

**Bridge to the Badge Prayer Sheet 11**

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Phil 4:6*

**Materials needed:** Bible, pen

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**Praise**—Praising God for who He is, His attributes, His name or His character

Attribute: **God is Gracious**

Definition: One who is full of grace, kindness, mercy, and compassion

Scripture(s): Nehemiah 9:31; Psalm 86:15; Psalm 103

**Confession**—Silently confessing your sins to the God who forgives.

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9*

**Thanksgiving**—Thanking God for what He has done (This is when we thank God for answered prayers)

*In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

**Intercession**—Coming to God in prayer on behalf of others

- For our First Responders- Each member prays for a specific individual or in general.

*Scripture 1: Lord, I know that you long to be gracious to \_\_\_\_\_; I pray that you will rise up to show \_\_\_\_\_ compassion. I praise you because you are a God of justice. May \_\_\_\_\_ be blessed as he/she waits for you. From Isaiah 30:18*

*Scripture 2: God, I thank you that You will be gracious and compassionate to \_\_\_\_\_, slow to anger and rich in love. From Psalm 145:8*

- For our First Responder Agencies—pray for the Chief and individuals in each agency.

*Scripture 1: Open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Jesus. From Acts 26:18*

*Scripture 2: God, we pray for these first responders– May the LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. From Numbers 6:24-26*

**First Responder Prayers**

- Pray for revival and spiritual awakening among all first responders and their families in America.
- Pray for protection over all of the first responders in our country.
- Pray for the families of the fallen men and women and for healing of the injured.

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Pray that Bridge to the Badge will be empowered to faithfully fulfill their mission of standing in the gap for first responders. And pray that more churches will become involved by reaching out, encouraging and providing spiritual support for their local first responders.