



HEART PREPARATION

Take a few minutes as each of you silently prepares your heart for prayer. Consider the following scriptures:

- **Psalm 139:23 (TLB)** *Search me, O God, and know my heart; test my thoughts. Point out anything you find in me that makes you sad, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.*
- **Jeremiah 32:17 (TLB)** *O Lord God! You have made the heavens and earth by your great power; nothing is too hard for you!*
- **Exodus 15:11 (TLB)** *Who else is like the Lord among the gods? Who is glorious in holiness like him? Who is so awesome in splendor, a wonder-working God?*
- **2 Chronicles 20:6 (TLB)** *O Lord God of our fathers—the only God in all the heavens, the ruler of all the kingdoms of the earth—you are so powerful, so mighty. Who can stand against you?*
- We join in with the Living Beings who are saying **Revelation 4:8 (TLB)** *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty – the one who was and is and is to come.*
- **Revelation 4:11 (TLB)** *O Lord, you are worthy to receive the glory and the honor and the power, for you have created all things. They were created and called into being by your act of will.*
- **Ephesians 3:12 (TLB)** *Now we can come fearlessly right into God's presence, assured of his glad welcome when we come with Christ and trust in him.*
- **1 John 5:14,15 (TLB)** *And we are sure of this, that he will listen to us whenever we ask him for anything in line with his will. And if we really know he is listening when we talk to him and make our requests, then we can be sure that he will answer us.*

Paul was willing to tell the church at Rome of his great longing to see the salvation of the lost. Pray that God would give you a great burden for souls. *Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved* (Romans 10:1).

Pray with confidence as we boldly approach the throne. God expects we will pray. God invites us to pray. God commands us to pray. Why? Because God loves to hear us pray and God loves to respond to our prayers. So as you pray for unbelievers, pray with confidence that God hears your prayers. *The prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results* (James 5:16).