



A brief explanation of how to use these Scripture Prayer Points:

Instead of writing out a long prayer for the church to follow each day, we are merely giving ideas for how to turn certain passages of Scripture into prayer as we read through the Bible together. As each of you comes to God's Word, the Holy Spirit will provide additional observations and applications of Scripture to shape your own prayer life.

The particular prayer points provided here each day are merely meant to spur you on in your own attempts at praying through the Scriptures and perhaps to give you some additional fodder for prayer. You'll notice, though, that not every chapter in the Bible lends itself easily to certain types of prayer such as thanksgiving, but what you may not find in one chapter, you will in another, and these prayers points are meant to be used as building blocks that continue to edify our prayers helping to shape our petitions and supplications according to the mind of Christ as revealed in His Word.

As a general rule, many people try to follow a certain pattern of prayer using an acronym such as ACTS beginning their prayers with some form of Adoration, then moving into a time of Confession, followed by Thanksgiving and Supplication. Not every prayer has to follow this particular pattern, for even the psalmists themselves at times skip some of these elements and move immediately into their petitions and supplications, but it is a helpful guide to follow. We will not seek to arrange these prayer points in any particular order or scheme but merely record them as they naturally arise in Scripture. Feel free, though, to add them into any pattern that you already follow or to augment them in some way that is suitable to the type of prayer that you feel led to pray.

Our primary goal and hope with these prayer points is that God's people would be equipped and encouraged to pray more confidently as we saturate our prayers in the wisdom and power of God's Holy Word.