## The A.C.T.S. Format

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- Intercession--praying for others.
- Petition--praying for you.

Key: page 1: others. Leaders. Faith. Ministry. Gospel.

Page 2: Healing. Suffering. Repentance.

Page 4: Adoration. Confession. Thanksgiving. Supplication.

# The Importance of Intercession

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prayers, inte	: I I urge, then, first of all, that requests, ercession and thanksgiving be made for for kings and all those in authority, that we aceful and quiet lives in all godliness and
• Brother	rs & Sisters in the <u>F</u> .
with all kind	5:18-20 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions ds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, I always keep on praying for all the saints.
• <u>M</u>	to People.
•	for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words n me so that I will fearlessly make known the he gospel,

Matthew 9:37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest

field."

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James 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer

• of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

#### • Those who are <u>S</u>

Hebrews 13:3 Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

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Galatians 6:1 Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.

### **Big Ticket Praying**

Colossians 1:9 And so, from the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

<sup>10</sup> to lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

<sup>11</sup> May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Ephesians 3:16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be 

• filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 1:17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength...

## **Building Your Own Prayer Tool Box**

**Day:** Example

Sunday: "Saints" (Christian brothers and sisters)

Monday: Ministry and Missionaries

Tuesday: THEE Team (PCI & Church Leaders)

Wednesday: "W"ashington (America: Government Leaders)

Thursday: Thanksgiving

Friday: Family, extended

Saturday: "Sinners" (non-Christian friends)