



"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations" Mark 11:17

MINISTRY GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for your interest in becoming an "instrument of war in the Lord" and wanting to joining us in our effort to unite as His body to seek the desires of the Lord and then pray from His heart!

As you consider becoming a part of this International Army, I would like to share with you some **VERY IMPORTANT GUIDELINES** for praying with the Flame of Fire Network of Prayer. Some of them may seem obvious while others may seem unnecessary. Believe me when I tell you, these guidelines are for your protection as well as those you will potentially be praying for.

CONFIDENTIALITY IS ABSOLUTE! Again, brothers and sisters this is for the protection of the people being prayed for as well as for you and your family. This is not just a morality issue. It is also a "Strategy Issue". Remember, we must leave no open door for the enemy to enter!

Before beginning, you will be required to:

- A. Please be sure that you have presented yourselves before the Lord and confessed any offenses that may block you worshiping or hearing from your King.
- B. Clothe yourselves and your family in God's full amour according to Eph 6:10-18

Process for Praying with Network of Prayer

The process is simple.

1. Spend time in worship for about 10 -15 minutes (set at least a half hour to an hour for prayer apart every day): Loving the Lord is the first priority. Spread the sheets on the floor or table and just worship over them.
2. Let the Holy Spirit draw you to a particular sheet. Wait there and begin to pray in the Spirit or worship over them, (worship music should be played during your prayer time)
3. Then, scan all the names on the paper that God draws you to.
 - a. There are many needs as you can see from all the prayer sheets.
 - b. When you lay them before the Lord as you worship, you are brining **the entire requests** before the Lord in prayer.
 - c. We are seeking the "quickenning of the Holy Spirit" to show us the specific ones He wants us to join Him in prayer. This does not mean **He is not interested in the other requests**. He may have others joining Him all over the world for them.
 - d. Our strategy is to listen and only pray where He guides and leads us, trusting Him for every prayer need to be answered. We are here for His will alone.
4. Wait for the Lord to "quicken" one of the names to you.
 - a. This "quickenning" means that a name or names will **stand out** to you above the others.

5. When one stands out to you, put your hands upon it and pray in the Holy Spirit or worship over them.
 - a. You can be still and wait to listen for God's instructions or you can sing and worship over them or pray in tongues or in English.
 - b. The **KEY** is to wait for God to lead you to pray. Try not to pray what you see on the paper, but wait upon the Lord for His guidance and instruction. This little truth has changed our prayer life greatly and brought much more success in prayer than anything else we tried to do before.

6. Ask the Lord to show you how and what to pray for that person and their need.
 - a. As you are worshiping, singing or praying: Ask the Lord to lead you, example:

(Dear Lord, this is your child, I don't know how to pray for them, but you do, so I surrender to you now to show me how to pray for them as you are praying in heaven. I trust you now Lord, so lead on and pour through me as your instrument and vessel.)

7. Let the Lord show you what to pray for them.
 - a. It is "critical" not to pray by what you see. Example: someone may have cancer and you may want to pray, God heal them. Or you may feel led to cast out the spirit of infirmity, but the root of that cancer may be found in unforgiveness and bitterness in that person's heart. God may have you stand in the gap for them and ask for forgiveness for that person and to pray that they would forgive those who hurt them. This prayer can set that person free to forgive those who hurt them, denying that sickness and it's hold on the body anymore. Then the person can be healed by the Lord.

8. Keep praying over that name until you get a release.
 - a. The Lord may have you "travail", cry, or weep, as in labor pains like a woman in birth over this person's need.
 - b. He may have you break things in the Spirit, like lies they believed or words spoken over their lives.
 - c. Keep seeking the Lord until you get a peace in your heart or a joy from the Lord. It is again "critical" not to stop until you are released from the Lord. You don't want to have a "prayer abortion" by stopping too early. You will know when you are released for that time. The Lord may have you revisit that prayer need later, or in a week, so don't get bogged down if God brings it to you again.

9. Write down any word of instructions you may get from the Lord or what God had you pray over them.
 - a. Please let me know if God shows you something for that person, family or church you may be praying for. If necessary, we will pass that word on, or what you prayed for, to them, to be encouraged and strengthened in the Lord. Please remember that you should not be telling anyone else. God wants to trust you with His heart.
 - b. If you can send a prayer report each day, or once a week, to me that would be great. It is important we stay in communications. These are people's lives God is entrusting in our hands to pray for and it is very serious to His heart.

10. If you feel that what you received was important, or life or death, contact myself, Lin Houston at: lin@flameoffire2007.org or Pastor Henry- **tell no one else, keep a secret!**
11. If you still have time, go back to pray over that list to see if there is anyone else God wants you to pray for and repeat the above steps over the other lists.
- You are going to experience great reward and satisfaction as you see God answer your requests in prayer because you prayed according to His will. Prayer will no longer be a burden, but a joy. Remember worship and singing is prayer and if that is all you do, then that is all He asked. If you dance over them, that is prayer also, so please know that your prayers will avail much because of your obedience.
 - It is not a formula, a book or study. It is listening to His voice and obeying.**
12. Pray over the other lists and wait upon the Lord to quicken another list to you, then another name and then pray again as above.

When you have completed your time of prayer, seal those prayers in the Name and Blood of Jesus.

13. **After your first day or week of praying like this, please contact me.** Share with me any difficulties you may have had or any place you feel you need further instructions. We are here for us to establish a wall of prayer in the Lord.

Thank you once again my brothers and sisters, your prayer lists will be sent to you shortly. These prayer lists will be updated every two weeks and you will always be sent an updated "Urgent Board" as it is modified.

Please do not hesitate to email me should you have any questions. I will be sending out "Praise Reports" each week to show you the progress of the prayers that God has answered.

Let us begin this love-bond work with the Lord and one other! Thank you for wanting to be a part of the Flame of Fire Ministries Network of Prayer!

Your fellow bond- servant in Christ,
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