

PRAYING for "ALL" in YOUR WORKPLACE

"First of all, then, I urge that **supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings** be made for **ALL** people, for kings and **ALL** who are in authority . . . this is good and acceptable in the sight of God, our Savior, who desires **ALL** people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and people, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for **ALL**."

1 Timothy 2:1-6

SUPPLICATIONS – Pleadings of need for God's supernatural help.

- + What does your company **NEED** from God to do its work well?
- + What do company executives and managers **NEED** from God?
- + What do employees **NEED** from God to do their work right?

PRAYERS – Surrender to God's Sovereignty, so His will is done

- + What prayers of *Praise* can you offer to God for your company?
- + What prayers of *Blessing* can you pray over your company?
- + What prayers of *Declaration* can you make for your company?
- + What prayers of *Confession* should you pray for your company?

INTERCESSIONS – Praises and Petitions in behalf of others

- + What prayers are your company people *not* praying?
- + What prayers do your company people *not* know how to pray?
- + What prayers are your company people *not* afraid to pray?
- + What prayers do your company people *not* want to pray?

THANKSGIVINGS – Gratitude for God's goodness and mercy

- + What can you thank the Lord for the *leaders* of your company?
- + What can you thank the Lord for the *workers* in your company?
- + What can you thank the Lord for *customers* and *suppliers*?

PRAYING for YOUR COMPANY'S GROWTH

"For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given. And the government shall be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful

Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace . . .

of the **increase** of His government and peace there shall be no end . . . the zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this." *Isaiah 9:6-7*

- + For God's continued *blessing* of growth on the company
- + For God's *wisdom* for vision and development of the company
- + For God's *power* to sustain the operations of the company
- + For God's *long-haul Father care* for the company workers
- + For God's *prosperity and well being* of the company
- + For the *families* of company executives, managers and workers
- + For unity and *trusting relationships* among workers
- + For God's *protection* from evil from within and from without

PRAYING the "LORD'S PRAYER" in YOUR WORKPLACE

Saturating Your Company with Father-Care Prayer

"Our Father which art in heaven,
hallowed by Thy name.

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done
on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen"

Matthew 6:9-13

A Vision of Workplace Praying:

To see every company and organization
covered with daily prayer by its workers

WHY PRAY in the WORKPLACE ?

Does your company believe that God is the rightful Owner and full Supplier of all its resources and people (*Psalms 24:1*), and that He is worthy of praise for all He has created and given? (*Revelation 4:11*)

Is there corporate praise by workers in your company, like "all creation" gives to "Him who sits on the throne"? (*Revelation 5:13*)

- + **BLESSING** – personal appreciation praise for His goodness
- + **HONOR** – acknowledgement and credit for His Presence
- + **GLORY** – praise for His supernatural splendor in working
- + **POWER** – praise for His ruling control of the company

Does your company know the effects and enrichments of "opening their gates" to the Presence and workings of God? (*Psalms 24:7-10*)

What is known as the "**Lord's Prayer**" is a very important guide for praying because when Jesus Christ's disciples requested of Him, "Lord, teach us to pray" (*Luke 11:1*), He responded to them by giving them this model prayer to teach them to pray.

Do you know of corporate prayer in your company which:

- + acknowledges with praise the Father in heaven's oversight, provision and protection of your company and its employees,
- + praises Him as the Father who by His nature ("name") is unique, One-of-a-kind ("hallowed") in His Being and working,
- + asks Him to let His kingly Presence have resident rule ("come") and His determined purposes ("will") be done in your company,
- + requests His nourishing provision ("our daily bread") of resources for the working and workers of your company,
- + asks forgiveness for sins of workers, and for known sinful activities going on in the company, ("forgive us our debts")
- + requests God's grace to forgive others who do wrong against workers or the company, ("... as we forgive our debtors")
- + seeks strength to avoid and overcome temptations of workers and wrong work practices, ("lead us not into temptation")
- + asks deliverance from entrenched evil in the company, and for deliverance from the workings of the evil one (the devil) in the company, ("deliver us from evil, and the evil one")
- + gives praise to God for His "kingship and power and glory" at work in the employees and achievements of the company.

PRAYING the LORD'S PRAYER in YOUR WORKPLACE

Father - Creator and Caretaker – "Our Father in heaven"

- + Father, we praise You for the vision to start this company.
- + Father, thank You for the birthing and resources for the company.
- + Father, we bless You for Your mercy and care for the company.

Father - unique and awesome – "Hallowed be Your name"

- + Father, only You have the right wisdom and strength for us.
- + Father, You alone are the Faithful Provider for the company.
- + Father, no one is a caring, Father-Protector for us like You.

The Father's resident rule – "Your Kingdom come"

- + Father, rule over the management priorities of the company.
- + Father, rule over the workings and productivity of the company.
- + Father, rule over the government regulations on the company.

The Father's desires and purposes – "Your will be done"

- + Father, accomplish Your purposes within the company.
- + Father, develop a servant-willing workstyle in the company.
- + Father, work out many benefits to others through the company.
- + **Provision and nourishment** – "Give us this day our daily bread"
- + Father, feed company leaders with a passion for people helping.

- + Father, nourish company workers with Your insight and skills.
- + Father, build the company with Your vision and motivation.

Forgiveness for our sins – "Forgive us our debts"

- + Father, forgive and cleanse the company leaders of their sins.
- + Father, forgive and cleanse the workers from sinful work habits.
- + Father, forgive and cleanse any idolatrous company policies.

Grace to forgive others – "... as we forgive our debtors"

- + Father, give Your forgiving favor to the company leaders.
- + Father, give Your grace to the workers with one another.
- + Father, give grace to heal hurts and restore harmony.

Strength over temptation – "Lead us not into temptation"

- + Father, give us Your strength to overcome our insecurities.
- + Father, help us to deal with the temptations of selfish greed.
- + Father, give victory over temptations of "hiring" work habits.

Deliverance from evil and the evil one – "Deliver us from evil"

- + Father, deliver us from griping, gossiping and garbage talking.
- + Father, set free those who have self-seeking "eyes of adultery."
- + Father, deliver us from the devil's lying, stealing and destroying.

Praise for "Yours is the kingdom and power and glory forever."

- + Father, we bless You for Your righteous rule of the company.
- + Father, we praise You for Your insightful strength for us.
- + Father, we thank You for Your glorious working in our midst.

AMEN! "Let ALL that we have prayed be done as You wish."