

## **WOODLANDS CHURCH: PrayerWeek Hour of Prayer Guide**

### **PREPARATION**

- **1 Min. Ask God to help and teach you how to pray.** Ask for the Holy Spirit to settle your spirit, fill you and guide your prayers. Give yourself to Him for this hour.
- **4 Min. Confession.** Spend a couple of minutes asking the Holy Spirit to highlight any sin that is clogging up your life. Read 1 John 1:9. Ask for His cleansing, then accept it by faith and thank God for it. He is far more willing to forgive than you are to ask!
- **8 Min. Adoration.** Listen to a worship song or read a favourite Psalm. (Psalm 8, 100, 139 are great) Worship God and thank Him for his goodness to you. Be specific, it's so encouraging. There is a special sense in which God 'inhabits' the praises of His people (Psalm 22:3)

### **PETITION**

- **6 Min. Pray about life's difficulties.** Use this time to talk over with the Lord your own personal struggles. Tell him about your hang ups, your fears, and any needs you have. Pray for the special people in your life who need God and his help.
- **6 Min. Pray for friends, relatives, neighbours who don't know Jesus yet!** You can boldly ask for their salvation because Jesus died for them. Pray for the Holy Spirit to draw them to Jesus. Pray for those you know in need, pray for healing, and provision.

## **INTERCESSION**

- **8 Min. Pray for Woodies outreach and welcome this term.** Burger Giveaway week and student welcome. Bisc and the international student welcome. Alpha courses starting in October for guests and team. Cake and Flake and it's outreach to young families.
- **8 Min. Pray for our church, that we would have a deep, contagious love for Jesus and openness to the Holy Spirit.** (choose 2 or 3 areas) Pray for our church leaders, children, youth, families, struggling marriages, singles, young adults, bereaved and sick, ministries serving the vulnerable, Global Partners. 'For God's Kingdom to come...'
- **6 Min. Pray for our city and nation.** For Marvin Rees and Theresa May and their teams. Pray for integrity, humility, honesty, wisdom and a desire to serve the needy
- **8 Min. Pray for other Nations and the work of Christ throughout the world.** Pray for places affected by war and disaster. Pray for those who are persecuted for following Jesus and for the church around the world to be a beautiful display of God's kingdom.

## **LISTEN**

- **5 Min. Thank God that he hears every prayer.** 'Be still and know and that He is God' take some quiet moments to listen to anything the Holy Spirit may want to say to you.