

## The 6:18 Prayer Guide

### *Week 1 - Who God Is*

**Tim Scott:** *During our first years together, Julie and I enjoyed ourselves – spending plenty of our money and time on each other. When we were blessed with the miracle of a child, everything changed. I knew the instant I saw the baby that I would give everything I had (including my life) for this child without hesitation or reservation. I had the heart of a father. To love God, we must come to know Him. When we worship the Lord by hearing His word and praying, He will draw us into His heart. We can pray alone but He also called us to pray together. Focus your prayers this week on who God is and His heart. Scriptures are provided for inspiration or use the few verses from Psalm 145 and Isaiah 40 to start your family prayers. Try praying together for at least five minutes.*

#### **Feb. 1 - Pray about God's strength, power, might - Psalm 145:1-7**

He is the Rock (Psalm 18). Jesus says, "Apart from Me you can do nothing." (John 15:5).

#### **Feb. 2 - Pray about God's love, kindness, mercy - Psalm 145:8-12**

He is the Loyal Lover (Psalm 89). Jesus says, "As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Now remain in My love." (John 15:9).

#### **Feb. 3 - Pray about God's faithfulness, unfailing patience - Psalm 145:13-16**

He is the Covenant-Keeper of His promises (Psalm 105). Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies ... Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26).

#### **Feb. 4 - Pray to God as our Father (Abba) – close, personal, interested in us - Psalm 145:17-20.**

He is the Provider (Psalm 121). Jesus says, "When you pray, say, 'Father, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread.'" (Luke 11:2-3).

#### **Feb. 5 - Pray to God as our Sovereign Lord – leading us as a Shepherd - Isaiah 40:10-11**

He is the Shepherd (Psalm 23). Jesus says, "My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand." (John 10:27-28).

#### **Feb. 6 - Pray to God as our Incomparable Savior – no one can ignore Him - Isaiah 40:12-13, 22-26**

He is the Searcher of Souls (Psalm 139). Jesus says, "Whoever comes to Me I will never drive away ... unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you." (John 6:37, 53).

#### **Feb. 7 - Pray to God as our Everlasting Creator – trusting in Him strengthens and renews us - Isaiah 40:27-31**

He is the Hope of the World (Psalm 65). Jesus says, "Do not worry, your Father knows what you need. But seek His kingdom, and these things will be given to you." (Luke 12:29-31).

## *Week 2 - Want God Wants*

**Dr. R. Harold Pope:** *When I was a young teenager, I sat down with my father to discuss a Scripture about going into the world to preach the Good News (Mark 16:15-16). I asked dad how I could do that and he said, "God will use the one who gets in their prayer time each day and will lay a burden on their hearts for those all over the world to find Christ." He had me read Luke 4:18-19. He said, "Son, you need a daily prayer life and in your prayer ask for the anointing that is mentioned in those Scriptures." That's what I did. To face the witch doctors of Africa you had better have the anointing of God's Spirit upon you to face the enemy of the church and the lost across the world and in your own town. To love others we must "go" to them and share the good news of Christ. This week let your prayers focus on God's heart for all (yourself, your family, your friends, and for those who are lost that you have not yet met). Scriptures are provided for your inspiration but you can just use the verses from Ephesians as a starting point to lead you and your family in prayers for at least ten minutes.*

**Feb. 8 - Pray for all to be *blessed* by God. What does that mean? Ephesians 1:3-14.**  
The Lord tells us to ask for His good gifts. He will not turn away from His children for He wants what is best for everyone (Matt 7:7-12).

**Feb. 9 - Pray for all to be *empowered* by God. What does that mean?  
Ephesians 1:15-23.**

The Lord builds His church on those who believe in Him. Everyone in His church will be victorious over evil (Matthew 16:15-18).

**Feb. 10 - Pray for all to be *loved and united* by God. What does that mean?  
Ephesians 3:14-4:6.**

God loves us. Period. Even if people are ungodly, sinful or hostile to Him, He still wants them to be together with Him (Romans 5:6-10).

**Feb. 11 - Pray for all to be *transformed* by God. What does that mean?  
Ephesians 4:17-28.**

Being earthly-minded makes one an enemy of the cross. God gives them the power to have new minds with a new goal (Philippians 3:12-4:1).

**Feb. 12 - Pray for all to *walk with God's Spirit*. What does that mean?  
Ephesians 4:29-5:1-7.**

The evidence of resisting God's Spirit or the experience of bearing His fruit is clear by what one is like and by how one acts (Galatians 5:16-26).

**Feb. 13 - Pray for all to be *filled* with God's Spirit. What does that mean?  
Ephesians 5:8-21.**

God wants the darkness out of our lives. He will not judge but will save all who surrender themselves to the light of Christ and the persuasion of His Spirit (John 12:44-48; 16:7-11).

**Feb. 14 - Pray for all to be *equipped* with God's Spirit. What does that mean?  
Ephesians 6:10-18.**

No power can help us escape the darkness except God's Spirit. Everyone who believes the good news and arms themselves with Christ will overcome and be saved from it (Romans 1:16-21; 8:1-39).