

Praying For Christian Events (Preaching, Speaking, Concerts, Crusades, Retreats)

1. Praise in the direction of the Savior.

Exalt Him. Praise moves the hand of God and executes victories He has already won (2 Chron. 20, Psa. 149). Bombard heaven with aggressive praise. Join the atmosphere around God's throne where His worshippers are crying, "Worthy is the Lamb! Holy, holy, holy!" With singing, station yourself at the gate of praise (Isa. 60:18). Stand and see the salvation of the Lord. See His victory as He claims trophies of His grace.

2. Pray in the direction of Saints.

- a. Present yourself to God by the blood and in the name of Jesus with clean hands and a pure heart, for the Master's use during this prayer time. Wait on the Holy Spirit's conviction of anything that would hinder the power and glory of God.
- b. Put on your armor – the helmet of salvation, breastplate of righteousness, belt of truth, sandals of peace, shield of faith, and the sword of the Spirit.
- c. Pray for other saints involved:
 - 1) The leaders and speaker, worship leader, etc. Pray specifically that they will get the word of the Lord for this particular gathering of these particular people at this particular time. This is praying to the Lord of the harvest to prepare His workers and send them into His harvest.
 - 2) The people who will attend. Claim divine appointments for those who come and that the message and testimony from the Lord will be divinely directed to meet them at their points of need known only to God.

3. Pray in the direction of satan, whose tactics are blinding and binding.

Claim the victory Jesus the Lord has already won over satan, a defeated foe by who still holds rebels back from the freedom of gospel truth. On the basis of your authority in Christ, by the blood of Jesus, in His name, claim the release of captives from satan's blinding and binding. Come against strongholds of pride, fear, unbelief, rebellion, willful sin, indifference, delay, self-satisfaction, etc. Take from the enemy whomever he is holding back. The gates of hell shall not prevail against the concerted prayers of Christ's church.

4. Pray in the direction of Sinners.

Pray that this will be the day of salvation for everybody present who does not have a personal relationship with the Father through Jesus as Savior and Lord.

5. Pray in the direction of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Ask the Father to do His perfect will in each heart. Lift up Jesus the Son, and as He is lifted up, He will draw people to Himself. Pray for transformation by the power of the Holy Spirit.