



## “Preprayer” for Worship

“...early will I seek Thee” (Psalm 63:1).



### *Driving to church...*

- † Pray for His arrival.
- † Implore the Lord to protect all who are coming to the service (Ps. 91).
- † Trust God to draw the unchurched to worship.

### *Seeing the sign...*

- † Pray for it to attract those who need to be there (Jn. 6:44).
- † Request the Holy Spirit to perform signs and wonders as you praise (Mk. 16:17).

### *Parking the car...*

- † Petition Him for corporate placement in His will (Rom. 12:1-2).
- † Ask the Spirit to put a hunger for God in the heart of each person as they arrive (Matt. 5:6).

### *Standing at the front door...*

- † Expect an open door for Jesus’ presence and for those who are hurting or have been rejected (Rev. 3:8).
- † Bless the Lord for angels to protect each entrance (Ps. 91:11).

### *Bowing in the foyer...*

- † Anticipate that mercy and grace will meet all persons (Ps. 51:1).
- † Welcome the Holy Spirit to fill each worshipper (Acts 2).

### *Laying hands on each seat...*

- † Invite the Lord, in Jesus’ name, to meet felt needs (Acts 3).
- † Intercede for particular families to hear a specific word of hope, comfort, etc.

### *Kneeling at the altar...*

- † Picture many coming to repentance and to a new life in Christ (Acts 2:37).
- † Listen for ways to pray for special things such as communion, baptisms, etc.

### *Pausing in the pulpit...*

- † Beseech the Lord to bless the pastor to preach with boldness and compassion (Acts 4:31).
- † Earnestly pray that Jesus be seen (Jn. 12:21).

### *Looking at the altar table...*

- † Thank God for all His provisions and bless Him for an abundant offering today (Phil. 4:19).
- † Trust Him for all His gifts to be manifested (I Pet. 4:10).

### *Sitting in the choir loft...*

- † Lift up the choir and musicians to lead in exalted worship (Ps. 34:1).

### *Walking down the aisle...*

- † Entreat the Lord to challenge the congregation to go forth to fulfill the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19).
- † Claim laborers for the harvest (Matt. 9:38).

