wrong way to do this—simply let these prompts help you focus. You may find it meaningful to speak your prayers out loud in short, simple sentences, or you might prefer the quiet of silent prayer. Don't feel pressure to cover every topic listed; they are here as gentle suggestions, not a checklist. Allow space for silence, too—sometimes the stillness is as important as the words. Above all, let this time be unhurried and open, trusting that God is present with you in every moment.

Praise God by acknowledging and celebrating his majesty and goodness

- Pray Spiritual Truths from Scripture (reference verse list options)
 - o His All-knowing, All-powerful, Ever-present & Unchanging nature
 - o His Character (Loving, Holy, Just, Righteous, True, Wrathful)
 - o Our need for and dependance on Him

Repent with an honest assessment of yourself compared to God's standard

- Be as specific as practical in your confession (pray silently as needed)
- Move into a time of thanksgiving for His forgiveness and His blessings on you

Ask - Intercede with guided requests

- Self Submit your personal needs, griefs and fears to Him
- Sphere Our "ONEs", the OneLife message series, the hearts of our church body to care for and build relationships with our "ONEs"
 - o Specific prayers for their situations and needs, by first name if possible
 - His Spirit to be at work in them, drawing them closer to Him
 - Opportunities to live out and speak truth into their lives
 - Ability to walk and grow with them as they take steps of Faith
 - Patience and endurance for the journey with them
- Church campus & micro-site bodies, leadership, staff and volunteers
 - o Protection from the lies and attacks of Satan
 - o Endurance and vision to build His Kingdom in the hearts and minds of people

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- Commit to Him the actions you feel called to take.
- Trust God to work in His time in your life and your Ones

The following scripture passages are examples of spiritual truths about God. They can be stated outright or the truths paraphrased in your own words in prayer back to Him.

The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good. Pr 15:3 (NIV)

<u>O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me</u>. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord. (Ps 139:1-4 NLT)

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! <u>How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!</u> (Rom 11:33 RSV)

For the Lord sees clearly what a man does, examining every path he takes. (Pr 5:21 NLT)

Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and <u>he makes everything work out according to his plan</u>. (Eph 1:11 NLT)

For the foolishness of <u>God is wiser than men</u>, and the weakness of <u>God is stronger than men</u>. (1 Cor 1:25 RSV)

I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. (Job 42:2 NIV)

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; <u>all things are possible with God</u>." (Mk 10:27 NIV)

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth. (Ps 33:6 RSV)

Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: <u>I am with you always</u>, even to the end of the age. (Mat 28:20 NLT)

in the hope of eternal life, which <u>God, who does not lie</u>, promised before the beginning of time, (Tit 1:2 NIV)

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." (Is 6:3b NIV)

For this is what the high and exalted One says— he who lives forever, whose name is holy: "I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite. (Is 57:15 NIV)

And I know that <u>whatever God does is final</u>. Nothing can be added to it or taken from it. God's purpose is that people should fear him. (Eccl 3:14 NLT)

They will perish, but <u>you remain forever</u>; they will wear out like old clothing. You will change them like a garment and discard them. But <u>you are always the same</u>; <u>you will live forever</u>. (Ps 102:26-27 NLT)

Let them praise the Lord for his great love and for the wonderful things he has done for them. (Ps 107:8 NLT)

For <u>your unfailing love</u> is as high as the heavens. <u>Your faithfulness</u> reaches to the clouds. (Ps 57:10 NLT)

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because <u>everything he does is right and all his</u> <u>ways are just</u>. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble. (Dan 4:37 NIV)

God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad. (Eccl 12:14 NLT)

But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as <u>God who chose you is holy</u>. For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because <u>I am holy</u>." (I Pet 1:15-16 NLT)

As the deer longs for streams of water, so <u>I long for you</u>, <u>O God</u>. I thirst for God, the living God. When can I go and stand before him? (Ps 42:1-2)

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, <u>for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you</u>. (Ps 9:9-10 NIV)