GOD IS ALL-POWERFUL

PRAISE HIM

Luke 18:27 (NLT) He replied, "What is impossible for people is possible with God."

God is *all-powerful*. There is nothing that God cannot do. He is able to do anything and everything, according to His will.

Praise Him that he is *all-powerful*.

God, I praise you because you are **all-powerful**.

Tell God what this means to you today.

GIVE THANKS

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT) Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

What are two things from yesterday that you are thankful for? Take those two things and turn them in to a prayer of thanksgiving to God.

<u>REQUESTS</u>

Now turn your attention to bringing before God some needs; in particular, bring to Him the needs of those who don't know Jesus.

Luke 19:10 (NLT) For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.

Think of someone you know who has not yet trusted Jesus to be their Savior. As God brings that person to your mind, pray these things for them:

God, draw them to yourself.

John 6:44 (NLT) For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up.

God, bind Satan from blinding them to the Truth of the Gospel.

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NLT) Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

God, bring them to the point where they confess Jesus as Lord and Savior!

Romans 10:9 (NLT) If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

<u>YIELD</u>

As you continue in your time with God this morning, start the day by surrendering yourself and your day to Him.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NLT) You are not your own, for God bought you with a high price. So, you must honor God with your body.

God, I realize I am not my own. You bought me at a price. So, God, today I am yours. Use me for your purposes today.

There may be some things still on your heart that you want to talk to God about this morning. As you continue your conversation with God, share those things with him and ask him to work what he knows to be good into those situations.

As you continue your prayer time, consider these areas of your life, and talk to God about them.

- Family
- Friends
- Church
- Work
- Yourself

GOD IS LOVING

PRAISE HIM

Ephesians 2: 4-5 (NLT) But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!

What we are seeing in this verse is that God is *loving*. He is incredibly *loving* and only wants what is the very best for his children. Go to God in prayer now and praise God for being a *loving* Father and then spend a few minutes telling Him what that means to you and why that is so important and why you are so grateful that He is *loving* toward you.

God, I praise you because you are loving.

Tell God what this means to you today.

GIVE THANKS

James 1:17 (NLT) Whatever is good and perfect comes down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens.

Think back to yesterday to two things that happened or that you saw that you were thankful for. Spend a few minutes just giving God thanks for two blessings from yesterday.

What two things from yesterday are you grateful for?

<u>REQUESTS</u>

1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NLT) I urge you, first of all to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

Now you have come to the time of prayer where you will offer requests; you want to *ask* of God.

Today, here are some ideas of things you can pray and request:

- Pray for the first person that God brings to mind right now...asking God to help them with whatever they are facing today.
- Give thanks for that person. Give God thanks that this person is in your life and that you have the opportunity to be in their life.
- Pray for all of your public leaders. The President, Governor, Mayor, Congressman, Senators...pray for all of those that have influence and leadership in your country.
- Now pray for any other requests that God has brought to your heart or any other people that God has brought to mind. What else is on your heart to ask of God? Lift that up to him now.

YIELD

Proverbs 3: 5-6 (NLT) Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

The truth is that God knows better than you do. Today your prayer should be, "God, you know better than me, and I want to choose to do today *your way*."

Take a few minutes to focus on yielding your heart and surrendering your life to God this morning.

God you know better than me. I choose to start my day giving in to what you want for me.

At this time, take anything else that has come to your mind or heart, any additional praises or requests, or if you just want to take more time in surrendering and yielding today to God, take these to Him now.

As you continue your prayer time, consider these areas of your life and talk to God about them.

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<u>GOD IS FAITHFUL</u>

PRAISE HIM

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NLT) Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands.

We know that God is faithful; which means he keeps his promises. If he said it, then we can count on it!

Take a moment to praise God for his faithfulness.

God, I praise you because you are **faithful**.

Tell God what that means to you this morning.

GIVE THANKS

1 Chronicles 16:34 (NLT) Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

What are two things from yesterday that you are grateful for? Take a moment right now and give God thanks for those two things.

<u>REQUESTS</u>

Ephesians 1:17 (NLT) Asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God.

Ask God to grow you in your knowledge of Him today.

Matthew 22:37 (NLT) Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind."

Ask God to grow you in your love for Him today.

Psalm 62:8 (NLT) O my people, trust in Him at all times. Pour out your heart to Him, for God is our refuge.

Ask God to grow your trust in Him today.

<u>YIELD</u>

Colossians 1:16 (ESV) For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-all things were created through Him and for Him.

We know that all has been made through Him and for Him; that includes *me*. He made *me* for Himself. Today I must remember that I exist for God! God, I know I exist for you today. And that today is yours. And I am yours. And whatever you want to do with me today, I am game.

There may be more on your heart this morning that you want to take time to talk to God about. Ask Him to do what he knows best considering those situations. Pray that you experience God in deeper places and that you would be a light today to all those around you.

As you continue your prayer time, consider these areas of your life and talk to God about them.

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- Friends
- Church
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GOD RESTORES

PRAISE HIM

Psalm 23:3 (ESV) He restores my soul.

The attribute of God that we are going to focus on is *restores*. God can return your soul to a place of health and life as you look to Him!

God, I praise you because you restore.

Tell God what that means to you this morning.

GIVE THANKS

Colossians 4:2 (NLT) Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

What are two things from yesterday that you are grateful for? Take some time right now and thank God for these two things.

<u>REQUESTS</u>

Ephesians 3:16 (NLT) I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through His spirit.

Today ask God to give you strength beyond your own strength. Ask Him to give you a strength that can only come from His spirit living within you. As you pray, focus on these three things:

- God, give me the strength to know how great your love is for me.
- God, give me the strength to love you in all that I do.
- God, give me the strength to love the people around me with a greater love today.

<u>YIELD</u>

Psalm 24:1 (NLT) The earth is the Lord's and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to Him.

Everything is His! That includes you! Lift up a prayer of yield to him right now. Thank Him today that you belong to Him.

God here I am. I am yours. I am here to be used for your purposes today.

There may be more on your heart and on your mind now that you need to lift up to the Lord. You are encouraged to continue your time with God, telling Him of those things that are heavy on your mind and on your soul. Talk with Him about those things now and ask Him to work what He knows to be good into those situations.

As you continue your prayer time, consider these areas of your life and talk to God about them.

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<u>GOD IS JUST</u>

PRAISE HIM

Deuteronomy 3:24 He is the Rock; His deeds are perfect. Everything he does is just and fair. He is a faithful God who does no wrong; how just and upright He is!

God is a *just* God. He will always treat you fairly. Take a minute and praise God because He is *just*.

God, I praise you because you are **just**.

Tell God what that means to you this morning.

GIVE THANKS

Psalm 100:4 (NLT) Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

Think of two things from yesterday that you are grateful for. What two things come to your mind that God blessed you with yesterday? Say thank you to Him in prayer for those two things now.

<u>REQUESTS</u>

Philippians 4:6-7 (NCV) Do not worry about anything but pray and ask God for everything you need. Always giving thanks. And God's peace, which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

What are the things that come to your mind right now that are troubling you; that are worrying you; that are overwhelming you? Pick one of those things specifically and ask God to bring good into that situation right now.

If there are more things that are concerning you, pick another one and ask God to bring good into that situation, as well.

What is the third thing on your heart that you can take to God and leave in His hands today? Ask him right now to bring resolution and good into that situation, too.

As the verse above tells us to give thanks when we ask, take a moment and say thank you to God, in advance, for the things he's going to do in the situations you just prayed about.

<u>YIELD</u>

Luke 9:23 (NLT) Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me."

Following Jesus means turning from *me* being the one in charge of my life and letting *Him* be the one to "call the shots" today. Offer this prayer to God:

God, today I choose to let you "call the shots". Help me to follow you in everything I face today.

If you have things still on your heart that you want to talk to God about or maybe you want to just sit in His presence for a little bit longer, you are encouraged to do so.

As you continue your prayer time, consider these areas of your life and talk to God about them.

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-Friends

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