

6. **PROTECTION** [He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. Psalm 91:4–6]

Lord, we ask for protection for our families from the dangers of this day... terrorism... school shootings... kidnapping... sexual predators... random violence... drunken drivers... Be a covering of protection over us... Be our rear guard... We need your watchful care... Protect our nation as we put our trust in you.

7. **MYSTERY** [This is a profound mystery — but I am talking about Christ and the church. Ephesians 5:32. God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossian 1:27]

Forgive us, Lord, when we try to reduce you to fit the tiny size of our own understanding... Your truth and wisdom are beyond our ability to comprehend... Your greatness is beyond our imagination... It's a joy when you reveal your truths, and we hunger for more... But we will trust you and follow you even before you make it all clear... We delight in the mystery that you dwell in us... that's our hope of glory!

8. **RESCUE** [Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else the Amalekites had taken. David brought everything back. 1 Sam 30:19. We have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare; the snare has been broken, and we have escaped. Psalm 124:7]

Lord, by your sacrificial death, you rescued us from our enemies... You went to hell and back for us... Your heart is to seek that which is lost and bring it back to safety... We are truly grateful... Now, Lord, we pray that you would rescue those who are held captive by deception, addiction and evil desires... There are many, but you are a mighty Deliverer! We call their names before you now: _____, _____, etc.

9. **REVIVE** [A tree's roots may grow old in the ground and its stump die in the soil, yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth shoots like a plant. Job 14:8–9. Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Psalm 85:6]

Lord, we remind you of the times in history when you poured out your Spirit and set the hearts of ordinary people on fire... Pour out your Spirit again, O Lord, as you did on Pentecost... Revive our thirsty souls with the living water of your presence... Create a contagion of your love and power and let it spread like an epidemic. Revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you!

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Prayer Songs – Prayer Guide

Prayer Songs is a series of recordings on 4 CD's that is designed to create an atmosphere of prayer through Spirit-led, instrumental music. When the music was recorded, Jeff Nelson, the pianist featured on these recordings, was listening, through his headset, to the prayers of a group of intercessors in the next room. The music stirred the prayers and the prayers stirred the music.

What you hear is the spontaneous musical interpretation of the spirit of prayers as the intercessors prayed along the lines of Biblical themes of prayer. The Scriptures included in the Prayer Guide are some of the ones that the intercessors were drawn to as we prayed. Although each track has a title and a theme, we encourage you to follow the Spirit as he leads you in prayer. Or as Paul put it, "We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us," and "the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will" (from Romans 8:26–27). As the Spirit leads you in prayer, you will be fulfilling what we envisioned as we were led to do these recordings: a glorious increase of intercessory worship in behalf of the needs of our communities and nations with history-changing results! May your intercessions be in harmony with the heart of God!

Volume 1 – RIVER

1. **OPEN THE GATES** [Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in. Psalm 24:7–9]

Lord, you have made our hearts as gates into our various spheres of life. Through those gates we welcome you into every thought... every relationship... every activity. With submission and great anticipation, we welcome you into the workplace... into our neighborhoods and city streets... and we certainly welcome you into our churches... come in, King of glory!

2. **LAMPSTAND** [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. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints and his incomparably great power for us who believe. Ephesians 1:17–19]

Lord, our perceptions are veiled... we just don't see and know as we ought. Grant us greater spiritual insight and revelation. Let the spirit of our minds (Eph. 4:23), like lampstands (Lev. 24:1–4), be freshly illuminated by the oil of the Holy Spirit (Zech. 4:1–3), that we can clearly know the plans and purposes to which you have called us. Forbid it that our hearts would become hardened and that you would remove the lampstand of your revelation from us (Rev. 2:5). Lord, be our illumination!

3. **RESTORE [Restore us, O God Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved. Psalm 80:7]**
Lord, it's your nature to restore (Deut. 30:3, Ps. 126). You sent Jesus to restore fallen mankind to your presence. You want to restore broken lives to health (Ps. 41:3)... impoverished lives with provision (Ps. 67:6). You even want to restore devastated communities and ruined cities (Is. 61:4)! Lord, let us see by faith, the grateful faces of those for whom we intercede today as they experience your wonderful restoration!
4. **SECRET PLACE [He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 91:1 (KJV)]**
O Lord, there are so many distractions luring us away from that special place with you. Let us have the heart of David whose priority was to dwell with you... to behold your beauty and to inquire in your temple (Ps. 27:4).
5. **RIVER [There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God. Psalm 46:4. Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fall. Every month they will bear, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing. Ezekiel 47:12]**
Let the river of your presence flow into our lives and out to the needs of the world around us... from the throne of God to the hopeless, the hungry and the homeless of our times. Let our lives be those planted by your streams... abiding in your word and your presence (Ps. 1:3; Jn. 15:7) bearing fruit that heals and nourishes the downcast around us. Flow like a mighty river, O God!
6. **BATTLE [Every stroke the Lord lays on them with his punishing rod will be to the music of tambourines and harps, as he fights them in battle with the blows of his arm. Isaiah 30:32... The Lord, mighty in battle. Psalm 24:8]**
Lord, you said we are not to wage war as the world does (2 Cor. 10:3). You said that you would fight for us; that we "need only be still" (Ex. 14:14). Help us to not turn away from the struggles you appoint for us, but neither let us fight in our own strength, for it is you who are mighty in battle! Today we engage the enemies of _____ and _____ in the strength of the Lord!
7. **REJOICE [So there was great joy in that city. Acts 8:8]**
Lord, by faith we anticipate the answers to our prayers... we dance for joy as we envision the miracles, the healings and the salvations... as you move in power among us again! As your word says (Ps. 40:16): "may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you!" In your tabernacle we will sacrifice with "shouts of joy!" (Ps. 27:6). We rejoice!
8. **HARVEST [The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Matthew 9:37-38]**

Lord, let us hear, in our spirits, the sound of water coming from your throne... Wash us with those waters... revive us... heal us... body, soul and spirit... By the Spirit, may those healing waters flow from our lives into the lives of others.

2. **COMMUNITY [Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. 1 John 3:16. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts... Acts 2:46]**
Lord, you designed us to be surrounded by the love and security of family... But individualism has led to isolation, loneliness and despair... We cry out to you that you would build us into households of faith... that our tables would become again places of hospitality, sharing and joy... As you knit Jonathan's heart to David's (1 Samuel 18:1), knit our hearts together... Let our relationships become a dwelling place for your presence (Ephesians 2:22).
3. **BROKENNESS [I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. John 12:24. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51:17]**
Lord, because we were confident in ourselves, you have had to break us... Let us see that before there is oil, the olives are pressed... before there is wine, the grapes are crushed... that before resurrection, there is a dying... Make us know that we are like Mary's jar (Mark 14:3) that must be broken before the fragrance of your presence can be revealed through our lives. We submit to your workings in us, Lord Jesus.
4. **HEARING [Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4:4. Faith comes from hearing... Romans 10:17]**
Lord, our hearts and minds are barraged with the world's many messages... Let us find a new place of quietness in you... a place of listening for that "still, small voice" (1 Kings 19:12)... It was by your word that worlds were created... Let us become your new creation by hearing your voice and mixing your words with faith (Hebrews 4:2). Give us listening hearts.
5. **NEXT GENERATION [Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions... Acts 2:17. One generation will commend your works to another. Psalm 145:4]**
Lord, in the '60's and '70's, you took a disconnected generation of youth, and moved mightily on them and through them to change history... Do it again in our day... Broken families have produced a generation that struggles to find meaning and identity... Turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers (Malachi 4:6)... Let the scattered bones become a mighty army (Ezekiel 37:4-10)!

them... defend them... deliver them... And let their faithfulness deepen our own.

6. **COMFORT** [Praise be to... the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. 2 Corinthians 1:4-5]
Dear Jesus, we thank you that in our troubles, you comfort us... Let the ministry of comfort spring from our lives to others... We bring before you the names of those we know who need your comfort:
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7. **ISRAEL** [Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure." Psalm 122:6. Then the leaders of Judah will say in their hearts, 'The people of Jerusalem are strong, because the LORD Almighty is their God.' Zechariah 12:5]
God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, you said there would be a time when the inhabitants of Jerusalem would look upon you, the one they have pierced, and that you would pour out a spirit of grace and supplication upon them... Let that day be now... Let it be today that they would acknowledge you and become strong in the power of your might.
8. **FLOURISH** [If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. John 15:7-8. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. Isaiah 35:6-7]
Heavenly Father, we have known something of the wilderness, let us experience the renewal of the Holy Spirit, which brings a flourishing of life... Let the dry and empty places of our lives become gardens... let the barren places spring forth with fruitfulness for your glory!
9. **HOPE** [May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Romans 5:2]
Lord, thank you for the power of hope... the hope that sustains us when we're tempted to give up... the hope that is built into creation itself (Romans 8:20-21)... the hope of glorious liberty and absence of decay... May our hope overflow to those who are hopeless, by the power of the Holy Spirit!

Volume 4 - REVIVE

1. **HEALING WATERS** [Where the river flows everything will live. Ezekiel 47:9. On each side of the river stood the tree of life... and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Revelation 22:2]

We intercede, O Lord, that as Lord of thee harvest, you would raise up and equip many workers for the harvest fields. Raise up a veritable army of fearless messengers armed with the good news of your salvation, and deploy them into harvest fields worldwide. Protect those who are laboring in difficult places. Let this generation be a harvest generation, we pray!

Volume 2 - MIRACLE

1. **INCENSE** [May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice. Psalm 141:2]
Receive our prayers and worship as a fragrant aroma, Lord. May our prayers mingle with those from far away places and previous generations... may the quantity of incense rising from our cities and nations increase until there are huge, billowy clouds of fervent, heart-felt prayers and joyous worship coming before your heavenly altar (Rev. 8:3-5). May our offerings reflect back to you your offering for our sin... and turn back your judgments, we pray (Num. 16:46-50).
2. **LEADERS** [I urge, then, first of all, that request, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority. 1 Timothy 2:1-2]
O Lord, how desperately we need godly leaders... men and women in the home... the workplace... the halls of government... and in the church... who walk in your wisdom and virtue. How often our leaders bow to the voice of the people rather than the voice of the Lord. Give us leaders who put righteousness and justice above reputation... who value serving above being served. We thank you for such leaders. Protect them and encourage them.
3. **DECLARATION** [They overcame him (the devil) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony. Revelation 12:11]
Now Lord, you said that those priests who bear the ark of your presence and minister unto you shall also declare blessings in your name (Deut. 10:8)... You said that by the blessing of the upright, a city is exalted (Prov. 11:11)... You gave us authority to bind and release as we pray through you (Mt. 18:18). As we bow before you and listen to your heart, we rise to make unified declarations according to your will in behalf of the overwhelming needs around us.
4. **INNER COURT** [Then the Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. Ezekiel 43:5]
Thank you Lord, that the curtain is torn... that the way into your awesome presence is opened (Heb. 10:19-22). We don't want to worship from afar (Ex. 20:21) any longer. We draw near by your invitation (Heb. 4:16). Thank you for removing the veil and letting us behold your glory and see your face (2 Cor. 3:16-18; 4:6). We delight to come into your inner courts!
5. **ARISE** [Arise, Lord! Lift up your hand, O God. Do not forget the helpless. Psalm 10:12. The sun of righteousness will rise with

healing in its wings. Malachi 4:2]

Lord, we are not content with just hearing the stories of how you have done great things in other generations... we want to see you rise up in power in our generation. Nor are we content to hear of your mighty deeds in other places. We pray as the early church did: "stretch our your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus" (Acts 4:30). We say, "Let God arise, and his enemies be scattered!" (Ps. 68:1).

6. NATIONS [For my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations. Isaiah 56:7]

Lord, you said that nations would come to the light as your glory rises on us (Is. 60:1-3)... that many people groups would say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the house of the Lord" (Micah 4:1-2). We envision, by faith, the many, varied ethnic groups coming as a procession to worship you (Rev. 15:4). Every tongue, every tribe, every nation... bringing offerings before you (Is. 56:6-8; Rev. 7:9-10)!

7. STRONGHOLD [The weapons we fight with... have divine power to demolish strongholds. 2 Cor. 10:5]

How amazing! That you entrust us with spiritual weapons to demolish strongholds that oppose you and your purposes. We engage the enemy of our souls and cancel every alliance we have had with him. We demolish the arguments, the pretensions and the renegade thoughts. Particularly, we demolish fear and cowardice... accusations against our brethren... unbelief... etc. We cleave to you and replace these strongholds with the fortress of your truth.

8. MIRACLE [Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves... They all ate and were satisfied... the number of the men who had eaten was five thousand. Mark 6:41-44]

Lord, in the Spirit, we see the faces of your disciples as the loaves and fishes were multiplying right before their eyes. The wonder... the utter joy... the assurance that truly you are able to do beyond what they could have asked or thought! And Lord, as we have prayed against the strongholds... and believed you for our cities, by faith we anticipate the miracles that you will do for us as well. What a mighty God we serve!

9. AMEN [To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy - to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. Jude 24-25]

You, O God, are the Beginning and the End. You are the "Amen" (Rev. 3:14). The final victory is with you! History is marching toward your majestic coronation... the summing up of all things in Christ (Eph. 1:10). You who began a good work in us will bring it to completion (Phil. 1:6). Even in the midst of our struggles and the earth's woes, we say "Amen" to your every promise. Amen!

Volume 3 - HOPE

1. FAITH [Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6. Everything is possible for him who believes. Mark 9:23]

Lord, as we begin listening for your voice and seeking your face, we engage our faith, for we know that without faith our prayers and intercessions will not be that pleasing fragrance you seek... But even our faith is a gift from you... Breathe on our hearts... awaken and invigorate our faith so we can see what you're doing and cooperate with your Spirit in prayer.

2. WELCOME [He came unto his own, and his own received him not. John 1:11 (KJV). Jesus arrived at Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. John 12:1-2]

Lord, we have heard it said that you go where you are welcomed... We pray that our hearts would be like the house of Lazarus where you knew you would be welcomed... Let the spheres of our lives be places where your presence is honored and esteemed... We welcome you and your ways into our homes, our cities and our nations.

3. GOSPEL [This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations... Matthew 24:14. I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. Romans 1:16]

You taught us to pray, Lord Jesus, that your will would be done... So we pray that the good news of your kingdom would be proclaimed throughout the world... Bless the messengers... watch over them and strengthen them... give them creative ways to communicate... Bless the hearers with understanding and receptive hearts... And use our lives to spread the gospel!

4. PURPOSE [(He) works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we... might be for the praise of his glory. Ephesians 1:11-12. I press on that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus laid hold of me. (NKJV) Philippians 1:12]

Dear Lord, we see many people, young and old, who are wandering without purpose... We pray, especially for your people, that you would reveal your plans and purposes for our lives individually and collectively... Let us discover the joy of knowing and doing what you had in mind when you created us... Let your kingdom come in and through our lives.

5. PERSECUTED [So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him. Acts 12:5. Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. Hebrews 13:3]

O God, our hearts break for those who are being persecuted for your name's sake... We think specifically of our brothers and sisters in the Sudan, North Korea, Somalia, Saudi Arabia, China and Iran... Sustain