



## APPENDIX F

### My Prayer Notebook Outline

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1. **INDEX.** Put page numbers on all pages. All items, and all people and ministries are listed alphabetically in the index by name, with prayer notebook page numbers.
2. **GOALS FOR THE YEAR.** Personal, family, ministry, work.
3. **WORSHIP.** Attributes and characteristics of God grouped numerically 1 through 31 (see Appendix G).
4. **PRAYER ANSWERS AND JOURNALING.** Each day I write the date, day of the week. Then I write out the attributes of God from the adoration/worship list for that day. I review before the Lord what transpired the previous day. I note significant answers to prayer and significant blessings of the previous date (even if they had not been prayer for). I write out major prayer needs and requests for that day. I write out things that I am especially thankful to God for that have come to my attention within the last day. I journal Biblical truths that I discovered, applied, or was reminded of.
5. **CONFESSION.** Active confession for matters in my life at that time. I have a list of potential areas of sin numbered 1 through 31 for review before the Lord on "How am I doing" in avoiding such sins?
6. **"THIS VERY DAY."** Here I focus on preparation for the day (no unconfessed sin... no provision for the flesh . . . choose a way to escape temptation . . . honor God with 100% of actions, statements, thoughts. . . filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit. . . taking opportunities for evangelism . . . a review of the day's schedule before the Lord . . . consideration of the people I will meet that day and how I can be God's ambassador and witness to them . . . asking for God's help and provision for the day, my accountability covenants and my committing of today to the Lord.
7. **GIVING.** I show our goals of giving for the year. My chart has different categories of giving (laid out in column format for each month) to our church and other Christian ministries. I have a place to enter the year-to-date total so that I know at any given time how much we have given to the Lord that year and how our giving compares to our giving goals.
7. **SALVATION.** I have a list of individuals for whom I am praying to be saved. I have a list of "Ways to Pray for the Salvation of Individuals" (see Appendix I). I have a separate page for the salvation of relatives and close friends who are unsaved and another page for clients, contacts and others who need Christ.
8. **MISSIONARIES/MISSIONS.** I group those for whom I pray daily, and behind those I have others I pray for weekly. Using the notebook format there is the potential of either one page or two pages per missionary family when the notebook is opened. A suggestion is to include the names of the missionaries and each member of the family, a picture of the missionaries, name and address of the mission, address, telephone, email and fax of the missionary, and current prayer requests for their family, ministry, people who are being

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ministered to by them, and other prayer requests. Use post-it notes for additional or temporary prayer matters. Be sure to transfer current information from missionary letters into your prayer notebook.

9. **MY FAMILY.** I have pages that display pictures of my family and their names and a place for indicating special prayer needs of each member of the family, and for my family as a unit. I also have a place for other more distant relatives.
10. **CHURCHES.** Our local church, our pastors, church leaders and teachers and their families. I also list some other churches and pastors I pray for.
11. **MY MINISTRIES** (by God's grace). I list (and pray about) the ministries God has given me, including being a pray-er, evangelism and about a dozen others.
12. **MY WORK.** I list my law office in Indiana, my law office in Florida, my work as CEO of a manufacturing company, my staff, and specific prayer matters and people/clients/customers.
13. **SPECIAL/OTHER.** I list other matters for daily prayer which do not specifically fit into the previous sections.

**WEEKLY PRAYER MATTERS.** Missionaries, individuals, ministries, and other prayer matters for which I pray WEEKLY . . . separated into divisions for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and in each daily section I include prayer pages for missionaries, churches, ministries, and the other items for prayer.

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In addition to my thick prayer notebook I also have the same items on a typed prayer list which I can use when traveling or outside walking while I pray. My entire prayer notebook (color pictures and all) I scanned and then downloaded to my pocket PC. In this age of electronics, I am able to regularly and easily update my prayer tools. Please remember, that being organized **for** prayer is not the same as actually praying. You don't engage in meaningless repetition. You don't pray to a notebook or to a list. These are merely effective tools. You pray to the Living God.