



## Pioneer Prayer Pack 15

### September 28 - October 5, 2019

**Directions:** One day this week, in the sanctuary, outside under some trees, in a comfortable room that offers privacy and no distractions, or on a conference call, the leader will distribute prayer packets, welcome participants, and open with a short prayer. Group members take turns reading the “Testimony Handout” (pg. 3). After reading, the group leader will assign prayer topics below to participants in a clockwise fashion. Each should pray silently for a minute about their prayer request. The group leader may open the prayer by thanking God for every person in the room and asking that each heart will be blessed. Before someone prays for their assigned topic, they should try and agree with the previous prayer. The prayer topics below are taken from the “Testimony Handout.” Please keep individual prayers short, or less than two minutes each.

1. Pray that many of God’s people will unite in revival and preparation for Jesus’ coming.
2. Pray that God’s judgment day will find us obedient and humble.
3. Pray that we will recognize warnings to events about to take place.
4. Pray that God’s children will be thirsty for His word before it is too late.

[3-5 min. Open Prayer Time; Song leader sings first verse of Hymn #604 (pg. 2) to end open prayer time]

5. Pray that people will hear the “last warning message to the world, announcing that Christ is at the door and calling attention to God's broken law.”
6. Pray for salvation in Christ by a knowledge of Him.
7. Pray that we will overcome temptations and life’s challenges, to win heaven.
8. Pray that we will have God’s love in our hearts.
9. Pray for the growth and the development of this Revival Plan project.

[3-5 min. Open Prayer Time; Song leader sings second verse of Hymn #604 (pg. 2) to end open prayer time]

10. Pray for the governments of the countries in which we live.
11. Pray for our local mission’s leadership, projects, and needs.
12. Pray for our Church leaders as they prepare for Annual Council.
13. Pray for our Church leaders as they prepare for General Conference Session in 2020.
14. Pray that the Testimonies for the Church may be introduced to every member of the church.

[3-5 min. Open Prayer Time – Thanksgiving and Praise; Finish Hymn #604 (pg. 2); Leader Closes Prayer]

## We Know Not the Hour – Hymn #604

1

We know not the hour of the Master's appearing;  
Yet signs all foretell that the moment is nearing  
When He shall return 'tis the promise most cheering  
But we know not the hour.

Refrain

He will come, let us watch and be ready;  
He will come, hallelujah! hallelujah!  
He will come in the clouds of His Father's  
bright glory but we know not the hour.

2

There's light for the wise who are seeking salvation;  
There's truth in the book of the Lord's revelation;  
Each prophecy points to the great consummation  
But we know not the hour.

3

We'll watch and we'll pray, with our lamps trimmed and burning;  
We'll work and we'll wait till the Master's returning;  
We'll sing and rejoice, every omen discerning  
But we know not the hour.

## Testimony Handout 15 for Pioneer Prayer

Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 5, pp. 98-100

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"The great day of the Lord is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the Lord: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers. And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the Lord."

"And it shall come to pass at that time, that I will search Jerusalem with candles, and punish the men that are settled on their lees: that say in their heart, The Lord will not do good, neither will He do evil."

"Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation not desired; before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the Lord come upon you, before the day of the Lord's anger come upon you. Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought His judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger."

We are near the close of time. I have been shown that the retributive judgments of God are already in the land. The Lord has given us warning of the events about to take place. Light is shining from His word; yet darkness covers the earth, and gross darkness the people. "When they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them; . . . and they shall not escape."

It is our duty to inquire the cause of this terrible darkness, that we may shun the course by which men have brought upon themselves so great delusion. God has given the world an opportunity to learn and to obey His will. He has given them, in His word, the light of truth; He has sent them warning, counsel, and admonition; but few will obey His voice. Like the Jewish nation, the majority, even of professed Christians, pride themselves on their superior advantages, but make no returns to God for these great blessings. In infinite mercy a last warning message has been sent to the world, announcing that Christ is at the door and calling attention to God's broken law. But as the antediluvians rejected with scorn the warning of Noah, so will the pleasure lovers of today reject the message of God's faithful servants. The world pursues its unvarying round, absorbed as ever in its business and its pleasures, while the wrath of God is about to be visited on the transgressors of His law.

Our compassionate Redeemer, foreseeing the perils that would surround His followers at this time, has given them special warning: "Take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man." If the church pursue a course similar to that of the world, they will share the same fate. Nay, rather, as they have received greater light, their punishment will be greater than that of the impenitent.

We as a people profess to have truth in advance of every other people upon the earth. Then our life and character should be in harmony with such a faith. The day is just upon us when the righteous shall be bound like precious grain in bundles for the heavenly garner, while the wicked are, like the tares, gathered for the fires of the last great day. But the wheat and tares "grow together until the harvest." In the discharge of life's duties the righteous will to the last be brought in contact with the ungodly. The children of light are scattered among the children of darkness, that the contrast may be seen by all. Thus are the children of God to "show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." The divine love glowing in the heart, the Christ like harmony manifested in the life, will be as a glimpse of heaven granted to men of the world that they may see and appreciate its excellence.

## Pioneer Memory

“And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places” (Isaiah 32:17, 18). [September 29]

“And in this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations” (Isaiah 25:6, 7). [September 30]

“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me” (Revelation 3:20). [October 1]

“To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne” (Revelation 3:21). [October 2]

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler” (Psalms 91:1-4). [October 3]

“Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation” (Psalms 91:14-16). [October 4]

“Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead” (Isaiah 26:19). [October 5]

### Memory Tips:

1. Ask God for help learning these verses!
2. Listen to the Revival Plan podcast daily while driving, walking, or working.
3. Drink three quarts of water, exercise, and sleep sufficiently daily to increase circulation of oxygenated blood to your brain!
4. When you memorize a verse, repeat it once from memory daily for 40 days.
5. Be persistent and consistent!
6. Choose God’s Word over other less important media throughout the day.
7. Share verses you learn with others.