

VIDEO GAME

CONSOLE PRAYER

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV - “IF my people, who are CALLED by my name, will HUMBLE themselves and pray and SEEK my face and TURN from their wicked ways, then I will HEAR from heaven, and I will FORGIVE their sin and will HEAL their land”.

A video game console is a specialized computer system designed for interactive video gameplay and display that one or more people can play.

PRAYER FOCUS POINTS:

The Video Game Console Prayer

Let's see how a common entertaining activity (video gaming) can now serve as prayer/interactive activity to engage spiritual disciplines such as prayer, reading of God's word, meditation, confession, submission, and solitude.

INTERACTIVE PRAYER:

Using the game console model provided as guide for engaging prayer, identify each button and related prayer point to begin your time of prayer.



Disclaimer: The game console is not intended to endorse a particular game console brand or model. It is not associated with a particular copyright.

INSTRUCTIONS:

A. Cut out Image and remove the "prayer game console" provided.

B. While holding the "prayer game console"

(1) "Tap" each button and **(2)** PRAY through each prayer point.

(1) Tap


(2) Pray

Ex. Tap button A and Pray "If my people..."

- **IF** - Express your choice and commitment to consistent prayer.
- **CALLED** - Express your appreciation to be called by God (chosen, child, friend of God, joint heir, the "apple of God's eye, remnant of God, loved, master piece, royal priesthood, Holy nation, called from darkness to light, gifted, equipped).
- **HUMBLE** - Express your dependency and need for God's help.
- **SEEK** - Ask for **(1)** a renewed relationship with God and **(2)** intervention for yourself and others.
- **TURN** - Take responsibility for your actions - good and bad. Where needed, repent (confess) sins, failures, and shortcomings. Where needed, make new decisions for changed behavior, habits, lifestyles, commitments, and spiritual disciplines (prayer, fasting, meditation, reading the word, solitude, submission, service, fellowship).
- **HEAR** - Ask God to accept, be attentive to, and engaging to your prayers.
- **FORGIVE** - Ask God to forgive areas of offense (hurt) towards God, others, and self.
- **HEAL** - Ask God to heal all areas of your life (emotionally, mentally, physically, socially, and relationally). Ask God for healing in our nations, cities, towns, communities, churches, and families.


In all game console manuals, there are instructions about special functions that can occur if certain buttons are used in combination. For example, tap the left button and the right button at the same time for "super powers".

DEEPER PRAYER ACTIVITY
"THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS OF SELF":

In this prayer activity "The Power of Forgiveness of Self", the participant is asked to tap the  button (as many times as needed) and ask God for His enabling grace and supernatural intervention to forgive oneself. While it is often much easier to forgive others, forgiving ourselves for mistakes, failures, indiscretions, unintentional and intentional hurts, past decisions, can be more challenging.

Tap  button, forgive.

Pray, "Lord grant me Your enabling grace and supernatural intervention to forgive **myself of/for**":

-  - I forgive myself of/for _____
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