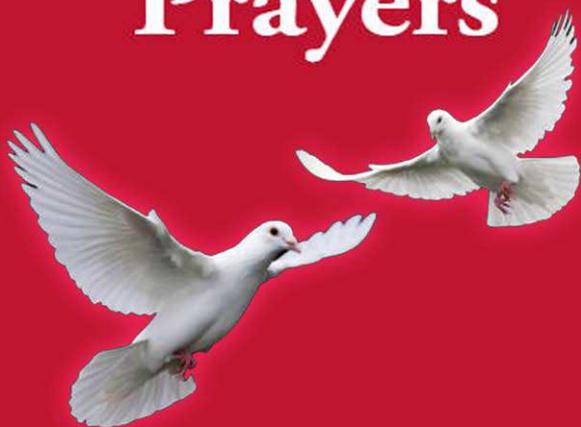


Prayers



“Daily Confession of Faith”

In Christ I am anointed and a powerful person of God.
I am a joint-heir with Jesus and more than a conqueror.
I am a doer of the Word of God and a channel for His blessings.
If God be for me, who can be against me?
I am blessed coming in and I am blessed
Going out. My enemies are fleeing before me. God has commanded
His blessing on my storehouses. He has opened His
Good treasures and I shall lend and not borrow.
I am the head and not the tail.
He has given me power to make wealth.
I dwell in the secret place I have
His protection and provision. God is my refuge, my fortress
I am not afraid of the snare of the fowler. No
Evil shall befall me and no plague shall come nigh
My dwelling. God has given his angels
Charge over me and they are bearing me up in their hands lest
I dash my foot against a stone, as declared in Psalms 91.
I Peter 2:9 establishes I am a chosen generation,
A royal priesthood, a holy nation.
I am a peculiar person called out of darkness
Into His marvelous light.
I Peter 2:24 states, I have been healed by the stripes of Jesus.
Cancer, sugar diabetes, heart disease, sickness,
Afflictions, infections, or any other disease cannot enter my body.
I am without spot or blemish,
An intercessor, the righteousness of God, saved, and washed in the
Blood of Jesus.
“No weapon formed against me shall prosper, and every tongue
Which rises against me in judgment You shall condemn.
This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their
Righteousness is from Me,” Says the LORD.
I am saved from wrath by Him and justified
by the Blood of the Lamb.

Lord I pray that those may prosper that love Jerusalem and that peace will
be within them and prosperity in their houses according to Psalms 122:6-9.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY



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ARE YOU SURE?
YES, YOU CAN KNOW FOR SURE!

What our Heavenly Father has openly intended for you to have received through a church, a loved one or friend, but has not been heard or presented to you in a simple manner He wants you to read and know, so You Can Know For Sure. I invite you to hear afresh, God's invitation from His heart to yours! I come to you and give to you, as He gave me these words from His heart to give to you, simple, and forward!

“I knew you before I formed you in your mother’s womb...” “Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with loving-kindness **have I drawn you.**” (Jeremiah 1:5, 31:3)

Introduction You shall know the Truth and the Truth shall set you free. We need to stand free and to know what true freedom is. Life is full of many choices and there is a sure path (Jeremiah 6:16) we can take. We all have to make decisions in various areas of life on a daily basis. Unfortunately there are those things in this life that “appear as one thing” when they are actually something totally different. The truth about something can determine whether we make the right choices in this life. Truth is not something that is relative to one situation and then changes to fit another situation. Truth is constant, never changing. Having a working knowledge of what Truth really is and how to walk in the Truth will help you to make the right decisions in your life.

“Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision!” Joel 3:14 NKJV

As you go through this life you will need to recognize the Truth in order to see clearly so you understand what is truly happening and why. In turn this will help us to understand and reason clearly. We need to be sure of the path we are on and realize that there is only one way meant for us.

Are the Decisions we Make that Important? Absolutely, the course you’re on, the decisions you select will lead you somewhere eventually. There used to be a saying that all roads lead to

Rome. This is not true! All roads do not lead to Rome. Some roads are dead ends. Other roads in this life *seem to be* right but end up a waste of time. Some roads in this life lead people down paths (Jeremiah 18:15) they may wish they had never taken (regret, sorrow, even death). The stark reality is that **we go through “this” life only once.** That is a vital statement. We all want the best for our lives and others. Most people go through life trying to keep up with *their perception of “life”* and trying to get it right along with the flow (ways) of humanity and its challenges. Sometimes our decisions can tend to weigh us down even when they are not all that serious. That is not to say that some aren't!

The Right Plan (Course) for Your Life and How to Find It, Get to It, and Live “In” It Like a car going down the road, we don't want to end up in a ditch! That is what this message is about, finding and staying “on” that sure path for your life. Wouldn't it be sad to be thinking that things are really going well and believing things are okay when actually you could be headed straight for trouble, or be in it and not realize it?

From Here to There It is important to **start out** on the right path. And it is important to **stay on** the right path. Finally it is important to end up at **the correct destination point.** (2 Tim 4:7) Let's say you start in a straight line, your destination is miles up ahead and you get off just *one degree* then you will end up quite a ways from your intended destination and most likely not finish the course.

How I came into the Right Path and How I “Know” It! You might say at this point, “How do you know this?” A change so pervasive and strong came into my life when I was about five and a half years old. I experienced something so life enriching and powerful that I have to share and help others know that Truth. Since then, I have walked in the Truth, experienced Truth and found out that Truth is a Person. He is very real! He desires us to have *a loving, and caring relationship with Him.* Truth has a Name, His Name is Jesus. It is in a relationship with God's Son, Jesus Christ, that we experience and learn about Him. He is committed in His love and faithfulness toward us. Literally and

figuratively speaking, it is God Who places and keeps our feet on His path in life. He is the One Who designed and created your life, He knows all of the situations and circumstances you will ever encounter. He has a plan on how to deal with each situation or circumstance that arises. He is in control of His creation. When you meet up with Him, then you are on the correct path! (Psalms 119:35, 119:105, and Proverbs 2:9) He desires to bless you, enrich you, causing you to prosper in all areas of the life He has designed for you. He desires to help you, and encourage you. Those who find Him and enter in with Him will never be sorry.

Awakening to Truth (God is the Truth) There is only one True Truth. Even God's Word to us declares that God is Light and in Him there is no darkness (deception or lies). When a person has the Truth opened up to them; then they can say the Truth has been revealed. True revelation can only come through *those who have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ*. The Truth will not only reveal new aspects about God but He will also open up new insights, wisdom, and revelations about life, self, and others around you and the way you perceive things will change because the touch of the Creator changes all who choose to follow Him. This will happen because you are being transformed into His likeness.

Why does this Occur? Mankind was originally made in His likeness, and in the likeness of His Precious Son, Jesus. We are of His design and He knows what is best for each of us. Notice I said He knows what is best for us. Usually we think we know what is best for us (this is called **pride**). When we think that way then we get in trouble! That is why the human race is so far away in their relationship with God, instead of knowing God, they are seeking "paths to enlightenment" but leaving God their Creator out of their thinking (their life), being blind themselves but they think they truly see. They are those who continue stumbling down a mental path of self deception. We think we have to do things "our way" because we think we know best. In all actuality we simply need to come to God for all our needs. We need God *all the time!* It is God's persistent love, mercy, and our relationship with Him that helps us endure the hardships of this life. **The help or revelation**

God gives us is: seeing and understanding what is also missing in our lives or where we fall short. We are then able to realize “*the condition that our condition is in!*” This revelation from our Heavenly Father is not given to us to condemn us or beat us up but as a loving Father He helps us see our need, where we fall short and that we need His help, without which we would never be able to make it! Our true need is to come to Him and embrace Him and all He has for us; Himself, Life Eternal through His Son Jesus the Christ. Our Heavenly Father dearly loves us ! Yes, He loves and cares for you! Even when we were in darkness (ignorance) and opposed to Him, He loved us and gave His life for us! *That my friend is True Love!*

We Are Not So Perfect After All - Revelation will always affect our realization. Most people perceive everything going on in their life as good, good enough, close enough, near perfect, or perfect. Either way it is common for most people to settle for what seems to work well or is comfortable. Being comfortable or being at ease can be a major deception. Falling short of a mature or complete outcome by thinking you are “close enough to what it should be” is essentially saying “Well that’s good enough for me” or “that’s the way it should be.” Our perception about the way life is and going can be a lie that we readily accept. For example, “Everything seems to be flowing smoothly so why upset things by changing it now!” Most people think that if life is going good it has to be a “God thing!” Wrong!

How An Enemy of Our Soul Is Allowed to Creep In Many people believe there is a God and for them that is “good enough.” No, it is not enough! To just believe there is a God does not insure anything except that God is or was in their thinking at sometime and I will deal with Him later when I have the time, things are okay, “I’m okay”, or “I am too busy for this stuff now.” **Friend**, I have lived long enough to see people make that mistake. Things can so easily drive you away from God and His Truth: distractions, accidents, weddings, and even the death of a loved one. ***You don’t know the day, the hour, minute or second your life can be taken from you!*** The Truth is God’s Word tells us there is more to just believing that God “is”.

God tells us in His Word, “Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.” (James 2:19) When all is said and done, these devils, (fallen angels, deceiving and lying spirits sent out to deceive mankind by God’s enemy satan), **are *not*** going to be in Heaven with God, they will be in a place set aside for them by God and this is not a good place to be, or end up!

The Spiritual Realm is Real The spiritual realm is a real unseen existence, alive and active. There is a war going on of satan and his demonic spirits (evil) against God, His angels, and praying saints. This war is for the possession of your soul (mind, will, and emotions) and to dominate the unredeemed spirit of all unsaved on earth. There are many **lies** out there. Let me give you insight as to how these lies work to seduce and draw you away from God and the relationship He desires to have with you and His loving thought out plan for your life in Him. Some of those lies :

Lie #1 All people will be forgiven and be in Heaven. God will surely forgive me without Jesus in my life.

Lie #2 There is no God or Devil.

Lie #3 There is no Heaven or Hell.

Lie #4 The Bible was just a book written by men.

Lie #5 Religion was thought up by a man or men to control the masses.

Lie #6 Man evolved.

Lie #7 I believe some of the Bible is true and I don’t take it so Literally, I am okay.

Lie #8 I can get to Heaven on my own good behavior or merit.

Lie #9 I am good and I will be good and help others. (This is called “works”.)

Lie #10 I believe in God but I don’t think I need to ask Jesus into my heart, because there are many ways to Him.

Lie #11 I believe there is a God. I believe in God. This “cross” or “Jesus” thing is not for me.

Lie #12 I believe in God, and His Son and what Jesus did. I am good, and that is good enough!

Lie #13 I believe Jesus was just a Prophet sent by God.

Lie #14 How can Jesus’ Blood save anyone? ...

that's a bloody Religion.

Do you expect me to teach my children that?

Lie #15 I will never be good enough. I'm working on it.

Lie #16 God is dead

Lie #17 I am not important enough to God

... it's God's fault, what kind of God would..., and the excuses & lies go on!

The devil gives people excuses and reasons to believe God does not exist or that He is far off. The devil is also trying to persuade people into thinking they don't need God or that He is a weak God. The devil does not want you to know that God is loving, kind, merciful, & forgiving, He has a good plan for your life; **a relationship with Him moment by moment**, our One True, and LIVING God, our Heavenly Father!

The devil, *originally named Lucifer*, is a created being, a fallen Cherub (angel), who became twisted on the inside. "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning? How art thou cut down to the ground, which weakened (by deception) the nations?" (Isaiah 14:12) The only power the devil has is the power you give him over yourself by believing his lies. These lies are like a trap, or a snare that take people captive. The devil, the enemy of God, and his evil followers on this planet are always trying to deceive and draw us away from our Heavenly Father, from a relationship with God the True Heavenly Father and His plan for our lives. People don't even realize when they are deceived or ensnared, that is how slick (devious) the devil is. The most dangerous thing I see in people that allows this deception to occur is pride. ***Pride is blindness to God, His Way, and the reality that we need Him!*** Pride tells us that we can do things without God's help or intervention. **That is dangerous (deadly).** Through pride we become blinded, set in our minds and hearts to go another way (stiff necked), with a bad attitude (hard-hearted) and rebellious (against or opposing God). When blinded like that we can believe a lie or think we are okay even when we are not. **God is the turning point**, the turning around place is in Him! We need God's help! We need God!

The KEY *As for me and you, the key is to know and have a relationship with our Heavenly Father. **This is not an option**, nor an opinion, but Truth (which is greater than a fact)! *Experience Truth!!! I did and continue to!!!* We must realize that God is real and He has thoughts, feelings, power, and is pure love. God is pure in thought, intent, and motive! He is for us! He is telling you “I truly love you, come to me.” God loves us and knows what is best for us. Anything else is a lie, and is rejecting Him.*

The Truth, the Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth! You cannot just have a part of God’s Word or Truth. We must have the entire Truth. *Just to believe that God is, is not enough!* God’s Word to us states, “**As you believe in your heart AND confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, then you are saved.**”

To be “saved” means that a conversion or a *God-produced change* takes place in a person due to Jesus Christ being received into your heart. I truly believe that there is a higher percentage of church members who believe that they are truly saved **yet lack a true conversion.**

This is extremely important! *When you receive Jesus Christ into your heart, His character, and the power of God will bring change into your life as you seek it, as you allow! Sometimes it is experienced and seen quickly and at other times it is not as evident or so fast coming forth. Either way we walk it out and He empowers that change to come about in that obedience to Him!*

Conversion can be defined as a change that takes place in our heart or spirit-man (inner most being), through the Spirit of God. We are born into this world, separated from God, due to sin. We become awakened or “made alive” to God through the intervention of His Holy Spirit in our lives, moving us to repentance. **Repentance** is the turning away from our sinful nature, by acknowledging our sin before God. We realize in God’s Presence that we fall short of being Holy like Him, and then turning to God we receive His help, mercy and grace by His Holy Spirit **to empower us to turn from our old ways and be changed into God’s likeness (being).** You know you have truly repented

because once you have turned away from the sin you will not want to go back to it because you love God and don't want to hurt Him. Remember sin hurts you in more ways than you may realize at that moment and it hurts others. When we repent it is a step to growth and maturity in Him and in this life for ourselves. Repentance should shut doors that allows wrong people into our lives and it opens doors for God to move and for right relationships to flow into those areas of our lives. *This can only be done through the Holy Spirit as we submit (yield) and allow this change to take place in us. The Holy Spirit helps us to see this **need** to receive Jesus Christ as **Savior**, who takes away our sins and to receive Him as **Lord**, to help us live a life right unto God. At this point, by **an act of faith** on our part (believing that God is and trusting Him), we ask Jesus Christ into our heart (inner man) as Savior and Lord. This is the process of giving our lives to God and receiving Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. When we are born into the Kingdom of God as his dear sons or daughters there is an inward change that takes place and we need to allow that to flow through our mind, will, and emotions to the world outside! Over time it will go forth naturally. Then are we becoming that light of Christ the Lord desires to be seen in the earth for others to partake thereof! We become fruit on God's tree!*

After receiving Jesus Christ into your heart a "desire" to remain in that relationship with Him will come alive or exist in you. Therefore you will "know" He lives in you!

You say that you believe?! Then you are in a wonderful position or place! Rejoice in that, but do not stop reading. **Let** God's TRUTH confirm that to you as you read and as you go.

Who You Are and How a Person can be Separated From God and Not Realize it! You are a spirit being in a body, with a mind, will, and emotions. These three parts, the mind, the will, and emotions make up your human soul. When Jesus is Savior in your life, the "true" you, the spirit-man expresses itself through the soul into the world around you. Therefore when all things are in their correct God-given order then God (in our spirit-being) moves

through our soul via His Holy Spirit; expressing Himself to the world through us; making known His Presence, His Love, and His Way. However, if Jesus is not Savior and Lord in your life then whatever thought pops up tends to rule and express itself, directing your life. For example, let's take a light bulb with no electricity; it may be good and functional. It may exist but it does not shine forth shedding light. Now if that light bulb was a human being, not having experienced God, it would not know what it is missing, thinking life is okay, thinking "this is life just the way it ought to be!" You know in life, light bulbs when placed in a light socket brings forth light, else it is set aside or thrown away! I thank God He didn't cast me aside or throw me away! God saw me in my *state of need* and *made a way* for me through His Son Jesus Christ. Now I am connected and shine! God wants to come into your life, like electricity to a light bulb that is not perfect, to love you and get you connected to Him. He wants to shine in us and through us in a darkened (blinded and ignorant of God) and dying world that truly needs Him. The only thing we have to do is *make the right choice (Deuteronomy 30:19, Joel 3:14) to come to Him, repent showing true regret of sin and being away from Him, acknowledge we need Him, and ask His Son Jesus Christ into our heart as Savior who takes our sins and Lord to lead us from this day forth*, which will allow that connection in to our lives, **then** we will start to shine with God's Life and Light! The Word of God tells us that, "The **spirit of man** is the candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the belly." (Proverbs 20:27). What do candles do? Like light bulbs, they are meant to bring light to the room they are in. Light, in this case, brings revelation of what is in the room (person) and understanding (revelation) takes place, God's Truth is brought forth. Just like a light being turned on in a darkened place, you will then see and understand exactly what is before you concerning God, you, and this world. Ignorance (darkness) flees when God's Light comes in. Change of the way you perceive God, your life, and the world has come!

Let's Take it From the Top! Here is the problem. When we are born, we are born in our human nature separated from knowing & experiencing God and the Truth of God, due to the spiritual fall or separation of Adam, the first man, from God; therefore our minds

from one generation to the next, are corrupt, shaped by sinful (separating from God) tendencies. There is a veil of this sinful blindness or darkness that keeps us from seeing and understanding the Truth. Darkness can mask Truth if we don't know Truth. We therefore cannot perceive the Truth on our own. When we belong to God through Jesus Christ, *the Spirit of God helps to order and direct our thoughts. However, on our own, with misguided minds (with wrong or bad perceptions), we think we are okay.* We think we can do anything right, apart from God, but in all actuality, we are deceived. We must have God, (like a light in a dark room) in us to even begin to understand how far off base we are or how bad we have missed what is really going on. **God is not coming to us to condemn us but to reveal Himself to us and invite us to share with Him the most wonderful Life and Light of His Presence and Way.** Without the Truth and Light of God we will not understand why the worlds – people, fallen or separated from God, act and do the things they do. If you listen to what people say you can clearly hear their words justifying their actions, giving a clear broadcast of the darkened heart and mind they live in. God didn't make us robots. Instead, God gave us a choice, and it is up to each one of us to walk with Him else we walk apart from Him. Thank God He didn't forsake us, nor leave us in that condition, but has provided *a way back* to our Heavenly Father through His Son Jesus Christ. *Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me."* (John 14:6)

God Made A Way! Jesus Christ is the Way back to our Heavenly Father as given to us by the Father. The Word of God clearly states that our life is hid in Him. So if you want to find your purpose and fulfillment in this life, you can only find it in a relationship with our Heavenly Father through Jesus the Christ. In God's eyes, **everybody has value and worth.** We must realize that we are God's creation and He loves us, He dearly cares for us. He has also given us great potential, a purpose, and has a plan for our lives. Each person that comes on this planet has worth and value in His eyes!!! Even if you were conceived outside of marriage; you are **not an accident!** *The Lord tells us through His Word, "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb..."*, Jeremiah 1:5.

“Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn you...” (Jeremiah 31:3).

The first step in finding His purpose and plan for your life is to go to Him! **The way to God is through His Son, Jesus Christ.** “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16) **It is that simple!** For many people that is too simple. Most people “feel” they are not worthy and therefore do not want to go to God or cry out to Him. Others are blinded by pride and don’t even realize it (self-sufficient not wanting to acknowledge a need for help). That is either the fallen nature of mankind or the devil lying to you. **The truth is that you are God’s precious creation and He longs for you to come to Him!** Other people feel or reason that they have to work to *earn* entrance into Heaven or some way “qualify” to get on “God’s good side” so He will allow them into Heaven. That is called “works”, and is man’s way by human effort. **That is not God’s way and it will fail!** God tells us very clearly that He loves us. He then tells us that *all* have sinned and fallen short of His glory (magnificence). Yes, even at one point in time, I, the person writing this book, was lost in sin, separated from God, not even knowing God really existed. Yet while Jesus was on the cross **He counted it (going to the cross for you and me,) as joy set before Him, to die** on that cross, for my sins **and yours**, which had separated us from Him (Jesus the Christ) and God the Father.

Jesus has made the Way (Path) back to God the Father. ***For this very reason God so loved you that He sent His only Son Jesus Christ as the perfect (substitute) sin offering to die on the cross for you and me. Nothing and no one else would ever be that perfect sacrifice that would bridge that gap back to the Father, only JESUS! Remember, Jesus said, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.”*** (John 14:6) ***Only Jesus’ life sacrificed, His Blood, could make atonement (pay in full) for our sins before our Heavenly Father! His Son was the only acceptable sacrifice to God the Father for our sins. This selfless act of love on God’s part, through His Son, made a Way for us back to the One True Heavenly Father, God,***

so we could once again enter into a relationship with Him. He so longingly desires for us to be with Him!

Jesus Christ made it possible for you and me to become accepted back into a place of fellowship with God, our Heavenly Father. **Our part is to accept that gift of His love.** Jesus paid the only acceptable price for our sins, so that we would no longer be separated by those sins from our Heavenly Father. It is now up to us individually to receive that *gift*. (Romans 5:18) **God did not plan to have you come on this earth just to watch you grow old and die.** God cares about you! You are His creation! He desires a relationship with you here and now, then eternity! **Yes! I said a relationship!** *Yes, it is possible; I live and speak from that very relationship even now, because that is where I live, move and have my being, which is “in” my relationship with Him! If I can then since God is “not a respecter of persons”, which means He doesn’t come to me to get approval, then you too can have and walk in what He has given me, for your very own life also!*

*“Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith; Who for the joy that was set before Him [that is you and me] **endured the cross**, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.” (Hebrews 12:2)*

The Feeling of Unworthiness in His Presence Sometimes we realize God’s awesomeness and we “feel” unworthy to be in His Presence or to go to Him, due to His true love and character. The truth is that when we become His dear children through Jesus Christ, we are made worthy and restored to Him. God desires us to do more than just ask Jesus Christ into our heart and become converted. We are to continue in an ongoing relationship with Him. Even in maintaining our relationship with Him, He knows that we need His help and He is faithful to us by supplying it! **This is not a come to Him “one time” deal!** He desires for us to grow closer to Him, getting to know Him through an ongoing and continuous basis. As we mature and grow in Him many things in our lives will be seen for what they truly are. Remember, God already knew that those things were in your life before you chose to give your life to Him that is also how much He loves each of us!

Our Heavenly Father wants to reveal things to us so that we can see the lies that we have been told and believe. He wants us see past the lies of the world and the enemy we have believed and to be set free in areas of our lives where we are deceived (believe a lie and thinking we are okay or “good” or “bad” opposed to **the Truth that we are simply His children and need to come/go home into His Arms!**). In other words, we come to Him and exchange whatever the darkness is, for the Truth (Light) and receive a fresh new way of thinking and living causing you and me to be changed more into His Likeness, therefore we are coming closer to Him. **He has already taken the first step through His Son Jesus at the Cross! It is now up to us to respond by taking the next step by *accepting* the gift of Eternal Life through Jesus Christ.**

Is Hell real? Yes! Most people do not take God seriously enough at His Word and that is sad. I was walking along one day and God quickly brought back into my mind an incident of a man who had driven his car to a wooded area. The man got out of his car, went into the woods, and using a gun, killed himself. The man had a history of drugs and work-related problems. I was walking along the street where I lived one day, and I asked the Lord “Is the man in Hell, Lord?” The Lord clearly and recognizably said, “Yes”. At that moment, I was looking down toward the sidewalk and God gave me to see a dark hole. I saw this man stretching upward, trying to reach up and get out of this pit. Pain soared up out of this opening from him. This man was in pain! Fear and torment were easily seen on his face. I was allowed to experience a slight measure of it myself, it was horrible! I saw fire race through him. The man screamed. The agony of the moment raced ever so briefly through me! Just as fast as I saw it and experienced it, it went away, and more was to come. A feeling of dread as to what might come next followed. I was left without words. I asked the Lord if this man had ever asked Jesus Christ into His heart. And the Lord said, “No”. The man had been led down this darkened road through drugs and self-means (ideas and wrong choices). The man was in excruciating torment. I remember thinking, “Oh God, if he had only asked Jesus Christ into his heart as his Savior and Lord, and had that relationship in his life, then he would not be there

today.” *Physically we live this life only once and death marks the end of the physical life. We each need to have our own relationship with our Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ! Those that do not follow God through receiving Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord, AND do not do (obey) His will are the same people who are actually saying to God that they desire to do their own thing and go their own way. They are therefore **in rebellion** against Him, and are following the way of the devil.*

All of this is plainly depicted throughout God’s Word in Psalms 9:17. God’s Holy and Righteous children will not be subject to the same place in eternity as **the children of wrath**. The children of wrath are those who will experience God’s wrath in a place set aside for them, the devil and his kind, a place called Hell and the Lake of Fire! They have chosen it for themselves; no one forced them into opposition against God. We have all been given a **free will** by God and the right to make our own decision (choice) to receive Jesus Christ as our Savior (Who takes away our sins), and Lord (Who leads us in Life Eternal).

Knowing You Are Speaking To the God Who Created You !

God has given all *who chooses to come to Him* through His Son, Jesus Christ, **Eternal Life**. This brings all of humanity to the place where each of us must individually make a choice to receive Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, into our heart. There is only One Way back to God (YHVH), some people use the name Jehovah here but that is not an exact Hebraic rendering of the Name of God the Father. So we know Who we are speaking of I want to give you some background now. The True Heavenly Father, decided what Way was the only acceptable Way, Himself. He didn’t come and ask man’s advice, being God (!) He decided and made the only (one) acceptable Way back to Him. That Way is through His Son Jesus the Christ. We need to understand that “Jesus” was the Name of the human form (the man, or house that the spirit of Jesus would dwell in when He came to Earth) that God the Father chose for Him. “Christ” is the Holy Spirit. Jesus was indwelt with the Holy Spirit and in-filled with the Holy Spirit (Ruach Ha Kodesh) of God (YHVH), Know the Truth and the Truth (Who is a Person, the

Holy Spirit) will set you free! Jesus Christ is therefore called the Messiah (Yeshua). Who is alive forever more! Jesus the Christ!

So as you can see clearly the Way back to God is not “Buddha”, not “Mohammad”, not Allah, and not any other false god.

Messiah (Yeshua-Jesus Christ) is the Only True, acceptable sacrifice and therefore, the Only True Way back to God our Heavenly Father.

Notice that when your mom called for you she did not use another name. For sake of the conversation, let me be called “Sam”. When you come into my place of work you don’t say you are looking for “Joe” if you are trying to see me or talk with me, you ask for “Sam”! It is sad to say, but *many are deceived* thinking that “YHVH” and “Allah” are one in the same. **Not so!** Many are being deceived with a demonic doctrine and are being given a bill of false peace, false unity, and a false sense of safety. Many are being sold out to the guise (deception) of “political correctness”. Many are being taught wrong that Allah is another name for the True God of Heaven. **This Is Not So!** To tell someone Allah is God is a LIE and is straight from the “father of lies”, the devil or satan himself! We are being confronted with a lie right to our face by the devil in the name of peace, a false peace and must be armed with the Truth of the One True and Living God so we are able to make the right choice. Choose Life, Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, or choose death in a false god. The line is clearly drawn and seen. We do not bow to the false god Allah, but we choose Life, in Jesus Christ! These words are not to attack the Muslim, for they too are sons of Abraham through Ishmael, son of the Egyptian bond servant Hagar, who was cast out from Abraham’s camp. When their provisions had run out Hagar cried to the Lord, “. . . and lifted up her voice, and wept. And God heard the voice of the lad, and the angel of God called Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he is. Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for I will make him a great nation.” Genesis 16:16-18. God took care of Ishmael by providing water springing up in the desert. This verse prophetically implies that the sons of Ishmael

may come to the Living Waters, of Jesus Christ (Yeshua), through repentance, and by accepting and receiving, Jesus Christ (Yeshua), as their Messiah, Lord and Savior.

God the Father, Jesus His Son, and the Holy Spirit are the True and Living God, the Truth, the Life, and the Way, *longsuffering, and compassionate*, Creator of all things that exist. All things consists and are held together by Them. Jesus Christ has the fullness of the God-head. He is the Truth. He is Life Eternal. He is the Light of men. He is the One you had better be trusting and receiving, following and pouring your life back to. **Jesus Christ is the Only True Way back** to our Heavenly Father. Our Heavenly Father, through His Word to us in 2nd Corinthians 5 verse 18 says, “But all things are from God, Who through Jesus Christ reconciled us to Himself [received us into favor, brought us into harmony with Himself] and gave to us the ministry of reconciliation [that by word and deed we might aim to bring others into harmony with Him].” AMP - Verse 19, “It was God [personally present] in Christ, reconciling and restoring the world to favor with Himself, **not** counting up and holding against [men] their trespasses [*but canceling them*], and committing to us the message of reconciliation (of the restoration of favor).” AMP

We each have a free will to choose or not to choose Eternal Life (with God). **We choose Eternal Life by asking His Son, Jesus Christ, into our heart, and allowing Him to change us from there outward! John 3:16 clearly states, “For God so loved the world that He gave His Only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have Eternal Life.”**

Perish means to die, death, spiritual death, being separated from God eternally. Thank God that it is not His desire for you or me to be separated from Him. Instead God so loved us that He made a Way back to Himself through Jesus Christ. Psalms 49:8 says, “*For a soul is far too precious to be ransomed by mere earthly wealth. There is not enough of it in all the earth to buy eternal life for just one soul, to keep it out of hell.*”

Some Major Stumbling Blocks, Pit Falls, and Wrong Beliefs about “Getting Into Heaven”

First - Many do not believe God at His Word, and that Jesus Christ is alive even in the flesh, today. God, through His Word to us, clearly states that Jesus Christ appeared after His death and resurrection to: Mary, two men on the Damascus road, to the disciples in a room, and to countless others. Was this just as a spirit? **No!** Did He actually come in the flesh? **Yes!** Let’s look at the evidence recorded in God’s Word. Thomas, a disciple of Jesus Christ, was not with the other disciples the first time they saw Jesus after the crucifixion and resurrection. When the other disciples reported the appearance of Jesus to Thomas, he doubted this occurrence! When Jesus appeared a second time to the disciples, “doubting Thomas” was there and not only saw Him but also TOUCHED the nail-scared places in Jesus’ hands. Thomas commented saying, **“My Lord, my God!”** (John 20:28). Wow! You cannot ask for any greater witness or testimony than that! **Jesus resurrected and alive in the flesh!** Many other people also saw Him ascend into the clouds out of sight.

Jesus Is Alive and Lives In Born Again Believers God's Word to us clearly states: (1) "In that day you shall know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and **I in you**. 23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him. John 14:20 & 23 (2) "Abide in Me, and **I in you**. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you, unless you abide in Me. "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and **I in Him**, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing. John 15:4-5 (3) "And the glory which Thou hast given Me I have given to them; that they may be one, just as We are one; **I in Them**, and Thou (Heavenly Father) in Me(Jesus Christ), that they may be perfected in unity. (John 17:21-23)

Second - Many have not confessed Jesus as their personal Savior, the One True awaited Messiah. He came in the flesh, died on the cross, and God raised Him from the dead: spirit, soul, and body.

As you believe in your heart and confess with your mouth then you will be saved, that is, born into the Kingdom of God as His dear son or daughter. It only takes simple childlike faith (belief and trust) to enter into God's Kingdom.

Third - *Many think they are good and that they have done good works, therefore God will let them into Heaven on that basis.* "I am good." There are tons of people who for various reasons think that because of their right standing (reputation) in the community, by being a member of a church, rightfully justifying their actions before themselves with good deeds or works they have done "for God", that they are in good-standing with God. These people think they will be in Heaven one day. They may even think that God wouldn't dare do anything but accept them. **WRONG! This is a wake up call folks!** Just because you do good works or think you are the way you should be **it is not enough.** You might be saying "I did this..., I did that..., I prayed..., I talk with God..., and I have this understanding with God..., I will make God..., I have a certain degree from this Seminary, I was ordained by Pastor Billy, I was an Elder at ..., or I was a Deacon at ..., or I was a Bishop at ..., I cut the grass at church, or I helped widow Jenkins." **Sorry**, that will not get you into Heaven. (Titus 3:3-7)

Fourth - *Many think that by reading the scriptures they can obtain an entrance into Heaven.* The Holy scriptures of God are from the Spirit of God. God by His Holy Spirit breathed the scriptures into men who have penned the various books of the Bible for over thousands of years. Just picking up God's Word and reading the scriptures does not change your heart. That would be like trying to obtain entrance into Heaven through "intellectual ascent", which is also a type of "works" or trying to gain entrance into Heaven by "doing" something good (i.e., to achieve your way into Heaven). The Word of God clearly states that man's own righteousness is as dirty rags. (Isaiah 64:6) God's Word says in John 5:37-40, "And the Father Himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard His Voice at any time, nor seen His shape. *And ye have not His Word abiding in you: for whom He hath sent Him ye believe not ye search the scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life* and they are they which testify of me. **And ye**

will not come to Me, that ye might have life.” (That “life” means **Eternal Life in the Heavenly Father, through His Son, Jesus Christ.**) One of the purposes of the scriptures is to testify of Him. The Word of God was designed to be received into your spirit, and that can only take place by the aid of God’s Spirit, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit quickens (makes understood) what God is speaking to us in our mind. The process works like this: the Holy Spirit communicates to our spirit-man who in turn communicates to our mind (soul) the things of God. (God’s revelation and understanding then comes forth.) “*The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.*” (Proverbs 20:27)

Fifth - *By my own merit or ability.* **Our righteousness (right-ness before God) without Jesus Christ is as dirty rags.** (Isaiah 64) We need to see that our righteousness (rightness) is as dirty rags before God. The only Righteousness acceptable to God comes through Jesus Christ by means of His shed Blood. As the verses above in John 5:37-40, infers, we desperately need to go to Him; the One Who has Life and *is* Life. Do not let your personal problems with God and His Word hinder you in going to Him. We need to accept Him at His Word and know that He has our best interest at heart! In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God (John 1:1). God and His Word are inseparable! The Word is as much a part of Him as Jesus His Son and His Holy Spirit is. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, the Son of God, Jesus Christ. (John 1:14) Only through Jesus Christ and His Blood can we be deemed as right before God.

Sixth – Many believe “**I’ve blown it now** and there is no possible way God could love me, or that I could change it or make it right with Him or others, I’m done for, why am I even reading this, I’m just fooling myself. **First off, you are not God!** God is God. God is Judge of you. God created you, He allowed you on this earth, you may have made some major mistake(s) but that’s no excuse! God is the God of the last hours, minutes, and one second, 1 second of this life!!! Come on! **What is impossible with man IS POSSIBLE with God.** You said it, but let me say it in a positive way. Yes I said positive way!!! CHOICE! Even now, maybe

seconds before eternity for you. Can “this” God still love me and except me? Me!/? **Yes** dear friend, YES! Change comes from God empowering you not you empowering you. You or I trying to do it is like a drowning man in the ocean reaching up, grabbing a hand full of hair or an ear and pulling/pushing upward to try to keep ourselves from drowning. Oh, God! Only God saves. Our part is to receive the gift Jesus Christ gave us from going to the cross. Through believing on Him and in what He did for you and me, and receiving it. He already knows where we are at and why! Well, But! NO! No buts!! He knows us to the fullest, all the hidden stuff, no one’s ever going to fool God! Come, He says, My yoke is easy My burden is light, exchange yours for Mine and I will take yours and receive you too! He takes all the “stuff” and in turn doesn’t beat us, doesn’t whack us, but totally and 1000 percent makes us his sons/daughters for eternity. You can’t beat that!!! Nobody does it that good but God! JESUS!

How to Move Past Any Stumbling Blocks, KNOWING you can have Eternal Life! *God’s Word to you and me in Rom 10:9-13* clearly states “that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED." Rom 10:9-13 (NASU)

It is written in God’s Word to you and me in *I John 5:13*, **that you can know** you have (now) *Eternal Life*. That means exactly what it says, **“you can know”** or you can be absolutely sure that once you ask Jesus Christ into your heart, He is there and with you! This restored relationship only comes through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Savior. There is no other way back to the Father, but through His Son. Only through Jesus Christ can a man’s life be redeemed. God tells us this in His Word and God is not a liar, unlike man. He does what He says. He is Who He says

He is. (Hebrews 6:18) God is love. (1 John 4:16) Just know it!! It's decided, it is done!!

He is ALIVE! JESUS is ALIVE!!!

Jesus speaking said, "After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me; **because I live, you will live also.**

"In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and **I in you.**" John 14:19-21

After the Crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth:

Two men were on the Amaeus road encountered Jesus and as they brook bread with Him realized who they had been with! They went to the eleven and told them they had seen the Lord, they said to them **"He is risen!"**

"But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples were saying to Thomas, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and **do not be unbelieving, but believing.**" Thomas answered and said to Him, **"My Lord and my God!"** Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed." John 20:24-29

After Jesus death on the cross, two men on the Amaeus road encountered Jesus and as they broke bread with Him realized who they had been with went to the eleven and told them "He is risen!", (alive)

And the testimony is this, God has given us eternal life, and *this life is in His Son.* He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life." 1 John 5:11-12

You can absolutely believe and trust God! I have experienced that during 100% of my relationship with Him in these last 42 plus years *and so have countless others* who have experienced His Mercy, His Faithfulness, and Loving Kindness! ***If you truly desire Him and seek Him, He will not turn you out!*** Wow! What a statement!!!

(1) **There is no rejection or messing up!** God is not looking for a chance or excuse to “whack” you. Get rid of that earthly thinking! When that type of thinking arises just know that it does not come from God.

(2) **Don't worry about making a mistake.** God looks at and *knows your heart*. He loves you dearly. So, don't argue with Him! Dear child, God loves you and through Jesus Christ He has made a clear-cut way back to Him. There is no other path, way, or whatever you might call it, back to the Heavenly Father. (Hebrews 12:13)

There are no excuses for not coming to Him!

“For He saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured (helped) thee: **behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.**”

(2 Corinthians 6:2)

How to ask Jesus Christ into your heart:

First , this is by an action of faith. We go to God, believing and trusting that He is all that He has said He is, and will do for us all He has said He will do through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Second , by acting upon that belief. (“A step of faith”) In accordance with your faith, we **believe** and **trust** God, and ask Jesus Christ to come into your heart, receive Him. (He will then come into your heart just as He has promised!)

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name” (John 1:12). You can receive Jesus into your heart now by praying and trusting God at His Word. God knows the desire of

your heart and is ready to come and live in you and through your spirit. He will not turn you away. This is the way to taste and see, and know (and continue to know) that the Lord is good!

I ask you to get in a place now, where you will not be disturbed, so you can get quiet in the privacy of your own mind with Him.

How do you know He is there with you? He is omnipresent, which is an attribute of God. He can be with someone in China and be with you here at the same moment in time. Trust me. I know what I am telling you. It's a God thing!

Be determined to block out all interferences, get still, quiet, and serious with God. ***Tell God you are serious about what you are about to pray.*** Will He hear you? **Absolutely!** He loves you, you are His creation. He has been waiting on you to come to Him and He is listening to you right now!

If you have already asked Jesus Christ into your heart:

Even if you have previously prayed a prayer asking Jesus Christ into your heart, asking Jesus into your heart again is not wrong before God. ***I encourage you to say the following prayer*** and say it with ***meaning in your heart*** (sincerely or in your best effort). This will only strengthen you in Him because it demonstrates your commitment to the Lord. (That is your faith and heart's determination!)

There are some basic reasons people think they are saved ***but are not***:

They do not believe Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and therefore don't believe He is alive today: spirit, soul, and body.

They have not confessed Jesus as Lord and Savior before mankind.*

We can lead you through the prayer part but you will need to believe and confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord yourself! Then confess Him as your Savior and Lord before another person.

Please Pray asking Jesus Christ to Be Your Lord and Savior
(Sinners Prayer) (Please Pray Out Loud) :

Heavenly Father I come to You now in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ. I confess that I am a sinner and that I have sinned against You. I ask You to forgive me for all of my sins and I repent for my sins and I choose to follow and obey and accept Your Son Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I believe in my heart that You sent Your Son Jesus Christ to die for my sins on the cross at Calvary. I believe that Your son Jesus Christ was born of the virgin Mary, was crucified and died on the cross at Calvary for me and the sins of all others. I believe that after 3 days He was raised from the dead, ascended into Heaven, and is alive today. I ask You Jesus Christ to be the Lord of my life and to be my Savior. I receive You now as my Lord and Savior with all of my heart. I believe that Jesus Christ is my King and my God and the Lord of my life. I believe that Jesus Christ is alive in me, and I declare that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life.

For those who are having trouble saying that prayer please remember that: *First and foremost* God loves you and you are His precious creation! (No "ifs, ands, or buts,") I don't care what is in the past that you have done, He is saying "Come, I sent My Son to make a Way for you! Today is a new day! This is the day and now is the time God wants to help you start New! Only God can do that but we each have a part, a choice! To receive and walk in His Truth! It first takes us to acknowledge our sins and then give them to God, then "the Past" can remain and stay "in" the past!! Don't bring the past in to your Now or Future, leave that in God's Hands too by confessing them to God! Then we **move on forward with Him** in the "Newness of His Life" and His plan for you! Break out of the old way, there is a new way, a New Life "in" Jesus Christ! (I am in it now, it is real! He is Real!)

His Word says *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."* Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

. .for the Lord is good; for His mercy and kindness and steadfast love endured forever!" Jeremiah 33:11 (AMP)

.. it is the goodness of God that leads (draws us) to repentance.

(Romans 2:4)

God is love! God is good! He wants the best for our lives and while we are alive He strongly desires us to come to Him AS WE ARE. He won't beat us! **He doesn't say one thing and do another, God is trustworthy**, you can hold Him to His Word, it is Truth! He loves You. Even the worst can come to Him and repent, and sincerely ask Jesus Christ into their heart, and become one of the sons of God! *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."*

The Right Heart Attitude

Heavenly Father I need You! I need Your Precious Gift bought for me through Your Son, Jesus Christ! ***For "godly" sorrow worketh repentance to salvation*** not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death." 2 Corinthian 7 verse 10

Prayer - "Heavenly Father, I come to You and ask You in Jesus' Name to set me free from any wrong thoughts, feelings of fear, doubt, and unbelief. Lord Jesus I ask You to free me from any thoughts that I have that is contrary to You and is hindering me now from coming to You. I ask You, Father God, to deliver me and help me now to be free from all hindrances I have in becoming Your born-again Kingdom child, in Jesus Christ's Holy Name. I resist the devil and all his evil spirits must flee and leave my presence. Lord God, remove any lies and hindrances and help me so I can say the above prayer of salvation in earnest from my heart! Lord Jesus I ask You to help me now. I choose to believe in You, I choose to trust in You now, to speak and pray to You the prayer of salvation, which is enough to help me, and cause me to become Your Kingdom Child! Go back to the Prayer above and pray it out loud!"

Now, go back and **choose to** say the Sinners Prayer with all of your heart, soul and being!

If you prayed the prayer asking Jesus Christ into your heart as your Savior and Lord, and you meant it, then you need to realize that the Living God, Creator of Heaven and Earth now lives within you! That is awesome! God is awesome!!!

If you have prayed either of the above Prayers out loud, asking Jesus Christ into your heart, **according to Romans 10:9, write us at Christian Word Ministries and let us know of your commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. We will place you on our prayer list immediately due to your decision of faith in Christ! If you have already accepted Christ in your heart and have recommitted your life to the Lord or are a Christian and never have confessed Jesus before another person please tell someone and write us to confess it before us, we love you and accept this conversion in your life whole heartedly, in fact, we are proud of you like our Heavenly Father is! Also let us know because Prayer covering is very important!! (428 Southland Dr., Lexington, KY 40502)**

After saying the Sinners Prayer For Salvation - Give Him Thanks!

Thank You Heavenly Father, God. I love You, and I thank You Jesus, and thank You Holy Spirit. Thank You Jesus Christ that You are alive in me! Lord thank You for all that You have done for me by making me Your son/daughter through the shed Blood of Jesus Christ. Thank You, Lord Jesus for taking all of the sins, the guilt, the shame, and the weight of all burdens of those sins from my shoulders. Cause me Lord to live and move in Your ways, to hear and know You all the days of my life, and walk with You in Your Righteousness forevermore! Lord Jesus Christ, teach me what it means to abide (live) in You, and You in me, no matter what this world (fallen/corrupt life) or the devil throws at me. Your "Will" be done in and through my life as a light, so other people may come to You and know You! Continue to praise Him! Get some praise and worship CD's or music and celebrate Jesus!

Nail it Down The next best thing you can do is to immediately talk to someone, or call someone, another believer in Christ, and tell them what you have just done! The Word of God tells us to tell others. This allows you to confess the Name of Jesus before man, and it also strengthens you in Him. Write what you just did on a piece of paper, date it, sign it, put it in a special place, and go out and celebrate it! Note: The devil will come either sooner or later

and try to get you to believe you didn't become God's child or that this was not real to begin with. The devil will use anybody or anything to do this! Not everybody is going to agree with or like what you just did, and there are reasons for that. **Don't let that stop you!** They need to hear it. It might be the very testimony they have waited for, or that God uses you to bring them into His Kingdom. However, if at first they don't agree, don't be discouraged. They have been living in darkness a long time. It is not up to you to change that. That is the work of the Holy Spirit! **You are a new creature in Christ**, celebrate, rejoice and be glad. Then go forth and **never** deny Jesus as being Your Savior and Lord.

Assurance of Salvation I am going to pray for you the reader, "Heavenly Father, I ask You in the Name of Your Son Jesus Christ, to continue to affirm this new believer in Christ with a strong sense of Your Presence in and upon their life. I ask You Lord to reveal to each of those who ask Jesus into their hearts, that their sins are as far from them as the East is from the West, gone, never to return to them again. I ask Lord that Your Holy Spirit speak to, minister, and guide each one of these people in a definite way, according to Your plan for their lives. Heavenly Father, I pray that You grant them a deep inner peace and resolve in their entire being, that they can know that they have entered an Everlasting Blood Covenant with You, a covenant where You said You would never, never, leave them nor forsake them. (Hebrews 13:5-6) Also Father, teach them to know they can depend on You. Lord, I ask that Your Kingdom come and Your Will be done in each of their lives. Heavenly Father, strengthen them, cause them to Hear and Know Your Voice, keep them from all harm and tricks of mankind, keep them from the devil and his fallen angels, teach Your Kingdom children, and grow them in Your love, wisdom, power, and by the leading of Your Holy Spirit. Lord God, place within them strongly, the desire to become a praise and a glory unto You all the days of their lives. Lord, empower them to praise and glorify You, in Jesus Christ's Holy Name, I ask all of these things according to Your Will and Your Word in the Book of John 14:13-14, Amen (so be it!)."

Now start getting acquainted with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, His Word, and His Ways. Here Is How:

- (1) **Read His Word** (Start in the Book of John, one chapter a day). Pray: Lord Jesus, reveal to me what I am reading in Your Word.
- (2) **Pray** (communicate with Him). Set aside a time for just you and Him! Talk to Him as you go through your day. He is interested even in the small things in your life!
- (3) **Have fellowship and communion with Him.** Love Him with all your heart, soul, mind, strength, and obedience.
- (4) **Fellowship with other true believers.** Father God has other children we can fellowship with. (Other brothers and sisters in Christ!)
- (5) **Study the Word to prove yourself and be approved unto the Lord,** so you may walk in His precepts, principles, and ways *as He reveals them to you.* (1 Corinthians 2:13 and 1 John 2:27)
- (6) **Share Jesus and your new life (experiences) in Christ with others.**
- (7) **The Walk of Faith** Trust in, Lean, Rely on, & Adhere to Jesus from now on!

New Beginnings

You are now “**born again**” into the Kingdom of God, restored to Him. When this occurs, the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit, enters into you when you relinquish your spirit to Jesus the Christ through the act of believing, turning from your sinful nature, to trusting Him all your life, and then by an **act of faith**, asking Jesus Christ into your heart as your Savior (who takes away your sins) and Lord of your life (to lead you into all Truth all the days of your life). This humble or surrendered spirit is extremely precious and what God desires! This allows God’s Holy Spirit to come into you and place the seal of God’s redemption (redeem – make new, of Kingdom worth and value, sonship, daughters included!) upon your heart (innermost being – spirit person).

And last but not least the Word of God is clear in Mark 16:16, “**He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved**; but he that believeth not shall be damned.” **Baptism** is the outward sign of the inward work of the heart, your heart. You will also need to find a

Christian brother or sister in Christ who has been baptized, to baptize you. “And baptism, which is a figure [of their deliverance], now will also save you [from inward questionings and fears], not by the removing of outward body filth [bathing], but by [providing you with] the answer of a good and clear conscience (inward cleanness and peace) before God [because you are demonstrating what you believe to be yours] through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.” 1 Peter 3:21 (*Amp. Bible)

Feelings - Some people do feel something at this point and some people don't. *Don't worry about that!* **If you meant it then don't question it!** What you have to really come to terms with is that **now you have Him “in” you!** It is settled, a “done deal”. You have been in this world a long time operating and being tuned to worldly ways of thinking, feeling, and doing. I call that “**the flesh.**” Realize this, our walk with God is not about our thoughts (logic or rationalization) what we do for a living, and it is not about our feelings. Our walk now is to be focused in **a faith-based realm** wherein we have a “trust and obey” relationship with our Heavenly Father. It may take some time to get your thinking, feelings, and emotions turned around, or ordered by God's Ways, Word and Spirit, **but they will come with God's help**, as we diligently seek Him. *Give yourself time!* I have been there and I am still walking by faith. This is not a fast or speedy “microwave” process. **Give yourself and God time.** I know what I am talking about!

DO NOT WORRY! (Matthew 6:25-34) (Worrying is a sin anyway.) I know what I have experienced in my walk with the Lord! You will want to get more of the Word in you, and spend more time in prayer with Him. You will want to spend more time with His children (other believers in Christ, your new family, your brothers and sisters in Christ). Your target or goal is to get to know Him and spend more time in His Presence. Allow Him to bring increasing change in Your Life. *Just as the natural person needs natural food to grow; now you will want to feed your spirit-man spiritual food and drink to continue to grow.* (John 6:54-56) Feed before Him in prayer on the Book of John. Ask Him to reveal His Word and Himself to You! Ask Him questions and keep a journal, expectantly waiting for His answers. Even today I thirst and

hunger for more of God. The Word of God says you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart, all your soul, and all your being. God desires you to draw near to Him, and in doing so, He promises to draw near to you! In doing so, you will continue to grow into the likeness of His Son, Jesus Christ. God will reveal Himself to you.

What If I Sin Again After Asking Jesus Into My Heart?

We are not to deliberately sin. After becoming one of His dear children you will still make mistakes and get into sin. Hopefully you will not sin as often as time goes on and as you mature in Christ. Just in case you do, then know that the Word of God in 1 John 1:9 says, “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Once we confess our sins, they are gone, never to be remembered by God (Jeremiah 31:34). He will never bring up confessed sins, nor hold them against us again. His mercy and grace is sufficient. He will deal with you and deliver you from that! Ask the Lord to take all the guilt and shame, wrong memories, and urges away from you daily. He loves you!!! He will never, never, leave you nor forsake you! So, don’t bring up past confessed sin that has been forgiven. All you are doing is beating yourself up. God has cast it aside, forgotten it. He might be saying to you, “What are you talking about?” If you have confessed your sin **with true regret** (a true repentant heart), He has already forgiven you, and He wants you to **forgive yourself!** God doesn’t want us focused on sin. He wants us to be Him (God) conscious (focused).

“Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.”

Phil 4:8-9 NKJV

Now where is our focus supposed to be now! As a **New Creature in Christ!** Not sin! Not self! Not evil or wrong done to you or wrong of others, But JESUS Christ (!) and being made into His

likeness by His power and GRACE! On Him and His goodness.
Yes!

It is Written

God's final authority on the matter is given to us through His Word in 1 John 5:13 as follows: "These things have I written unto you that believe (continuously) on the Name of the Son of God; ***that ye may know*** *that ye have Eternal Life (relationship with and in Him), and that ye may believe on the Name of the Son of God.*" See, there it is! **You can know!** Very plain and very straight forward. Now receive that Truth, and *believe on the Name of the Son of God*, and receive Him into Your heart. Walk there in!

*After asking Jesus Christ into your heart, He now lives within you. You can now walk in total confidence **knowing for sure that He is in you!** Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all our soul, and with all your mind," This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Matthew 22:37-39) We need to always **continue to ABIDE in Jesus Christ** by seeking Him through (1) prayer, (2) fellowship with other believers where God is the center of attention (we are the "church") this should include praise and worship, (3) time with Him in His Word (the Bible), (4) telling others about Him – what experiences we have had with Him (witnessing), (5) Praise and Worship of the Lord – a time when we exalt God from our heart! God desires an ongoing and **growing relationship** with us! This is the place, in Him, you are to "be" from now on, and not stray from! Jesus Christ is our resting place in God! **Finally**, continue to believe in, trust in, lean on, rely on, and cleave to the Lord Jesus Christ with all of your heart growing in Him. (Proverbs 3:5-7)*

"When I passed by you again and looked upon you, indeed your time was the time of love; so I spread My wings over you and covered your nakedness. Yes, I swore an oath to you and entered into a covenant with you, and you became Mine," says the Lord GOD. Ezek 16:8

Having Jesus Christ in your heart is the difference between having *a Relationship* with God which is **Life** and a religion which is not

a relationship with God. It is the Holy Spirit within us that allows this close knit interaction with God, hearing Him, knowing Him (not just a knowing of Him) and that we continue maturing (growing) in Him. Religion is only a band aid, not Eternal Life. We desperately need a Relationship with God. This only comes through asking Jesus Christ into our hearts, and then getting to KNOW Him! He is ready and willing to bring you into an intimate relationship, and then a daily walk with Him. God wants to spend time and Eternity with you. **You can know for sure** He is always with you when you are awake or asleep, moment by moment!

*Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, **but by Me.**" (John 14:6)*

Now, that you are His child by asking Jesus Christ into your Heart

Now, that you have been born into God's Kingdom through asking Jesus Christ into your heart, **you are His child**. As a child of God you need to feed your spirit on God's spiritual Word! We want to encourage you to read, meditate, and pray on the Gospel of John. The Lord says in His Word to us that if we will *ASK*, when seeking Him, that He will give it to us. Here is the way I remember it: Each letter of ASK. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself and His Word to you daily!

A Ask and it will be given to you.

S Seek and you shall find.

K Knock and it will be opened unto you.

This comes from the gospel of Matthew 7:7. He also says that we have not because we ask not, so ask the Lord to teach you and give you understanding of what you are reading in His Word and to place His Word in your heart so that you will grow in Him! I also encourage you to read from the books of Psalms and Proverbs. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself and what He wants you to learn or possess in His Word to you daily. **Don't ever quit reading the word of God.**

Why? After He lays one foundation and area of life into you then He desires to reveal more of Himself in the same or different areas

for growth or maturity. *We are the Temple of the Holy Spirit*. Let us always be **humble!**

The FOCUS is now the Lord and the new Relationship Life “in”: God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, His Kingdom come His Will be done in you and through your life. You are now that vessel He is pouring His supernatural life into and it will produce fruit which will give glory, honor, and praise back to Him. Our life is to be in Him and a Worship unto Him as we go, so that others may see and taste the (fruit) goodness of God! It’s all about Him! (Read John 10:4)

Why Pray?(The Importance of Prayer is our Relationship with God!)

Praying to our Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ, using God’s Holy Word (scripture) in prayer is the most powerful thing we can do for ourselves and others. *The heart of prayer is the Will of our Heavenly Father. Part of that Will is simply coming to Him. He desires us, as His dear children to know Him. He desires your love, your attention, your fellowship (more than just being related to Him through Jesus), He also desires a time of communion, an intimate time of personal exchange and involvement, and finally a release of His Will and manifest Presence in the earth through prayer.* As you pray for your needs and the needs of others, you are actually becoming a prayer warrior, an intercessor, just as Jesus was and is today for each of us. Jesus is constantly interceding for us to our Heavenly Father. It is written that Jesus was sent to destroy the works of the devil, 1 John 3:8. We are to do the same. We have been given to us the power and authority through Jesus Christ. All we have to do is live in the promise of the Word of God and to use His precious Name. The most powerful weapons we have are the Name of Jesus Christ and God’s Holy Word against, satan and his foul wicked demons. No power of darkness can stand against the Word of God in the Name of Jesus Christ, and through the Blood of Jesus Christ. *The importance of confessing our sins and worshipping God, according to the Word of God: “If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.” Psalms 66:18. “We know that God does not listen to sinners: but if anyone is God-fearing and a worshipper of Him and does His*

will, He listens to him.” John 9:31. Prayerlessness is a sin according to 1 Sam. 12:23. In James 5 we are told to pray for one another! If you haven’t been or not as much as you think you could don’t beat yourself up over it. There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus! Start your prayer life now! Ask, Seek, Knock, talk to the Lord “As You Go!” After that, trust God!

Why Unforgiveness is So Dangerous and “Why Pray For Forgiveness !”

Our Father in Heaven sent His Son Jesus Christ to die for the sins of this world as an act of love, displaying His great loving kindness and mercy for all, that none shall perish but come into Life Eternal with Him. We have to receive and walk in that. Notice the conjunction “and” that is like the connection between a train engine and a car that follows. These statements are together and the last part just as important as the first. We have *a part to believe God at His Word, receive His Word, and obey by doing the same.* God’s Word to us clearly states in Matthew 6:15, **“But if you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Heavenly Father forgive your trespasses.”** I don’t care how “SAVED”, Born again”, “Reconciled to God” , or Spirit Filled, you think you are, God will not break, or overlook His Word to us, that is if we do not forgive others, He will not forgive us! God is not a respecter of persons, in other words, we all go the same way, with Him or we are opposed to Him. Remember this if you have a controversy with God, try to keep in mind that He is always right, and He is God, and there is no shadow of turning in Him. Your “rights”, when you became His child through receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, is to be in right standing with Him through love and obedience to Him, His Word, and His Spirit. All three are One. (See John 1:1-14) **Here are some hints that alert us that we have unforgiveness:** anger, wrong thoughts or attitudes, resistance to the Word or God, dislike, grudges, retaliation, disrespect, resistance, hurt, anguish, rebellion, arthritis, and I am sure there are more tale tale signs. **How to Deal With Un-forgiveness:** THE ANSWER is found in God’s Word, Luke 6:37, “Judge **not**, and ye shall **not** be judged: condemn **not**, and ye shall **not** be condemned: *forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.*” One of the **greatest hindrances** to forgiving is “*self*”. (1) I am right I can’t be wrong. (2) They

hurt me: physically, mentally, emotionally, feelings, justification etc. The devil loves to ride in and use whatever to neutralize our effectiveness. When I have un-forgiveness I have discovered I don't hear God as correctly as I thought I have. (That is scary, troubling and bothers me!) IT IS NOT WORTH IT!!! We are called to be a kernel of wheat that falls into the Earth, and dies to itself and allow God to bring forth New Life, the Life of a Heavenly kind, but when we have the "mote" or beam or spear of "self", "I", of self righteousness (self-right-ness run up our human flag pole and parading it around because we are right and God's gift and answer to the world, how can I be wrong, I have the right to revenge, then we are grossly DECEIVED!!!) **What is your excuse?** Do you think God buys into that stuff? Let me guess, you and God have this "understanding". If you believe that, then you are up to your arm pits in something that God's doesn't like! This message probably offends you. UNFORGIVENESS is a horrible sin in God's eyes. **Is it forgivable?** ABSOLUTELY!!! The Blood of Jesus was shed to cover it but you have to receive it! **HOW?** Step out in faith of the Son of God in obedience to Him and His Way of "Being", He is in you as a child of God (Galatians 2:20) **(1)** Confess your sins and any unforgiveness before the Lord. **(2)** Forgive the other person "in faith", because you cannot go on feelings or emotions. **(3)** Ask the Lord to forgive them. **(3)** Ask the Lord to bless that person in the way He wants them blessed. **(4)** Bless them yourself. **(5)** If you don't know what upset them Find Out what offended them and apologize, so you can win them to the Lord by sharing about Christ or give them one of these books, that is standing on God's Word and being perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect! (Matthew 5:48) If they are deceased, then know this, God hears you, confess it to Him and totally receive your forgiveness from God, and forgive yourself! Having done all, trust God with it, that person, and don't pick it back up, unless moved by the Holy Spirit. That is a key! Don't pick it back up if you have placed it in the Lord's Hand's. God puts it in a sea of forgetfulness! Why would you want to remind God of it? He is probably saying "What is that? Oh don't you remember son/daughter, you brought that to me and I forgave you back then!" Let it go!" Now move on, stop beating yourself up over things in the past you have given to God! God desires restoration. You are

not a “door mat” for people or yourself to walk on or people to beat! Not all relationships will be the same as before with people. God has to work with them and it takes others time, sometimes. Give them room to heal. Be determined to continue to grow in God’s favor NOW, have a clean conscience, and move forward in Christ and while you are at it forgive yourself, because you are a person He dearly loves too! Walk in the Light as He is in the Light of His mercy and grace to you! It is amazing what God can get accomplished in our lives when we go with His plan and don’t stick our wrench in the way as He is helping us. Love Him and obey, there is no other way to be happy in Jesus than to Trust and Obey!

Salvation Prayer (Pray this Prayer Out Loud if Possible)

Heavenly Father I come to You now in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ. I confess that I am a sinner and that I have sinned against You. I ask You to forgive me for all of my sins and I repent for my sins and I choose to follow and obey and accept Your Son Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I believe in my heart that You sent Your Son Jesus Christ to die for my sins on the cross at Calvary. I believe that Your son Jesus Christ was born of the virgin Mary, was crucified and died on the cross at Calvary for me and the sins of all others. I believe that after 3 days He was raised from the dead, ascended into Heaven, and is alive today. I ask You Jesus Christ to be the Lord of my life and to be my Savior. I receive You now as my Lord and Savior with all of my heart. I believe that Jesus Christ is my King and my God and the Lord of my life. I believe that Jesus Christ is alive in me, and I declare that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. After You have confessed this prayer out loud you need to confess it out loud to someone that you have received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

The Lord’s Principle of Prayer

I suppose all new Christians begin their walk with many questions, and of course a lot of advice from those who might have prayed with them when they received Jesus as Savior. Several pieces of advice that are always given, and of course, good advice it is, starts with; “Be sure to read your Bible and of course don’t forget to pray”. The first of these is not so hard if you can read, but the

second can most often lead to the hard question, how do I pray? I think, as I look back, that was one of my questions when I was saved some 34 years ago now, and I did not have a clue, but I learned a real good way to start was reading the Bible daily, and also truly learning the word of God. Now turn to Matthew 6:7-13. Here we find Jesus, with His disciples on the mount, just after He taught them the beatitudes, speaking to them concerning prayer. *“And when you pray, do not heap up phrases (multiply words, repeating the same ones over and over) as the Gentiles do, for they think they will be heard for their much speaking.*

Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.” Pray then in this way:

“Our Father Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done.
On earth as it is in heaven,
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one,
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever, Amen”!

This is a truly beautiful teaching of the Lord, as of course all were and are, but it is not a prayer as we think of prayer. Jesus did not say, when you pray, pray this prayer, rather He said, “Pray then in this way”. He gave them the principle, a pattern to follow as they went to the Lord with their petitions and requests. I, for one, still have many questions to ask, but I am also learning that the Holy Spirit is a most willing teacher and never fails to give the answer I need, so I always go to Him first and wait.

The first word, **“Our”** reveals a new dimension in our lives. We are no longer a solo act, doing our own thing, but we are now in a community, a fellowship that includes many brothers and sisters in the Lord. We may not always be in their company, but we are

always members of the same body and as such, no longer alone. We are addressing the Father of us all. Now we progress to the second word, **“Father”**, which tells us that we are part of a very large family that is seeking to communicate with the One God and Father who is reaching out to us. He is the One you are opening your heart to; the One who has tender ears to hear His children calling out to Him.

“Who art in heaven” This is a given knowledge, of where your petition is being heard. He Who sits in the heavens [Psalm 2:4a], is He Who resides in His kingdom and sits upon His throne. He is also the One who has sent His Son to redeem us and we are now not our own, but we are His property (1st Corinthians 6:19-20). He rules and reigns over the universe from His eternally divine position.

“Hallowed be Thy Name”, now you are really at the part that could be labeled worship, which we all should move into as we go into prayer. We are calling on the Almighty God and we are first acknowledging His holiness (*‘hallowed’*); What an awesome thought. When Moses met Him at the burning bush (*the hallowed ground*), he asked Him, “Who should I tell them is sending me?” God spoke and said that he should tell them that **I AM** is sending you. Paul wrote of Jesus in Philippians that God had highly exalted Him and had given Him a Name that is higher than any other, that at the Name of Jesus every knee must bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God. As we go back into the Old Testament we *find many of the compound Names of God: Jehovah Nissi – Strength – Jehovah Rohi – Shepherd – Jehovah Shalom – Peace – Jehovah Rapha – Healer – Jehovah Jireh – Provider – Jehovah Tsidkenu – Righteousness – Jehovah Makaddesh – Sanctification.* There are many others that your study will reveal, but Names to the Hebrew man or woman of that day revealed the character of God. His character is much broader, but that is to be found in further study. In Jesus, all these character virtues are present, because He was born the Godhead incarnate. In the Amplified Bible, in John 14, 15, and 16 you will find bracketed behind the phrase, *“In My Name”* the words [presenting all that **I AM**]. He is the fullness of the Godhead and so as you use His

Name in prayer you are calling on and expressing all that God is.

(Read Acts 4:12)

“Thy Kingdom come...” You have entered, through your born again experience, the kingdom of God. It is the dimension that embodies the way God does things. You are to call into this earth realm, by prayer to God, His kingdom answer to every need. Jesus said that it should be in the earth the same as it is in heaven. What you are in reality asking, is that the Father not only send the kingdom of God to the earth, but send the revelation into our hearts as well, so that we can alter our lives’ thinking accordingly, now add the rest of the verse;

“Thy will be done ... in the earth as it is in heaven”. How is it in heaven? It’s liberty in Christ Jesus, free of illness and affliction, free of lack and poverty, and free of all oppression, and the strength of the Almighty expressed through your weakness as was Paul’s, in 2 Corinthians 12 where God said that His strength and power are made perfect and show themselves most effective in our weakness. The Supernatural expressing Himself in the natural. Remember, that His word is His will, so study to show yourself approved unto God.

(2 Timothy 2:15), and your prayer life will take on the power of ***His*** answers. Find in the Word, scriptures that apply to your requests and pray those scriptures as prayer. There are several verses in the Old Testament that address this powerfully.

Jeremiah 23:29 ***“Is not my Word like fire that consumes all that cannot endure the test? Says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks in pieces the rock [of most stubborn resistance]?”***

“Put Me in remembrance [remind Me of your merits]: let us plead and argue together. Set forth your case, that you may be justified (proved right).” [Your case in the courts of heaven is His word] Isaiah 43:26 -- Now read and add to this 1 John 5:14-15.

“Give us this day our daily bread” Here you are addressing Jehovah Jireh, God our Provider, asking Him to provide your daily bread. Yesterday has passed and you have today to rejoice and be

glad in and He will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. He declared this in Philippians 4:19, and nothing escapes His sight and heart, for your ‘needs’ can cover much ground, and not just your financial needs. Jehovah Jireh literally means, *God Who sees ahead*. He knew your daily needs ahead of all time, since before time was, and He made advance provision for all of them. In prayer, you are traveling a course that will cause you to intersect His supply for you. In the trek through the wilderness, when Manna fell from heaven, they were only allowed to take just what the day would demand for their well being. More taken would only spoil, except on the weekend when they could get an extra portion, to meet every need until the Sabbath passed. This is a marvelous avenue to build faith and trust on and God is faithful to the promises in His word. He is our provider and is to be trusted completely.

“Forgive us our debts as we have also forgiven our debtors”

There is a great measure of God’s will in this portion – ‘Forgiveness’. One of the most important words to be grasped in this is “as”. When we have any unforgiveness in our hearts, then we are basically saying; judge me as I am judging the one that I have an aught against. We have amplified the “as”. When you go just a little further in Mark 11:24-25, you will find Jesus, discussing this with His disciples, and relating it to prayer;

“For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you and you will get it.

And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop (leave it, let it go), in order that your Father Who is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop.”

Here you can see how much emphasis the Father puts on our forgiving others in order to have our prayers be effective. Forgiveness is one of the conditions of answered, believing prayer and is an important condition that the Father places on receiving an answer. Forgiveness and answers are tied together. God’s love is to be the radiant virtue of the righteous and His word in 1 Corinthians

13:7b declares that love believes the best in every person and as such forgiveness is the way of life for the Christian. There is a verse in James 5:16c that makes a tremendous statement:

“...The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in it’s working].”

One of the key virtues displayed in the righteous man’s life is walking in the attitude of forgiveness as His Father has forgiven him. God’s love is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit. (Romans 5:5)

“And lead us not into temptation” *Here we need to see the word that the Greeks used for the word ‘temptation’ properly translated makes this a more palatable request. The word is ‘peirasmos’ and means trials with a beneficial purpose. The way this verse reads when this translation is used is, ‘lead us not into a hard trial or testing’. Again we look at the book of James 1:13.*

“Let no one say when he is tempted, I am tempted from God; for God is incapable of being tempted by [what is] evil and He Himself tempts no one (with evil).”

Jesus was saying, don’t pray yourself into a hard spot, your Father is loving and will not be a part of that. He wants only that which is beneficial for you and that might occur in testing and usually does, but not because you pray for it, it just comes as a part of life’s journey and it comes daily, but the Holy Spirit is always there to strengthen you, for He is the strengthener. Spiritual testing is always a growing experience and mature growth is a most desperate need in the body of Christ. John 14:26 Amp . Just for the record, look at Psalms 119:67, 71 and 75: verse 75: “I know, O Lord, that Your judgments are right and righteous, and that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.” [Afflicted here is tried, proven]

“...but deliver us from the evil one” I won’t go too far with this one except to say this; The Bible never gives any doubt that there is a power of evil in this world. Some translations have had this to read, ‘deliver us from evil’ and that is not complete. It should always read, “*deliver us from the evil one*”. The Bible does not teach that evil is some sort of principle that is an abstract, but

rather it is a very active personal power, an enemy, an adversary called the devil who opposes God and all He stands for. It is from that power of destruction, that Jesus has us to pray for deliverance. We do know that in 1 John 4:4 there is a powerful statement on our behalf and it declares;

“Little children, you are of God [you belong to Him] and have already defeated and overcome them [the agents of the anti-Christ], because He Who lives in you is greater (mightier) than he who is in the world.”

The agents of anti-christ here are the powers of evil and He has already disarmed them and triumphed over them and made a public display of them (Read Galatians 2:15)

“For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen” All glory to God, Who is able to answer all prayer, prayed in the right manner and context. Prayer is to be a simple conversation with the God of all creation. He is your creator and the lover of your soul and He does not know how to hurt and He is more desirous and willing to answer than you are to pray. Look to Him, seek His face and not His hand and He will meet you at the intersection of any need you have and any desire your heart longs for. Sit down and talk to Him, He is so easy to know and He desires that you know Him well.

There is nothing on earth or in heaven, for time or eternity, that God’s Son did not secure for us. By prayer God gives us the vast and matchless inheritance which is ours by virtue of His Son. God is glorified and Christ is honored by large asking. (E. M. Bounds)

Always remember, we are heirs of God, joint heirs with Christ Jesus.

Remember though, all we have been sharing is not a prayer, but rather it is the “Lord’s Own Principle” for praying, it is a rich pattern to follow.

The scriptures that you have seen in this that are now written are those that you should look up, study, and get into your heart.

Invest in some good books on prayer and the following is just a few;

Destined for the Throne by Paul E. Billheimer

Prayer [Understanding the Purpose of...] by Myles Munroe

The Names of God by Nathan Stone

Prayer: Life's Limitless Reach by Jack Taylor

Beyond the Veil by Alice Smith

Prison To Praise by Merlin Carrothers

Entering Into His Presence for Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, I bow and worship before You. I come to You with praise and with thanksgiving. I come to You in humility, in fear, and in trembling and seeking truth. I come to You in gratitude, in love, and through the precious Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. (Note - if two or more are praying: Heavenly Father, We come to You in one accord in the Name of Jesus according to Matthew 18:19)

Daily Prayer - Putting on the Whole Armor of God

Heavenly Father, I pray that You forgive me of all my sins of commission, sins of omission and any unknown sins according to Psalms 19:12. Heavenly Father, I repent for all of my sins and I ask You to forgive me of all my sins, iniquities, trespasses and transgressions and to cover them with the Blood of the Lord Christ Jesus, and to cleanse me of all unrighteousness. I ask You to do this in the Name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to Your Word, 1 John 1:9.

I am thankful for this day; for this is the day that You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. I am thankful that Jesus died on the cross for me, knowing it cleanses me from all unrighteousness according to 1 John 1:9 and allows me to come boldly to the throne of grace according to Hebrews 4:16. I am thankful for the power in the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ to protect, cleanse, heal, deliver, sanctify, redeem, justify, and to make all things new.

I declare and decree that where the Blood of Jesus Christ is applied, satan cannot enter according to Hebrews 10:4-23 and I confess now that Jesus is Lord over my family, church, finances, businesses, jobs, and possessions.

Thank You Heavenly Father for Your Holy Spirit. Thank You for being present with me always. Thank You for the gifts of the Spirit: Heavenly Father, I praise and thank You for everything You have done, for everything You are doing, and for everything You are going to do. Blessed be to You Lord.

Heavenly Father, I know that my battle is not with flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this age, against spiritual wickedness in high places, therefore, I put on the whole armor of God, that I may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand. I will be strong in You, Lord, and in the power of Your might according to Ephesians 6:10-13. I have Christ in me, the hope of glory, according to Colossians 1:27, so I shall prevail because the battles are not mine, but Yours Lord according to 1 Samuel 17:47.

Heavenly Father, I now put on the **Breastplate of Righteousness** according to Ephesians 6:14. I crucify my flesh now according to Romans 8:13, as I die daily from self desires and live to do Your desires according to 1 Corinthians 15:31. In the Name of Christ Jesus, I command the mind of my flesh to shut up: Don't talk to me about sin for I am dead to sin according to Romans 6:2; Don't talk to me about condemnation, for there is no condemnation in me because I am in Christ according Romans 8:1; I walk after the Spirit and not after the flesh according to Romans 8:4; I have been healed by the stripes of Jesus according to Isaiah 53:5. I have been redeemed from the curse of the law according to Galatians 3:13; I am blessed when I come in and blessed when I go out. I am blessed in the city and blessed in the country. Let everything I touch be blessed and prosper according to Deuteronomy 28:3-6. All these blessings shall come upon me and overtake me, because we obey the Voice of the Lord our God. Thank You God that you did not give us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind according to 2 Timothy 1:7.

Heavenly Father, I now put on the **Helmet of Salvation**. I declare that we are spiritually minded according to Romans 8:6 and have the mind of Christ according to 1 Corinthians 2:16. I take off the carnal way of thinking according to Romans 12:2. When I put on this Helmet I no longer allow my five carnal senses to affect the way that I think. I exercise my spiritual senses, spiritual hearing, spiritual sight, spiritual touch, spiritual taste, and spiritual smell according to Romans 8:14. I thank You for being my God of peace; Jehovah Shalom, according to Judges 6:24.

Heavenly Father, I now gird my loins with Your **Belt of Truth**. I am set free from bondages and strongholds according to II Corinthians 10:4. I now operate in discernment according to Hebrews 5:14 that I may continue to be free. I take off all dependency of the flesh and dependency on anything in this world or this world system. I trust and depend completely on You, Jesus according to Psalms 31:1. I thank You that You are my Healer, Jehovah Rophe, and You are my Provider; Jehovah Jireh.

Heavenly Father, I now cover my feet with the preparation of the **Gospel of Peace Sandals**, enabling me to walk in the Spirit so I won't fulfill the lust of the flesh according to Galatians 5:16. I thank You that the Spirit leads me and I walk in the light, as Jesus is, the light according to 1 John 1:7. As I cover my feet with this preparation, I take off vanity, pride, darkness, and ignorance according to Colossians 3:8-10.

Heavenly Father, I now put the **Shield of Faith**, which protects me from all fiery darts of the enemy according to Ephesians 6: As I put on the Shield of Faith, I will take off all fear, mistrust, unthankfulness, unfaithfulness, and disobedience.

Heavenly Father, I now put on my hands the **Sword of the Spirit**, the Word of God, which I choose to use against all forces of evil. I declare that I will defeat the enemy with the Word of God as the Spirit of God leads me according to Revelation 19:11-16. I put away all murmuring, complaining, condemning and criticizing. I now take the Sword of the Spirit and use the authority that God has ordained me with according to Luke 9:1, for I have been given all

authority over all powers and principalities according to Luke 10:19. In Jesus Name I pray in faith in Christ Jesus. amen

Daily Warfare Prayer (Speak Out Loud When Possible)

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I come to You with praise and with thanksgiving, in worship, in humbleness to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit I ask You to reveal to me any unconfessed sins that I may have in my heart at this time. Heavenly Father, I ask You to forgive me and show me mercy from all sins known or unknown. I ask You Lord, to forgive me of all transgressions, iniquities, trespasses, any grudges or unforgiveness that I have in my heart at this time. Lord wash me clean with the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Lord Jesus, I ask You to destroy any assignments, plans or works that satan has against me. I ask You to cause Your anointing to break and destroy the yoke of every bondage that is over me and to bring down anything that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, as I take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ according to 2nd Corinthians 10:3-6. Lord Jesus I ask You to give me; freedom, and liberty from all sickness, and diseases and I ask You this according to Your complete and total Will, precious Jesus. Heavenly Father, I plead the Blood of Jesus Christ over me today. Lord, please help me to keep my eyes fixed on You, my Lord and Savior and to know that through You I am victorious. Lord, I ask You to release Your healing virtue into my body and to give me divine health. Lord Jesus I ask that You touch me and loose and encamp Your warring angels and ministering angels into my presence and keep me safe lest I stumble they will catch me. Heavenly Father, I ask You to bless and prosper me according to Your divine Will. IN Jesus Name I pray. Amen!

Forgiveness of Sin Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Christ Jesus, I make a joyful shout to You, I come before Your Presence with singing, and I enter into Your gates with thanksgiving, and into Your courts with praise. Lord I ask You to hear my prayer according to Your loving kindness, and according to the multitude of Your tender mercies. Lord, anoint me with

Your healing oil, wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. (Psalm 51:7) Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me and do not cast me away from Your Presence. (Psalm 32:1) Please do not take Your Holy Spirit from me but restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me by Your generous Spirit that I would be able to teach the transgressors and sinners so they can be converted to You. God of my salvation, my tongue shall sing aloud of Your Righteousness. Lord open my lips and my mouth to show forth Your praise for God does not desire sacrifice or else I would give it. Teach me O'Lord to know that Your sacrifices are a humble spirit, a broken and contrite heart. I humble myself, in complete repentance, before You. I ask you to forgive me for all my sins, known and unknown. I ask You to cover those sins with the blood of Jesus as I truly seek repentance for my sins. (Hebrew 10:18) In Jesus Name I Pray. Amen

Forgiveness of Others Prayer

Heavenly Father, I forgive anyone who has ever wronged me or hurt me or spoke evil of me or lied to me or tried to harm me in any way and I bless them in the Name of Jesus Christ. (Matthew:14-15) Heavenly Father I ask You to forgive me for any unforgiveness, any bitterness, any anger, any strife, any animosity, and any resentment that I may have in my heart toward anyone at this time, in Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

A Prayer for a Person in Need of Salvation

Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus, I come to You in gladness and with thanksgiving. I know that You are God! It is written in Your Word that Jesus came to seek and save the lost. I know Lord that You wish all people to be saved and to know Your divine truth. Therefore, Father, I bring _____ before You this day. I feel You have called me as Your agent of intercession for _____. I thank You Lord for allowing me to stand in the gap and pray for the salvation of _____, that he/she might be spared from eternal destruction. (Ezekiel 22:30) Father, thank You for salvation. I acknowledge Lord Jesus, that You are the one that takes away _____'s sins, and that it is the Holy Spirit Who convicts and convinces him/her of sin, righteousness and judgment. I pray Lord, that Your mercy and Your kindness will lead _____ to repentance

and that _____ mind and inner man will accept Your will for his/her life (1 Thessalonians 5:9). You are the One Who will deliver _____ and draw him/her to Yourself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and transfers him/her into the Kingdom of You, Heavenly Father (Psalm 98:2). Father, I pray that _____ will hear the truth from someone standing in the gap and in Your presence. The truth has been hidden from _____. Satan, the deceiver of this world, made him/her blind, and he/she was unable to see the glorious light of You in Your Word. (2 Corinthians 6:2). I ask You, Lord of the harvest, to send the perfect laborer into _____'s path to share Your gospel in a special way so that he/she will listen and understand it. I am believing by faith that that the person that you send to him/her, will help them come to their senses—come out of the snare of the devil who has held _____ captive—and make Jesus the Lord of his/her life. (Romans 10:1, Romans 10:10). Having prayed all that I know to pray, I submit to the Spirit, Who also helps me present my supplication. I do not always know how to pray worthily, but Your Spirit within me is actually praying for me in those agonizing longings which cannot find words. Having done all that I know to do to stand, I stand on Your Word, and Father, I shall praise You and thank You for _____'s salvation. I commit this matter into Your hands, and with my faith I see _____ saved and filled with Your Spirit, with a full and clear knowledge of Your Word. Amen

Do Not Fear We Have the Authority

This warfare prayer is based on the authority and power in the Name of Jesus, the Blood of Jesus, the Word of God, and the Power of the Holy Spirit! The believer's authority is taken to prayer to overcome and to drive out the powers of darkness! *“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”* Hebrews 4:12 KJV.

Believer's Scriptural Authority to War Against Powers and Principalities

Luke 10: 17-19, “Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your Name. And He said to

them, I saw satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.” Mark 16: 17-18, 20, “And these signs will follow those who believe: In My Name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” Verse 20, “And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs.”

Pray and Claim Authority Over the Enemy

Heavenly Father, in **the Name** of Jesus Christ of Nazareth I command you (Luke 10:19, Mark 16:17) devil and all evil spirits in the sound of my voice to loose me and leave my presence. **By the Blood** of the Lamb and the Word of my testimony (Rev.12:11) I overcome you devil and evil spirits, in the Name of Jesus Christ Who died on the cross for my sins and the sins of this world. I am a **Blood bought child of God** (Col 1:14) and satan, you are trespassing, you have no right to come near me, my land, animals, or property, including the atmosphere about me. **I plead the Blood** of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ of Nazareth as a thick hedge of protection against all evil spirits , as a wedge between us that you cannot penetrate. I speak the Blood against you satan, in Jesus Christ’s Holy Name. It is written in **God’s Word** that no weapon formed against me can prosper, I stand on the Word of God, He is my Shield and my Buckler (Psalms 35:2). He says in *Deuteronomy* 33:27 that He thrusts out the enemy and says to me “destroy” them! Lord Jesus Christ I ask You according to John 14:13-14, to “destroy the enemy”. Satan, you are a defeated foe! You have been defeated and by the **authority and power** given to me in *Luke 10:18-20*, I command you to leave (Mark 16:17), I loose you to the Abyss, the dry waste place, with all your minions in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Lord Jesus Christ I ask according to John 14:13-14 to destroy all the dark destruction that came with the enemy, cleanse me in Your precious Blood, heal me, restore me, and seal me up in Your Glory. I ask You to shut all demonic doors that need to be shut and seal them so the evil spirits can never come through them again. Lord Jesus, I ask You to loose

Your angels over me and this place to protect me, the animals, and this land from the enemy from coming back here. Amen.

We Do Not Wrestle Against Flesh and Blood But Against

For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world-rulers this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12) The apostle does not mean to say that Christians had no enemies among men that opposed them for they were exposed often to fiery persecution; nor that they had nothing to contend with in carnal and corrupt propensities of their nature which was true of them then as it is now; but that their main controversy was with the invisible spirits of wickedness that sought to destroy them. They were the source and origin of all their spiritual conflicts and with them the warfare was to be maintained. We must always remember that we are to put on our armor of God (God's Word) as we go forth into this wicked world but also know that our God is far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come (Ephesians 1:21). We have authority over all the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms. Given to us by Jesus dying on the CROSS. (Ephesians 3:10). For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. (Colossians 1:13)

Spiritual Warfare Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (Note - if two or more praying) Heavenly Father, _____ and I come to You in one accord in the Name of Jesus. We come two or more in agreement touching heaven and earth and You said it will be done. Lord, forgive me for all of my sins, iniquities, trespasses, transgressions, sins of commission, sins of omission and specifically any unknown sins according to Psalms 19:12. Cover them with the Blood and Grace of Jesus, and cleanse me of all unrighteousness according to Your Word in 1 John 1:9. Heavenly Father, I thank You *that no weapon formed against me shall prosper. I thank You that every tongue and every word that rises against me in judgment; You shall condemn. I thank You Heavenly Father that this is the heritage of the servants*

of the Lord, and our righteousness is from You according to Isaiah 54:17. Heavenly Father, I thank You that it is written “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ according to 2Corinthians 10:4-5.

Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus, I pull down any strongholds that satan may have over me. I thank You that “*the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil,*” according to Isaiah 10:27. Heavenly Father, I ask You now to cause Your anointing to break and destroy any yokes of bondage that are keeping me from a relationship with You, Lord Jesus. Heavenly Father, I ask You to give me deliverance and freedom from all ungodly bondages in the Name of Jesus according to John 16:23.

Heavenly Father, I ask You to loose Your mighty warring angels in great abundance in my presence and into my home, and work places, to protect me against anything thing that is not of You Lord. Heavenly Father, Hear my cry, O God; Attend to my prayer. From the end of the earth I will cry unto You, when my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For You have been a shelter for me, A strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings. For You, O God, have heard my vows; You have given me the heritage of those who fear Your Name. I ask You to let me abide with You forever and have Your mercy and truth, which will preserve me. Heavenly Father, hear my voice, O God, in my meditation; Preserve my life from fear of the enemy. Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, from the rebellion of the workers of iniquity. The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and trust in Him. Heavenly Father, in You, O Lord, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; Deliver me in Your righteousness. Heavenly Father, I have acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You in a time when You may be found. You shall preserve me from trouble. Heavenly Father, I ask You to nullify, dismantle, cancel and stop all works of darkness which are designed to hinder, prevent, deny, or delay Your original plans and

purposes for my life according to Daniel 7:25. Lord Christ Jesus, thank You for redeeming me from the curse according to Galatians 3:13; “Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law, having become a curse for me”. Heavenly Father, thank you for saving me and saving my family. “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” (Acts 16:31)

Repentance For A Wrong Attitude

Lord Jesus Christ I ask You to forgive me for the sin of grumbling and complaining, for not walking in faith, and not living in the destiny that You have for me. Lord Jesus Christ I declare my whining attitude as a thing of the past, I am going to rejoice in the Lord, I am going to accept the mind of Christ; I am going to talk about good things, glorious things and God’s blessings (Proverbs 23:28-29). I am going to live with joy unspeakable and full of glory and it is going to begin today, in Jesus Name, Amen.

Let the Glory of the Lord Arise

Heavenly Father, I ask that You let the Glory of the Lord rise upon me, according to Isaiah 60 verse 2. I ask You Lord to let Your Glory be seen on me throughout this day and to always show the mind of You Lord today and every day. Heavenly Father I ask that when anyone looks upon me this day, they will see you Lord in and around me. Let every action that I do today proclaim you Lord in every way. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Face to Face

Face to face I long to see you, Lord,
As I wait here all alone.
The world forgotten, vain and empty,
As I bow before Your throne.

I’ll reach as far as I can Lord,
And I know You’ll meet me there.
And let me look upon Your beauty,
In the solitude of prayer.

There is no pretense, here in Your presence,
My heart transparent before Your eyes.

I yield my will, this earthen vessel,
To my Lord God only wise.

You're pure and holy, Crowned with glory.
Oh, that I could reach through time and space,
For I long to be near You always,
To behold You face to face.

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Daily Prayer For A Child To Pray

Heavenly Father, I pray that you will forgive me for everything that I have done wrong. Lord help me to forgive anyone who may have hurt me and help anyone that I may have hurt or upset to forgive me. Lord, help me to love others and do what You want me to do. Lord, help my family to be happy and love one another and not be sad or mad at each other. Dear Lord, please take care of my loved ones and protect and love them as they care for me. Please show my family how much You love them and that you will always be there for them. Teach us Lord to always come to You in prayer. Lord, I pray for every member of my family and all of my friends to accept You into their hearts. Lord Jesus, heal the sick so they will live a long, happy and healthy life. Lord, keep every member of my family, principals, teachers, friends, classmates, and pets safe from any harm or evil. Help me Lord to get good grades in school. Lord, please protect the President, and all the leaders of our country and state, and their families. Lord, keep our pastors, firemen, policemen, and all the soldiers, safe as they do their jobs. I pray for the poor and hungry that they will receive food so they won't go to bed hungry tonight. Send people to help them and give them a place to sleep, and if they are sick please make them well and feel better. Lord I pray for the sick in the hospitals and prisons, please heal them, and tell them about Your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord Jesus, I ask you to bless everyone that I have prayed for today and send Your mighty angels to protect all of us and keep us safe. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Prayer for Teenagers to Pray

Heavenly Father, You are a loving and forgiving God and I ask You Lord to forgive me for all my sins and any unforgiveness that I may have in my heart. I ask You Lord to forgive me for not always making You a priority in my life. I need Your help right now. I am being tempted to do things that are not good for me. Give me strength to say no to these pressures. Help me to find good and Godly things to keep me busy in place of the things that my friends want me to do. You are my strength, Lord. I know, that You understand all the temptations that face us today and what it will take to keep me from being lured in the wrong direction. So, Lord, I trust in You. You know my heart Lord. Help me to receive fully, with understanding, Your Word in James 1:3-4, so that when my faith is tested, my endurance has a chance to grow. I know that You will guide me along the right pathway for my life and that You will advise me and watch over me and that I must have faith in You to do these things for me. You are my counselor and I'm in need of Your guidance. I don't know what to do (Psalm 32:8). Help me to do what You want me to do in all situations that I must face. Please Lord, put godly people in my path. I know Lord that there are friends who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother (Proverbs 18:24). I ask You, Lord to help me find the kind of Christian friends that will be closer than a brother. Help me Lord to be a good and Godly friend to others. Open my eyes to see the good qualities in people around me. There are so many questions that I need to ask and I am torn between finding the truth, and having a good time and keeping my friends. I want to do the right thing instead of wearing a mask and being a phony just to be popular. Heavenly Father, I ask for You to show me Your Face when I feel like giving up. Remind me of Your unconditional love when I seem to have no hope in me. I know Lord that You will continue the battle for me when I can't. I want to learn to cling to You when I am going in the wrong direction. Help me to keep my thoughts on You when I become weak. Help me to continue to praise You during these low times. I thank You, Heavenly Father, for reaching down into my world and drawing me closer to You. Thank You for allowing me to soak up Your strength during moments like these. I thank you Lord for never giving up on me, even when I've given up on myself. Make me

into the worthwhile person you destined me to be. Teach me to know Your Will for my life and to be obedient to You. Do not let anything Lord interfere with Your destiny for my life. I know You have a great plan for me - help me to find it. I praise You Lord for the comfort that You bring just by listening to me. Always remind me Lord that when I am in need to just ask You, Lord and it will be received if I only believe (Matthew 21:21-23. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Parent's Prayer For Their Teenager(s)

Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus, I affirm Your Word over my son/daughter. I commit _____, my son/daughter; to You and affirm Your Word over them from Isaiah 54:13 that tells me my children shall be taught by the Lord and great shall be the peace of my children. I thank You that You deliver _____ out of rebellion into right relationship with us, his/her parents. In Exodus 20:12, Your Word teaches us that the first commandment given with a promise is to the child who obeys his/her parents in the Lord. Father, You said in Deuteronomy 5:16 that all will be well with my child/children and _____, _____ will live long on the earth. I affirm this promise on behalf of my child/children, asking You to give _____, an obedient spirit that he/she may honor his/her father and mother. Father, forgive me for mistakes made out of my own hurts or selfishness, which may have caused _____ hurt. I ask full and true repentance for the mistakes I have made in raising my children. I release the anointing that is upon Jesus to bind up and heal our broken hearts and the broken hearts of our children. Give us the ability to understand and forgive one another as God has forgiven us. Thank You for the Holy Spirit Who leads us into all truth and corrects any wrong perceptions about past or present situations. Thank You for teaching us to listen to each other and giving _____ an ear that hears admonition, for then he/she will be called wise. I affirm that I will speak kind, excellent and Godly things and that any words coming out of my mouth will be the right words and will be used for Your glory Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:21). Father, I promise to train and teach _____ in the way that he/she is to go, and when _____ is old he/she will not depart from You Lord, but will follow You all the days of his/her life. In the Name of Jesus, I command the spirit of rebellion to be far from

the heart of my child and confess that he/she is willing and obedient, free to enjoy the reward of Your promises. I ask that _____ shall be peaceful, and a blessing to others. Father, I release the word of reconciliation into this family. I refuse to provoke or irritate or belittle my child; I will not be hard on _____ or require perfection lest he/she becomes discouraged, feeling inferior or frustrated. I will not do anything that may break his/her spirit, in the Name of Jesus. Father, I forgive my child for the wrongs he/she has done and stand in the gap until he/she begins to understand Your love and Your grace while they are in the snare of the enemy (Ephesians 6:1-3). We know You Jesus, died for our children, even before they were born. Although It may seem to us that our children's journey into selfishness, self-destruction and the world is never-ending, God we know You are at work in our children's lives in ways we may never understand. We ask you, Heavenly Father, for a quiet assurance that this process of conversion will take place and the inner peace that only You, Lord Jesus can give us, will now manifest in our lives, in the Name of Jesus. Help us to be strong like Mary, the mother of Jesus, as she wept and felt deep pain as she witnessed her Son's journey knowing God's plan; as You knew Your plans for our children, even before they were born (Jeremiah 1:2). Help us O Lord, to know and understand that we must let God control difficult situations and always be mindful to trust You. Heavenly Father, help us to remember always that our children have belonged to you from the beginning. Help us Lord to understand that we are here to nurture them and guide them in Your ways while they are in our care. Lord, we have been mindful to raise them up in the way they should go, having made some mistakes of the flesh as we are not perfect. We did what we thought was right at the time and we know that you, Lord, know our hearts and honor that effort. It is so difficult Lord, to understand them and to be the way they would like us to be. Thank You for reconciling the heart of our rebellious child back to us and our hearts back to our child. Thank You Lord, for our child/children _____ and for holding each one of them in Your loving hands. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Prayer for the Single Parent

Heavenly Father, I thank You for my child (children). I know that children are a gift from You (Psalms 127:3-5), that you have placed them in my care. Lord You know the challenges I face each day as a single parent. Children can seem to consume all of my time, energy, and patience. It can be trying for two parents to raise them, and as a single parent the daily tasks can seem overwhelming at times. Father, I am trusting You to supply all our needs: spiritual, financial, physical. I want to enjoy my child (children), and I want their time with me to be a blessing. Children learn more from what they see than from what they hear. Therefore, I ask you to strengthen me daily to respond and react to each challenge as You would have me to. Let me be as patient and gentle with them as You are with me. 1 Corinthians 10:13 says that You will not put on me more than I can bear. This is Your promise to always provide what I need to accomplish Your will in the midst of trials. Young people can face such temptation, abuse, rejection, pressure to conform. The list seems unending. Let our home be a place of peace, comfort and refuge from the evil in the outside world. Lord, let them see that it is faith in You and obedience to You that brings peace and wholeness. May they know by the way I treat them that they truly are a gift and a blessing to me. May they understand Your love and faithfulness to them because of what they see in me. Give me strength, give me grace. In Jesus name, amen.

Prayer for the Single Christian

Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus, I come boldly before Your throne of grace confessing Your Word over my life as a single Christian. I pray that You will help me to live a godly life as I struggle in the world being single. Help me Lord to live a life that is holy, sanctified and set aside for Your purpose, prepared to do Your good work. I confess Your word, that as a single Christian; my life is crucified with You Lord, nevertheless I live; yet it's not I that live but it's You Lord that lives through me; and the life I now live in the flesh as a single Christian. I declare that I will live by faith, power and the strength of Your Son, Jesus Christ that died for all my sins (Galatians 2:20). Father, You said that You would never leave me alone and I trust in Your promise that You will

fellowship with me every day through the Comforter, the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:20). I pray Lord, when I get lonely may You, through the Holy Spirit be the One who consoles me (Hebrews 13:5). May You be my closest friend. Help me Lord to come to You first when I need someone to talk to. As I talk to You I ask that You will speak back to my heart. I pray Lord for godly friends and acquaintances that will be an encouragement to me to continue to love and serve You. Keep me away from those who would draw me away from You Lord. You know my heart and as a single Christian I ask that you help me to not be drawn into any sexual temptation, fornication, adultery, immorality or perversion (1 Corinthians 10:13). Father, help me to rebuke the devil if he tries to mislead my mind into thinking that the single Christian life is boring, incomplete or unfulfilling. I pray to You, Heavenly Father that through all the days of my being single that You will help me to see my life as joyous, exciting and fully complete in You Lord. I will trust in You to decide if I am to remain a single Christian as I keep my eyes on You and trust in Your will for my life. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Prayer to Pray for Someone Who is a Caretaker

Heavenly Father, I bring _____ before You and I am praying for _____ as they commits themselves to the caring of someone that can no longer care for themselves. I know Lord that they do not see themselves as a hero but I do. Please give _____ the strength to do all the things that are required of her/him during the care of a person that is a believer and is still a child of Your Creation, no matter their limitations. There are going to be times Lord that _____ will feel that no one cares and that he/she is all alone. I ask You Lord, to make Your presence known to them and show them that they are never alone and You are there to hold them up when he/she needs it. Lord when _____ is feeling that they can't possibly do all that needs to be done give them Lord the freedom to ask for help. Lord if they need to place them in a nursing home I ask that You will be there to bring them comfort when they make such a heartbreaking decision. Give them the peace that they will need to know that they have made the right decision. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Prayer for the Caretaker Struggling With Past Bitterness

Heavenly Father, Thank You for being my strength daily. You know the past between _____ and me, the abusive way they treated me. Yet, now I find myself caring for their needs, as they can no longer care for themselves. You've seen the bitterness and resentment that rises up in my heart at times. Sometimes the enemy comes to torment me with memories from the past. Lord, there have been times when I just wanted to walk away and be done with caring for _____. In Your word it says blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. (Matt. 5:7) Lord, I wish to always be merciful to _____, not just for my sake but for Your name's sake. It is written in Matthew 6:15 that if I don't forgive others the Father will not forgive me. Help me Lord to be like You, kind, tender hearted and forgiving. (Eph. 4:32) I know Your word says I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Phil. 4:13) I thank You that as I stand on Your word, I can claim the victory now. I am willing to be changed into Your likeness, and that's what I want _____ and all others to see in me, Jesus with skin on. In Jesus name, amen.

Prayer to Help You Take Care of a Loved One with Alzheimer's or Dementia

Lord I come to You, with such feelings of inadequacy. I have no idea what today will bring. I know only that I will have to react quickly, as I take stock of each situation as it arises. Help me Lord to see what I will need to give _____ the best possible care that I can give, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Lord lead me in prayer for _____ (Romans 8:26). She/he is still Your child Lord, and all Your children still have You to watch over them. I may not be able to reach her/him Lord, but You can. Show me the right way to communicate with _____. Lord listen to my prayer as this child now prepares to become the parent. I ask You Lord for patience when I do the most challenging tasks, bathing, feeding, especially when am exhausted myself. Please let me be humble compassionate, tolerant, committed with unending love, the kind that you give to us (Jeremiah 31:3). In Jesus I Name I pray. Amen

Prayer for Dealing With a Loved One With Alzheimer's/Dementia

Dear Lord, please grant me tolerance for _____'s confusion. I ask You Lord to forgive those that do not understand his/her irrationality and forgive me Lord when I can't understand it myself. Lord, give me the strength to take her/his hand and stay awhile and walk with me as I give _____ the very best of me that I have to give, just as she/he gave to me. Help me Lord to walk in the midst of the memories that their world has become. Please give me the strength to sit with them even though they seem unaware of my presence. Make me strong Lord in the days, months or years ahead when my strength and loving care may become harder to sustain (Isaiah 41:10). I know Lord that only you can get me through those days (Philippians 4:3). I pray Lord that when she/he will no longer recognize me let her/him know Lord that I am here to give them comfort even if they don't know who I am. Lord always give _____ a sense of being loved even though this relentless illness is trying to steal their feelings of love and companionship that so much want for them to feel. In all the unknowns of their life Lord, I know that You can somehow make Your presence known which will bring comfort to them when nothing else can. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Prayer for Those Who are in Managed Care Facilities

Dear Heavenly Father, I ask You to send Your mighty warring angels to those who are in the nursing homes and managed care facilities. They break my heart Lord. I see myself in them. Convict the hearts of their families Lord that they will understand that they still need their visits, their words, their care and their compassion. Surround them Lord with others that understand them. Surround them with loving nurses, doctors and caretakers. I know Lord that even if the world has forgotten them that you haven't. Let Your presence be manifested to them so they will know that it is You. If they have not accepted You as their Lord and Savior let them do so before it is too late. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Blessing Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, I pray with thanksgiving! I

ask You to give me divine healing now in every area of my life, spirit, mind, will, emotions and physical being in accordance with Your Divine Plan and Order for my life. I receive Your Divine Healing, Wholeness and Newness of life, in the Name of Jesus Christ. Lord, I ask You to expand in me Your territories. Lord I ask for and receive beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness: for I am a tree of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that You may be glorified, in Jesus' Name. My prayer Lord, is that your Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Heavenly Father, I ask you to give me the manifestation of every miracle and every healing You have for me and the manifestation of divine healing and divine health in my body. Amen!

Blessings: Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Lord Jesus, I ask You, to cover me with Your anointing, glory, and tangible Presence. Give me a fresh new release and flow in my inner man with rivers of living waters springing forth abundantly with Life abundant, fill me to over-flowing with Your favor, compassion and love, Your wisdom and understanding. Anoint me to hear Your Voice not that of a stranger (John 10:4-5.) Give me Your eyes to see spiritually, and a heart to understand and be led by Your Holy Spirit. Help me to be bold, confident and be obedient, to do Your will. Fill me with Your gifts, and Your blessings. Lord Jesus, I ask You to pour out Your Anointing on me and to receive Your Anointing in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Lord Jesus, I ask You, to let Your love so brightly shine through me into others as an act of worship to You, in Jesus' Name, to God be the Glory. Amen!

Prayer Binding and Loosing

Heavenly Father, according to Matthew 16 and 18, I thank you that whatsoever I shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven and whatsoever I loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven. In the Name of Jesus and with the authority that You, Lord have given me, I bind all of satan's evil efforts, evil principalities, powers and rulers of wickedness in high places (Eph 6:12). Heavenly Father, Your Word says that You are my Deliverer (Psalms 91, and Matthew 6) and I ask that You give me total deliverance from anything that is

not of you, Lord Jesus. Heavenly Father, I ask You to give me divine healing, divine health, and the manifestation of every miracle and every healing that you have ever had for me according to John 16:23. May all things done through me be used to glorify You, Heavenly Father. To God Be the Glory. Amen!

Filled with the Holy Spirit Prayer

Heavenly Father, I ask You to fill me with Your precious Holy Spirit. I ask You Lord, to help to me to present to others Your mercy through me when I exhibit the joy of the fruits of Your Holy Spirit including Your love, Your joy, Your peace, Your gentleness, Your goodness, Your meekness, Your faithfulness and Your self-control. I ask You Lord to cover me with Your presence, and to fill me and seal me with Your peace, character, and nature. I ask You to do all these things in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To God Be the Glory. Amen!

Armor of God Prayer

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for Your mighty armor You have provided for me. I put on the full armor of God: the Helmet of Salvation; the Breastplate of Righteousness; the Girdle of Truth; Sandals of Peace; the Shield of Faith which protects me from all fiery darts of the enemy; and I pick up the Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God that I will use it against all the forces of evil in my life. I place on my feet the Sandals of Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ. I ask You Lord, to be my Guard and my Shield around me. Take me into the cleft of the Rock and underneath Your Mighty Wings according to Psalms 91. I put on Your mighty Armor and live and pray in complete dependence upon You, and pray in the Spirit at all times and on all occasions. (Ephesians 6:10-18). In Jesus Name we pray. To God Be the Glory. Amen!

Angels For Protection Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, I ask You to loose Your angels in great abundance in my presence, into my home, properties, buildings, and work places to protect me, guard me, and to keep out anything that is not of You, Lord Jesus. Heavenly Father, I ask You to create a hedge of protection by loosing Your Mighty Warring angels around me, my home, work places and every place that I set

my feet on this day to protect me from any evil or harm. In Jesus Christ Holy Name we pray. Amen!

Thank You For Your Promises Prayer

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus, my Lord and my Savior. I come to You with a heart of thanksgiving. I thank you for all the good things in my life, for You are the Creator of all things good. Father, I thank You for Your Presence, for in Your Presence is the fullness of my joy and in Your Presence I am complete and whole. In Your Presence I have purpose. Because of Your Presence, I am glad to be here. Father, I thank You for Your plan, that I might have a full life with joy and have it in abundance to overflowing. Father, I thank You for Your provision, that all my needs are met according to Your riches in glory and that I may prosper in all areas of my life as my soul shall prosper. Father, I thank You for Your protection, that Your perfect love casteth out all fear and that no weapon formed against me shall prosper. Father, I thank You for Your peace, The peace that passes all understanding. The peace that keeps me calm and secure through adversity. The peace that leads me through all the storms that come into my life. Father, thank You for my life and Your Presence in it. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Psalms 91 Protection Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Christ Jesus, I make a joyful shout to You, we come before Your Presence with singing, and we enter into Your gates with thanksgiving, and into Your courts with praise, and we know You are good from everlasting to everlasting. Lord throughout this prayer and throughout this day I pray for myself and the following people, _____, and _____. I pray for all members of congress and of the armed forces of our nation, all of our intercessors and all people of Israel. Heavenly Father, **I ask You to allow us** to dwell in the secret place of the most High and to abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I thank you that you allow us to us say that You are our Lord, our refuge, our fortress and our God in whom we can trust. I ask You to cover each of us with Your feathers and let us walk under Your wings to take refuge. I ask You to let Your faithfulness and truth be our shield and armor. I thank you Lord

that we will not be afraid of the terror by night; nor of the arrows that are thrown at us by day; nor of the deadly pestilence that walks in darkness nor of the destruction that waits us at noonday. I thank you Lord that we have faith that a thousand will fall at our side, and ten thousand at our right hand and that you Lord will not let any come near us. I ask You to give Your angels charge over us to keep us in all Your ways and let Your angel's hands lift us up, so we will not stumble or be hurt in any way. I thank you Lord that you have given us the authority to tread upon the lion and serpent and to trample them under our feet. I thank You Heavenly Father, that when we are in trouble and call upon You, You will answer us and You will deliver us, honor us and satisfy us with a long life and continuously show us Your salvation. I claim all victory for our lives and I reject all the insinuations, accusations, and temptations of satan. I affirm that the Word of God is true and we choose to live in obedience and to always fellowship with You, Precious Jesus. I ask You, Lord to open our eyes and show us the areas of our lives that do not please You. Enable us to be aggressive in prayer and faith. Enable us to practice Your word, and to give You, Your rightful place in our lives. Heavenly Father, I place all of my cares, all of my anxieties, all of my worries and all of my concerns once and for all upon You, because I know that You love me and watch over me according to 1 Peter 5:7. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen!

Blessing to Pray Over Others – By Pastor John Kilpatrick

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"God's" blessings rest upon You this day. You are **pleasing** to the Lord and He enjoys your fellowship. You are well-favored and **more than able** to receive His **abundant provision**. **God's angels** accompany you on your right hand and on your left. They shall **guide** you! God's goodness and mercy shall follow close behind you and be the guardians between you and your past. God has determined that you shall have good **success** because you move in **faith** and in strong **courage**. Your eyes shall see the **salvation of the Lord**. He shall keep you **safely** under His wings and pinions. I declare this day that you are protected and **delivered** from the evil of the day. You shall not stumble or fall for the Holy Spirit has anointed your eyes with eye salve **to see clearly** and

has given you ears of the spirit to **hear precisely**. You will be **wise** in your generation. Your soul will rest in God's **shalom (peace)**. He has declared you to be strong and **pleasing!** in His sight. You will eat the fruit of his promises in the land of the living and will enjoy **long life** and length of days because you have wholly **trusted** in the Lord your God. Your habitation shall be a place where you will rest in His **love**, find **hope**, for tomorrow, and **joy** shall **strengthen** you as you rest upon your bed. He shall restore your soul and give you rest in the stillness and quietness of your home. In your prayer chamber the Holy Spirit shall birth a creative and **powerful mind** and give you sound ideas that will bring you **promotion** and **great favor**. He shall give you fresh anointings and bless your **ministry with good results**. The Lord is **pleased with you** and has placed His name upon your forehead. Call upon Him and He will show you great and mighty things you know not of. I bless you in Jesus' Name!"

Numbers 6:23-26 Blessings To Prayer Over Others

Heavenly Father, in Christ Jesus' Holy Name, I pray that You will bless us and You will keep us. I pray that You will make Your Face shine upon us and be gracious to us. I pray that You will lift up Your countenance upon us and fill us with Your Peace. Lord Jesus, I thank You for the blessings that you have already bestowed upon us. I ask You Lord, to cleanse our minds from all thoughts and preconceived ideas that do not conform to Your perfect Will and Destiny for our lives. I ask You, Lord to prevent our minds from deceiving us in any way by covering us with Your Precious Blood that we may believe and think in Your Will for our lives. In the Name of Jesus, I pray this blessing with thanksgiving and I thank You Lord for giving us the blessing that is talked about in Your Word in Numbers 6:23-26. To God be the Glory. Amen!

Daily Commitment to the Lord for His Will in Your Life

Heavenly Father I come to You in Jesus Christ's Holy Name, I renew and give my total allegiance to You, Lord Jesus, Father God and Holy Spirit, fresh and anew today and for the rest of my life, to do Your work, to do Your Will and to obey You at all times. I give my life and all that is in it as a living sacrifice, unto You which is my service, first and foremost that all that I am would be a glory,

honor, and praise unto You, Heavenly Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in Jesus Christ's Holy Name. I commit my life and all that is in it to You, to do Your Good Works, and to be in Your Total Desire, Will, and Presence. Lord that I am, and I will be, transformed into Your total likeness. Come Lord Jesus, take Your rightful place in, through, and about my life. I give my life to You Lord, for eternity and I ask You Lord, to bind all that I am to all that You are, in Jesus Christ's Holy Name, Amen.

Praying for Your Presence With Me, LORD

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit I pray that You will lead me in prayer. Heavenly Father, I bow and worship before You. I come to You with praise and with thanksgiving. I come to You in humility, in fear and in trembling seeking the truth. I come to You in gratitude, in love, and through the precious Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, I thank You that Your Word says that when I pray to You and I believe that You will hear me according to Job 22:27-28. Heavenly Father, Your word says that in every place I go where Your Name is remembered, You will come to me and bless me according to Your word in Exodus 20:24, and Your presence will go with me wherever I go and You will give me rest, according to Exodus 33:14. Heavenly Father, I pray that You will continually guide me and satisfy my desires in scorched places, give strength to my bones and I will be like a watered garden and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail, according to your Word in Isaiah 58:11. Heavenly Father, I ask that You would destroy any evil that is coming against me, that You would encamp Your warring angels and chariots of fire all around me, according to 2 Kings 6:17-18. Heavenly Father, I declare these things in the Name of Jesus, and I thank You that they will be established for me, according to Job 22:27-28. Amen!

Prayer for Mind Cleansing & Clarity

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Lord Jesus, I ask You to wash my minds with the Blood of Jesus and cleanse out all darkness and all thoughts that are contrary to Your Will and destiny for my life. I ask You Lord Jesus to shut any doors that need to be shut whether spiritual

or natural, and to open any doors that need to be opened whether spiritual or natural in my life. Heavenly Father, I ask you to give me clarity of vision, clarity of sight, clarity of thought, clarity of mind, clarity of knowing and hearing Your Voice. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen!

Prayer to Let Go of Resentment and Bitterness

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Father, help me to let go of all bitterness and resentment. You are the One Who binds up and heals the broken-hearted. I receive Your anointing that breaks and destroys every yoke of bondage. I receive healing by faith according to Your Word in Isaiah 53:5; “and with His stripes we are healed”. Thank You for sending me Your Holy Spirit. I acknowledge the Holy Spirit as my wonderful Counselor! Thank You for helping me to work out my salvation with fear and trembling, for it is You, Father, Who works in me to act according to Your good purpose.

In the Name of Jesus, I choose to forgive those who have wronged me. I choose to live a life of forgiveness because You have forgiven me. I repent of all resentments, bitterness, rage and anger, along with any form of malice or slander that may have been attributed by me. I desire to be kind and compassionate to others, forgiving them, just as You Lord, forgave me. I ask that with the help of the Holy Spirit, I make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy, for I know that without holiness I will not see You. I will watch and pray that I will not enter into temptation or cause others to stumble. Thank You, Heavenly Father, that You watch over Your Word to perform it and that whom the Son has set free is free indeed. I declare that I have overcome resentment and bitterness by the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Word of my testimony. Amen!

Lord Help Me Prayer

Heavenly Father, I ask You to lead me in paths of righteousness for Your Name’s Sake.

I Bless You, Praise You, Worship You, and commit all that I am to You, and that Your perfect Will be done through me.

I ask that You cause me to enter into Your Rest now, in Jesus’ Name and that I receive rest.

I ask You to release my warring and ministering angels to minister and to war on my behalf.

I ask you to fill this, Your temple; with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to bear the cross You have prepared for me and help those in my family.

I ask that the Holy Spirit speak to my heart through Your Word.

I come to You with reverence and worship, and with humility through Your Holy Spirit.

I ask that when I read Your Word that it would be engrafted into me and become part of me; spirit, mind, will and emotions.

I declare by Your power; You are helping and causing me to be bold, dauntless, fearless, confident, intrepid, valiant, steadfast, faithful, true and loyal for Your Name's Sake.

I ask You to help me not be the accuser of my brethren but to teach others in gentleness, to have a word in season that will edify, exhort and comfort others.

I ask for Love and Grace for others and Grace from You Lord. I ask that Your Love and Grace in me will flow and be administered to others by Your Spirit in me, so that Your presence will manifest in and through me.

I release all things into Your hands and commit myself unto You, trusting You.

I ask that You give me the Word that You want me to give to others.

Lord forgive me and help me to follow Your direction.

I ask that You would send those that would receive the gift of salvation to me that I may witness to them. Let them ask and receive it Your Name, Heavenly Father!

I ask You that my mind and thoughts will be clear toward You, and that they will be clear of all emotional clutter.

I ask that You cause me to hear You louder and more clearly, and to find rest in You.

I ask that Your love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, with long-suffering, and self control be developed in my life.

I ask You to fashion my heart like Yours, that Your fruit will abound in and through me to others.

I ask You Lord for healthy mind and body in You.

I ask that Your perfect Will may be worked out in my life and the lives of those that my life touches, as You direct me.

I ask You for eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart to comprehend and receive what the Holy Spirit has to say.

I ask to speak and to do Your perfect Will in this life; for You, for me, and for my family.

I ask You to guard me and my family with many angels and that they manifest as needed.

I ask You to make me alert, sharp and attentive to Your thoughts and ways.

I ask that I may prosper in what I put my hands to do for You.

I ask You to renew my youth like the eagles.

I ask for a heart like Yours and that I may grow and mature that I may walk in Your ways.

Heavenly Father, I declare Your faithfulness to the heavens and Your loving kindness and tender mercies anew every morning. In Jesus Name I Pray. Amen

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I pray that the God of peace Himself will sanctify me completely; and that my whole spirit, soul, and body will be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Isaiah 40:31 Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, I ask that You will renew my strength, the one that waits upon You: that I shall mount up with wings like eagles, that I will run and not be weary and that I will walk and not faint. Heavenly Father, I thank You that you have made these promises to me and I will receive them by faith. In Jesus' Holy Name I pray. Amen.

Ephesians 1:17-23 Prayer

Heavenly Father, I pray according to Your Word, Ephesians 1:17-23, that You will give me a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ Jesus. I pray that the eyes of my understanding will be enlightened so I may know what is the hope

of the calling of Christ Jesus and the riches of the glory of Christ Jesus' inheritance to the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of Your power towards me who believes, according to the working of Your mighty power which You used to raise Christ Jesus from the dead and seated Him at Your right hand in heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age which is to come. Heavenly Father, I thank You that You put all things under the feet of Jesus, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. Heavenly Father, open my eyes that I may see how great You are and how complete Your provisions are for me. I thank You that the victory that Jesus won for me on the Cross and in His resurrection has been given to me and I am seated with the Lord Jesus in the heavenlies. Heavenly Father, by faith and in dependence upon You; I put off the fleshly works of the old man and stand unto all the victory of the crucifixion where the Lord Jesus provided cleansing from the old nature. I put on myself the new man and I stand into all the victory of the resurrection and the provisions that the Lord Jesus has made for me. Heavenly Father, I put off all forms of selfishness and put on myself the new nature of Jesus Christ with its love. I put off all forms of fear and put on the new nature of courage in Jesus Christ. Lord, help me to stand in the victory of the ascension and glorification of the Lord Jesus, whereby all principalities and powers were made subject to Him. I claim my place in Jesus as victorious with Him over all the enemies of my soul. Holy Spirit, I pray that You will come into my life, breakdown every idol and cast out every foe and continually lead me in prayer. I am thankful Heavenly Father for the expression of Your will for my daily life that You have shown me in Your Word. By the power of the Lord Jesus; I claim all the will and destiny of God for me. I am thankful that You have blessed me with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. I am thankful that You have begotten me unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. I am thankful that You have made provision for me so that I can be filled with the Spirit of God with love, joy, peace, with longsuffering, gentleness and goodness, with meekness, faithfulness and self-control in my life. I recognize Your will for me and I therefore reject and resist all the

efforts of satan and his wicked spirits to rob me of the will of God. Lord Jesus, I ask You to put a hedge of protection around my mind to protect me from the enemy of all accusations, insinuations and lies. I claim the fullness of the will of God for my life. In the Name of Jesus, I completely surrender myself to You Heavenly Father, as a living sacrifice. I choose not to be conformed to this world. I choose to be transformed by the renewing of my mind and I pray that You would show me Your will and enable me to walk in Your will. I bind my will to the will of God, I bind my mind to the mind of Christ. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen!

Ephesians 3:16-21 Prayer

Heavenly Father, I pray according to Ephesians 3:16-21, I ask You to grant me according to the riches of Christ Jesus' glory, I ask You to strengthen my inner spirit with might through Jesus, that through faith, You, Lord may dwell in my heart; that I am rooted and grounded in love, and that I will be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height of Christ's love – to know the love of Christ; that I may be filled with all the fullness of You, Heavenly Father. I thank You that Jesus is able to do abundantly above all that I ask or think according to the power that works in me. To God be the glory to all generations, forever and ever. Amen!

PRAYING THE PSALMS

Psalm 31 Prayer

O' God, I come to You in both humble faith and in prayer; I come, and I lay before Your feet, my every burden. Hear my cry to You O'Lord. Hear me, as I pray. Save me, and strengthen me. I know you abide in me. You O God, are my Rock. You are my shelter and my mighty fortress; my comfort in times of sorrow; my peace in times of pain and distress. O' my God, I trust in You! On Your divine promises, I shall stand firmly; I belong to You. I know I am safe and secure in the palm of Your mighty hand. Be my protection from the assaults and attacks from the enemy and from sin. When my spirit grows weary, let Your Word and Spirit, revive me again. O' my God, I trust in You! I call daily upon Your blessed Holy Name; Let not my faith and trust in You be put to shame. Praise

the Lord! I will trust in You to keep me strong; Guide me, O' Lord, and keep me from all sin and wrong thinking. O' my God, I trust in You to keep me and hold me in Your loving arms. You, Lord Jesus, look upon my soul, when I am in trouble. You search my soul, O' Lord to see if I am truly humbled by my sin and made better by my affliction. I trust You, Lord Jesus, to bring me through every danger and deliverance until I am delivered from death, my last enemy. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Psalm 32 Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I thank You that I am blessed, my transgressions are forgiven, and my sin is covered. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, and with Your life flowing through me, let there be no deception found in me. Father, I do not desire to be silent about my sin, for when I am, my body wastes away and my heart is heavy. I desire to confess my transgressions to You so that You will forgive and remove the guilt of my sin. I thank You that I can come and hide myself in You in times of trouble, and a flood of great waters will not reach me. I praise you for the songs of deliverance that You surround me with, that flow through my heart and my thoughts and lift me above my circumstances. Thank You for the instruction and counsel that You will give me, and always keeping Your eye upon me. Heavenly Father let no stubbornness or lack of understanding be found in me. I will trust in You, Lord and Your lovingkindness that surrounds me. I rejoice in You, I will be glad in You. Heavenly Father, strengthen me in my inner man to do Your will and receive all of the blessings of the upright in heart. Amen.

Psalm 35 Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I ask that You will plead my cause, O LORD, with them that strive against me . I ask You to fight against them that fight against me. Lord, I have faith that You take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for me and to say unto my soul, "I am your salvation". I have faith Lord that you will protect me from those that seek after my soul: let those be turned back that devises my hurt. I know Lord that the Angel of the LORD will

protect me. I know Lord that my soul will be joyful in You and I will forever rejoice in my salvation. To God be the Glory, Amen!

Prayer for Those Who Remember To Bless the Poor (Psalm 41)

Heavenly Father, Psalm 41 says that you will bless all that considereth the poor (weak). Help me Lord to be merciful so I shall obtain mercy (Matthew 5:7). So I ask you Lord to help me show compassion by giving myself to others. I know Lord that there are times that those that I show compassion to seem to be ungrateful. Help me Lord to be wise when this happens and to discern that this is satan's tool to keep m from doing what You, Lord want me to do. You have promised us blessings Lord for our compassion for the poor, the weak, the feeble, the depressed, the sick or sorrowful. Help me Lord to always consider those that you put into my path. You, Lord shield me in Your kindness, while other may have no hope or help but I can have hope in You Lord in my times of trouble because I have considered and blessed the poor. Help me Lord not to be deceived for I know God will not be mocked and for whatsoever I soweth, that shall I also reap (Galatians 6:7). In Jesus Name I Pray. Amen

**** Proverbs 18:23 – *A poor man pleads for mercy, but a rich man answers harshly. NIV***

Psalm 51 Prayer

Heavenly Father have mercy on me, my children and/or grandchildren, my friends and family and all those I am praying for and according to Your loving kindness, and according to the multitude of Your tender mercies. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and guilt and cleanse me and make me wholly pure from my sin! I do acknowledge my transgressions and my sin is always before me. I have sinned in Your sight. I know you desire truth in the inner being; make me therefore to have wisdom in my inmost heart. Purify me with Your Healing Oil, wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me to know Your joy and gladness and be satisfied and let the bones that You have broken rejoice. Lord, hide Your face from my sins, and blot out my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart O' God and renew a steadfast spirit within me and do not cast me away from Your Presence. Take not Your Holy

Spirit from me but restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with a willing Spirit that I would be able to teach transgressors Your ways and sinners can be converted and returned to You. Deliver me from grievous sin or death O' God, the God of my salvation. I will open my mouth and show forth Your praise and sing aloud of Your Righteousness. For You did not desire sacrifice or else I would give it, the sacrifices of God are; a humble spirit, a broken and contrite heart. These O' God You will not despise. Amen.

Psalm 67 Prayer

I know Lord that all my happiness comes from Your mercy; so I pray that You be merciful to me. I ask You, Lord, to continue to cause Your face to shine upon me. Pardon me from all my sins. God, I need your grace and blessings. Everything that I have, everything that I need, comes from you and you alone. Most of all, I need you. I need to know you. I need to have the light of your face shine on me, so Father, show grace to me. Bless me abundantly and help me to remember that you give Your blessings that I might be a blessing to others. Lord, show me Your ways that I might humbly teach Your Way to others. Thank You, Lord for saving my life **now** and for eternity that I might give my life for the salvation of others. Father, help me to not look so intently on the gifts you have given me that I will no longer seek your face. Help me to not cling to my blessings so tightly that I can't open my hands to give to others. Help me to trust Your sufficiency, Your abundance, and that whatever is for Your glory is ultimately for my good no matter the cost. In Jesus Name We Pray. Amen.

Psalm 91 (Protection Prayer – See page 68)

Psalm 103 Prayer

Heavenly Father I come to you now and enter Your Gates with thanksgiving, I enter Your Courts with praise Father, I give You Glory Father, I give You Honor, I bless Your Holy Name. Bless the Lord oh my soul, and forget not all His benefits, bless the Lord oh my soul and all that is within me. Bless His Holy Name! For He is my Lord Who forgives me of all my sins, Who heals me of all my diseases, who redeems my life from destruction and who

crowns me with loving kindness and tender mercies and satisfies my mouth with good things. I thank You for Your Word Heavenly Father. I thank You that Your Word says in Psalms 103 that You will renew my youth like the eagles and execute righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. I thank You Lord for giving Your angels charge over me. I thank You Lord for giving me mercy, and that Your mercy is everlasting to everlasting. I thank You Lord for removing all my transgressions. I bless the Lord and all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Jabez Prayer

Heavenly Father, I call on You the God of Israel saying “Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, and that I may not cause pain!” Father God, I ask You to grant me what I have requested just as You did for Jabez, according to 1 Chronicles 4:9-10.

Romans 12 Prayer

Heavenly Father, I thank You Lord for the mercies by which You allow me to present my body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable, as my spiritual service of worship to You. Dear Lord, it is not my will to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of my mind, that I may prove good, acceptable, and perfect to what Your will is for my life. By grace given to me, show me how to not esteem myself more or less important to the body of Christ than another. Thank You Lord for the spiritual gifts that have been given to me that I may prophesy in proportion to my faith and to teach according to Your precious Word and to give liberally and lead with diligence and show mercy with cheerfulness. Lord, show me how our love can be without hypocrisy. Teach me to abhor what is evil and cling to what is good. Teach me to be kind and affectionate to one another and to honor and give to one another, not lagging in diligence to be fervent in spirit and to serve You Lord. Dear Father, I rejoice in hope, I am patient through tribulation, and I shall continue in providing for the needs of the saints and be truly given to hospitality. I will bless those who curse and persecute me. I will

rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. I will be of the same mind toward one another and not set my mind on high things but associate myself with the humble. I will not be wise in my own opinions and I will not repay anyone evil for evil for Your Word says to repay evil with good. I will not give place to wrath but will wait on You Lord, for vengeance is Yours. Therefore, I will live peacefully with all people and be overcomers through Christ Jesus. Lord I will offer drink to a thirsty enemy and food to one that is hungry that I may abide in Your Word forever. I love You Heavenly Father, in Jesus Holy Name we pray. Amen

Learning to Know His Voice

Many Christian believers do not believe that they can or do hear God's Voice. Many years ago I was reading John 10 and Jesus said in verse 14, that He is the Good Shepherd and that He knows His sheep and His sheep know Him. In John 10:27 Jesus said My sheep hear My Voice and I know them and they follow Me. I'm one of the Lord Jesus' sheep and I know that He is not a respecter of persons so I decided I wanted to hear His Voice like some of His other sheep do. I wanted to hear His Voice so He could guide me according to Isaiah 58:11 and instruct me, and teach me in the way that I should go according to Psalms 32:8. I believe that if you want to hear God's Voice, He will honor your prayer and teach you to hear His Voice. I remember the first time I heard His Voice and it changed my life.

Prayer to Hear Only His Voice

Lord, I come to You in true repentance of my sins and ask for forgiveness for all of my sins, known and unknown. I praise You Lord and I thank You Lord for all the blessings that You have given me and that You continue to give me each and every day. As I come to You Lord, and humble myself before You, I ask that You clear my mind of any preconceived thoughts, confusion or deception. I ask You Lord to block anything that is not of You and that I hear Your Voice and only Your Voice, Lord Jesus. I thank You Lord for the Words of Wisdom that I receive from You and I ask You Lord in complete faith and confidence that You will not allow any words to be spoken from my mouth that are not Your will for them to be spoken. In Jesus Name I Pray, Amen

Hearing God's Voice Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. Heavenly Father, It is written in Your Word according to John:10 that Your sheep know Your Voice. Heavenly Father, I am one of Your sheep. I ask You Heavenly Father, to teach me to know Your Voice and to hear You distinctly and clearly according to John:10. I ask You Lord to teach me to discern every spirit to know if they are of You, Lord. As it is written in 1st John 4:1-2 that we should not believe every spirit but test the spirits to determine whether the spirits are of God. I ask You Father to draw me closer to You so I will not heed the voice of a stranger. I ask You to do this in Jesus Name. Amen!

Prayer to Pray for Our Judges to Have Wisdom

According to Your Word in Matthew 16:19, I have been given the Keys to Your Kingdom of Heaven and whatever I bind and loose on earth shall be bound and loosed in heaven. So I ask You to loose Your angels in great abundance into Judge _____'s presence, the presence of his/her courtrooms, into their rooms, their chambers, halls, and work areas.

Now I bind, in the Name of Jesus Christ, all of satan's evil principalities, and command them not to manifest and transfer into Judge _____'s presence.

Heavenly Father, it is written in Psalms 91 and Matthew 6 in Your Word that You are our deliverer and I ask that You give Judge _____ the wisdom to be used as Your instrument during these court proceedings, if it is Your Will, Lord Jesus. I ask you Lord to supernaturally give Judge _____ the knowledge of what You Lord would want His/Her's _____ decision to be in this situation. I have faith in You Lord and I thank You Lord for being in all the decisions that are going to be made about _____ and that You Lord and only You know what those decisions should be. May all decisions and declarations be used to glorify You, Heavenly Father. I commit _____ to You and place him/her in Your Hands.

I apply the Blood of Jesus over every attorney, policeman, law official, all the Court House staff and anyone else that comes into

their presence. I ask You, Lord to loose Your mighty warring angels and leave them there to guard and protect all those involved in these procedures. To God be the Glory, In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Prayer to Pray for Your Pastor

Dear Heavenly Father, I come to you with thanksgiving for Pastor(s) _____. I thank You for giving Pastor _____ to equip the saints for the works of service, to the building up of the body of Christ. (Eph. 4:11-12) . Always provide them with laborers who will work to bring in the harvest. Bless the pastors with every resource they need to do the work of the ministry in the capacity you have given them. (Matt. 9:38) Lord, bless them greatly, enlarge their territory, keep your hand upon them, and keep them from evil. (1 Chron. 4:10) I ask that you will keep a hedge of protection around them and their family. (Job 1:10) Protect them soul, mind and body. I pray that You will anoint Pastor _____ with a greater anointing for Your service, that You will gift them for Your glory. May their preaching be accompanied with signs and wonders in the power of the Spirit, that they may fully preach the gospel of Christ. (Romans 15:19) I pray that you will impart spiritual wisdom to them, let them hear clearly from You, and let them have Your vision for the body. Give them understanding of Your word that they may impart this understanding to those you have placed in their care, and in their path. Let their speech be with grace, seasoned, as it were, with salt, that they know how to respond to each person. (Col. 4:6) May they always live and walk as a godly example to the flock. Keep them surrounded with godly men and women who will be supportive of them, who will wage spiritual warfare and intercession on their behalf. In Jesus Holy Name. Amen.

Hospital Prayer

According to Your Word in Matthew 16:19, I have been given the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven and whatever I bind and loose on earth shall be bound and loosed in heaven. So I ask You to loose Your angels in great abundance into (_____'s) presence, the presence of every doctor, every nurse, into his/her room, the surgery unit, and recovery room. Now I bind, in the Name of Jesus

Christ, all of satan's evil principalities, powers, and rulers of wickedness and command them not to manifest and transfer into (_____'s) presence, nor the doctors' or nurses' presence, or into (_____'s) room, surgery unit, recovery room, and every place that (_____) may be in today. Heavenly Father, it is written in Psalms 91 and Matthew 6 in Your Word that You are our Deliverer and I thank You Lord that You will deliver (_____) from any medical problem, according to Your will Lord Jesus. If it is Your will, Lord, give him/her total freedom, liberty and salvation from all these things in the Name of Jesus. Heavenly Father, I ask You to release Your miracle virtue, Your Healing virtue into (_____) in the Name of Jesus. Heavenly Father, I ask You to allow (_____) to feel Your presence in and around him/her and everyone that he/she will come in contact with during his/her hospital stay. I ask You to fill (_____) with Your joy, peace and faithfulness. I release (_____) into Your precious hands, Lord and I ask You this in the Name of Jesus. Amen

Prayer for Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical, Firemen

Heavenly Father, I ask You Lord to watch over all our Law enforcement officers, emergency medical teams and firemen and give these people and their vehicles "traveling mercies" back and forth where ever they go today. I ask You Lord to loose Your angels around about them and any passengers, to guard, protect and minister to them. Lord Jesus, protect these people that no harm would come to those who are serving us and our communities! Give each of them alertness, an awakened and sharp mind, with abundant energy, and stamina to go through what they are facing from the time they get up, till the time they fall asleep. Prepare them mentally and physically to handle each situation as it arises. Place them on the hearts and minds of Your Intercessors and Prayer Warriors everywhere to stand in the gap and make up the hedge of protection for their lives. I ask You Lord Jesus to shield, protect, and keep them from mental and physical injury, hurt, harm and trauma. Also protect their vehicles from other vehicles and people. Bless them in what they put their hands to do for us and the community. Renew and refresh their souls and bodies from stress and fatigue. Lord, cause their minds to focus clearly to achieve each task set before them. Lord I pray that You restore, bless, and

prosper their marriages, friendships, and family relationships as they do their stressful jobs. Lord help the injured get to the hospital in time, so they will live and receive proper life saving treatment! Heavenly Father I ask in Jesus Christ's Holy Name that these people and their loved ones will be drawn to You, and come to Your saving grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and have an eternal relationship with You. In all these things, Lord Jesus we ask that lives will be changed through Law Enforcement, Medical Personnel and Firemen to be used for Your Glory and for Your Kingdom, Heavenly Father. We ask that Your Sovereign Will be done in all things. Amen!

Prayer to Pray for a Person that is Incarcerated

Heavenly Father, I bind all of satan's evil spirits that are in _____'s presence, in this prison and anywhere they will go today.

Heavenly Father, according to Your Word in Matthew 16 and 18, You have given me the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven and whatever I bind and loose on earth shall be bound and loosed in heaven. I ask You, if it is Your Will, to loose Your mighty warring angels in great abundance into _____'s presence; and any areas that they may be in today.

Heavenly Father, it is written in Psalms 91 and Matthew 6, that You are our deliverer and I ask that You give _____, total freedom, total liberty, and total salvation from all evil that may try to interfere with Your Will for _____ while he/she is incarcerated. Heavenly Father, I ask You to give _____ deliverance from all sickness, addictions, anger and influences of satan. I ask You Lord to deliver them from all bitterness, resentment and past memories that are keeping _____ from moving forward and making the best of their lives while they are incarcerated. I ask You Lord to help _____ to use this time to develop a closer relationship with You, Lord. In faith, Lord, I am thanking You for giving _____ total freedom, liberty and salvation from all these things according to Your will. May these deliverances be used to glorify You, Heavenly Father and become a testimony to You and to all of the inmates and jail employees that _____ will come in contact with while incarcerated

Heavenly Father, I ask You to render harmless and nullified, destroyed and cancelled the power of any plans that satan might have for _____ while he/she is incarnated.

Heavenly Father, I ask You to fill _____ with your precious Holy Spirit and with all the fruits of Your Spirit including Your love, joy, peace, gentleness, goodness, meekness, faithfulness, and I ask You to loose into each of them a spirit of repentance, conviction, and wisdom. I ask that You Lord, continue to release Your presence and Your glory in and around _____ and the prison (jail) that he/she is in. In the Name of Jesus I pray. Amen!

Prayer to Help an Ex-Convict to Stay On the Right Path

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I thank You for the Grace You have afforded me.

Heavenly Father, I come to You a broken person in great need of repair. I ask You, Lord to help me to stay strong in You and not get back into the rut that put me in prison. And as I go forward Lord, depending on You to help me to stay out of prison. I believe you came to heal my broken heart and to set me, a captive free. I desperately need the great physician to repair my soul Lord. Come into my heart, Lord. Free me from any resentment, anger, hatred or self-pity. Replace my loneliness with your holy presence.

Replace my fear with total trust in you. Give me the holy gift of your peace no matter what circumstances I find myself in. Protect my loved ones, let them begin to see that I am a changed person who is trying to do right, Lord. Help me to become a part of their lives again. Lord Jesus, send Your holy angels to keep us all safe. Holy Spirit, come with all your gifts to comfort, nurture, and strengthen me in this difficult time of my life. Lord have mercy on me, Amen -AN ANONYMOUS EX-CONVICT-SENT TO PASTOR MILLIE

GOD'S PAINT BRUSH

Have you ever watched the sun set, or seen the waves crash upon the sand, and look up into the sky to see birds flying above the land. Have you ever watched two deer play, or seen a wolf howl at the moon, or see a shooting star in the sky on a hot summer night in June. Have you ever watched the snow fall or seen ice hanging from a tree, or see two kids making a snowman for their families to

see. Have you ever watched a woman give birth, or seen two stranger's fall in love or see two families brought together through an ever lasting love. Have you ever watched a miracle happen or seen a sinner be born again and know that life is so precious because God painted it with His Own Hands!! *(Submitted to Pastor Millie by Inmate James Hudson. Used here by permission.)*

Praying Against the Loneliness of Being Incarcerated

Dear Father Jesus I had to pray to You today. I'm so scared and lonely, I didn't know what else to do. So I bowed my head and prayed to my Heavenly Father up above. Thank You Father Jesus for your everlasting love. You died on the cross for me and You came back from the dead. You washed away my sin's by the blood that You shed. Now I'm at life's cross roads and I don't know which way to go, Please Father Jesus reach out Your hand for me to hold. Lead me down the right path and forgive me for my sins. Please take away my pain and sorrows and help me to understand. Father You are my shining star in the sky at night. You help me down life's dark roads and make sure I do all right. Now I'm understanding that I never was all alone, even when I saw only one set of footprints behind me, It was Yours because I wasn't alone. *(Submitted to Pastor Millie by Inmate James Hudson. Used here by permission.)*

Inmates Prayer for Deliverance— "Yesterday" How Did I Get Here?

When I take a moment to look back in time,
A whirl of mistakes comes to mine.

Selfish visions of times gone by.

Deceit and deception in a world full of lies.

I feel the turmoil and pain I've given away.

All the passionate fury of yesterday.

Then comes night and I'm all alone,

So far away from a place I call home.

My heart opens up and begs for change,

Asking for help in changing lanes.

Sorrow comes and tears fall free,

Longing for a better destiny.

I feel in my soul that my prayers are

Heard; I pray that they will be answered.

Come hear my prayer Lord
I will do whatever You say.

For there has to be a better way –
One much more peaceful than yesterday.

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Prayer for a Person Who is Grieving the Loss of a Loved One

Please help me in this time of loss of _____. I seem to be frozen with this overwhelming grief. I don't understand why my life is filled with this pain and heartache. But I turn my eyes to you as I seek to find the strength to trust in your faithfulness. You, Lord are a God of comfort and love and I ask You to help me to patiently wait on You and not despair; I will quietly wait for Your peace. My heart is crushed, but I know that you will not abandon me. Please show me your compassion, Lord. Help me through this pain so that I will hope in you again. I believe Your promise in Your Word to send me fresh mercy each day. Though I can't see past today, I trust your love will never fail me. Jesus, You came to heal the brokenhearted and my heart is broken today Lord, and only You can heal my sorrow over losing _____. I ask You, Lord to comfort me because You love me and have promised me everlasting consolation and hope through Your grace. Blessed be to God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; who comforts me in all my tribulations, that I may be protected from any trouble and hurt as I walk with You, Lord, through the grief of losing _____. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Prayer for One Who Has Lost a Spouse

O'Heavenly Father, I am now in the shadow of great loneliness. My helpmate has been taken from me. Yet I submit in holy faith to Your divine will. I know that You loved _____ and that they are now in Heaven rejoicing with You (2 Colossians 5:8). Lord, right now I don't know what to do with the rest of my life. Please lead and guide me in this time of uncertainty. Help me Lord, to seek out opportunities to help those less fortunate than myself so that I can be a blessing to them. Help me to keep from feeling sorry for myself in my present condition. Keep my heart alive with Your love for my neighbor, so I can carry on Your work of love in this world. One day I know I will be reunited with _____ in

Heaven, where we both will worship You for all eternity. Amen.

Prayer for Someone Missing a Spouse That Has Passed

Heavenly Father, I know that grieving is a process and healing of my loss will take time. This has been so difficult, Lord. ____ was a part of my life for so many years. Everyday Lord, the simplest task remind me of what's been lost. Lord, I ask You to make this emptiness that I am feeling become less every day. Show me Lord, to use this time in a way that I can glorify You. God I know that I am not alone, that You are here with me in this loneliness. But Lord, please forgive me if I still feel alone at times Hebrews 4:15). I thank You Lord, that You will not leave me nor forsake me in this time of sorrow even if sometimes I forget to acknowledge that You are indeed here. Lord, You are a God of love please be with me as I try to go forth missing ____ in every way; at night, at dinner, when I turn to ____ to speak and they aren't there. Be with me, Lord as I try to have a life without my love, my friend and my companion. Keep me strong, safe, and supported as I journey on alone abiding in You. In Jesus Name I ask these things. Amen

Praying for My Family

Heavenly Father, You made us a family. Sometimes I have not been accepting of my family, but I know Lord that we need one another. Help me Lord to love them no matter what our differences seem to be. Lord, I ask You to help me to do my part in keeping my family together by always showing Your grace and mercy. Be with us in our times of working together, playing together, worshiping together. Help me Lord to remember the forgiveness you have given me, to forgive the members of my family. Help us Lord to be grounded in Your Word and to grow in You when we are together. Let us to continue to serve You. Lord, may we always have our eyes on You and may we always have the hope of Heaven (Hebrews 12:1-2). These are my hopes and dreams for my family Lord, lead me in attaining them according to Your Perfect Will for my family. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Anna and Ashley's Prayer Of Deliverance

Lord cast out into the Abyss (darkness) anything that is not of You, that is around, on, or in the presence of _____. Lord, send Your mighty warring angels to protect us against anything that is in this place that we are standing in at this time that is not of You. Ephesians 6:12. I declare Authority to cast it out in the Name of Jesus according to Matthew 10:1. In Jesus Name I pray, Amen!

Prayer for Freedom from Guilt of a Past Abortion

Dear Heavenly Father, I come to you with a heavy heart. I know that I have done a terrible injustice by causing the death of one of Your beloved creation. I did not know the depth of pain that having an abortion would cause, or the lingering guilt, shame and utter self loathing. I am coming to you for forgiveness and cleansing because Your word says that if we confess our sins You are faithful to forgive us of all unrighteousness, and to cleanse us from *all* sin. (1 John 1:9) Father, it seems that I have come to you with this same prayer time and again, but I still do not feel free from the guilt of my sin. I know that I have to walk by faith and not by what I feel. I understand that the accusations about my past come from the enemy, (Rev. 12:10) to hinder me from walking in victory and to keep me from ministering to the needs of others. My faith is in You and Your holy word. Therefore, by faith I accept once and for all my forgiveness and cleansing from this sin. I pray for other women who have had abortions, and the men who have convinced women to have abortions. I pray that they too can repent and be healed and cleansed. Thank You Father, for your compassion toward me. Thank You Jesus that Your love for us is so great that while we were yet sinners, You died for us, (Rom. 5:8) the just for the unjust. (1 Peter 3:18) I ask these things in the name of my wonderful Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer For the Prodigal

Heavenly Father, I come before You now asking for Your mercy for _____. They have known Your salvation, but have fallen into temptation. According to Your word in Luke 15, You will receive the prodigal back with open arms if they return to You. Your word also says in 1 John 1:9 that if we confess our sins You are faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all

unrighteousness. I ask that You convict _____ of their sins, remind them of Your great love and forgiveness for them, and draw them back into fellowship with You. Thank You Father. In the Name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

The Prodigal's Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, I come to You in the name of Jesus, Your Son who spilled His precious blood for all mankind. I humble myself before You and remind You of Your grace and mercy that is promised to us. I have wandered far away from You, neglecting the great gift of salvation that was given to me (Hebrews 2:3). I have been a friend with the world, and thus have been an enemy to You (James 4:4). I have been like the prodigal in Luke 15, sinning against heaven and in Your sight, and as he, I no longer feel worthy to be called your child. However, I know that I must walk by faith, and I believe Your word that says that You will give grace to the humble (Proverbs 3:34), that a bruised reed You will not break and a smoking flax You will not quench (Isaiah 42:3). Father, I am that bruised reed and smoking flax. I am at the end of myself, and the sin that I have been living in has left me empty and unfulfilled. I ask you to create in me a clean heart, renew a right spirit within me, restore unto me the joy of Your salvation (Psalms 1:12). Lord, I have confessed my sins, therefore I know that I have an advocate with the Father (1 John 1:9). I know that you have removed my sins as far away as the east is from the west (Psalms 103:12). I confess that I am forgiven, cleansed and restored to right-standing with You. I recognize that I cannot keep myself, and I am trusting that You will keep me as You have promised. I thank You Father. In the Name of the Mighty Son of God, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Unity Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now and ask that You instill in me Your abiding love for all people, regardless of their race, their religion, or differences that make them seem too far apart to accept (Romans 13:8 amp). They are all Your creation and You desire that they all be saved. I pray that You give me the wisdom to relate to them, according to Your Will (Romans 13:10 amp). Let me show the true face of a Christian when addressing people that

seem different from me (Leviticus 19:18). Let me know Your purpose for them being placed in my path and what ministry each one needs. I ask You Lord to help me to show all people the unconditional love that You have always shown me and that this may open the door for me to share Your Perfect Plan of Salvation through Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior (James 2:8). Amen.

Traveling Mercies Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, I bow and worship before You. I come to You with praise and with thanksgiving. I come to You in humility, in fear, and in trembling. I come to You in gratitude, in love, and through the precious Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, I ask You to give me and every person I am praying for traveling mercies and to deliver us safely to our destinations. I ask You to loose Your angels to go before us and to protect us and to force all darkness and all destructive forces away from us. If Your angels have to manifest themselves to protect us, please let them do so. Amen!

Prayer for God's Protection (A Hedge)

Heavenly Father, I come to You with trust in You and in Your word. According to Your word, *You* are my shield. In II Samuel 22:3, You are my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge. Psalms 3:3 says You are a shield about me, my glory and the lifter of my head. I have taken refuge in You. In Psalms 18:2, You are my God, my rock in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Father, it is these promises in Your word that encourage me to trust You for my protection. As you were with Job a hedge of protection, so You are with me for I am one of Your own, bought with a price. I recognize that there are dangers and that evil lurks all about me. Jesus spoke of the devil. He told the disciples to cast out demons as He had done. He also said in Luke 10:13 that we've been given authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt us. Praise You Father. You have said in Deuteronomy 1:30 that You will fight for me, and in Isaiah 26:3 that you will keep those in perfect peace who keep their mind on You, because

they trust in You. Your peace that passes all understanding is mine because I rejoice in You always, I am anxious for nothing. I think on the things that are true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, of good repute, of excellence and anything worthy of praise. (Philippians 4:6-8) According to Hebrews 4:16, I will draw near with confidence to Your throne of grace that I may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Father, I claim all of the above promises by faith.

I know that You will only allow adversity in my life to strengthen me in my walk and in my faith, therefore I will accept any test that comes from you Father, but I do not have to be defeated by the enemy. I am positionally raised up with Christ, above all power and authority on earth. (Colossians 3:1) In Jesus' name, I bind the power of Satan in my life and I cast away any evil that tries to come near me. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. Heavenly Father, I thank You that we can enter in communion at this time. We thank You that Your Word says in 1 Corinthians 11:27, that "Whoever shall eat of the Bread of Life and drink of the Cup of the Lord, in an unworthy manner shall be guilty of the Body and the Blood of Jesus Christ." Your Word says let every man examine himself, so let each of us examine ourselves now (pause). Heavenly Father, I ask You to forgive me, _____ and _____ of our sins, transgressions, iniquities, and our trespasses, and cover each of us with the Blood of Jesus Christ and cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Heavenly Father, I thank You that we are now able to enter into communion with You at this time. I thank You that the Lord Jesus Christ went to the cross for us, that Jesus took our sins, our transgressions, our iniquities, and our trespasses to the cross with Him. I thank You that we can take this piece of bread (body) in remembrance of Jesus. We thank You Lord Jesus that Your body was broken for our sins, our transgressions, our iniquities, and our trespasses. Lord Jesus, we love You. We remember Your suffering, and how You were beaten and marred, spit upon, whipped and crucified for each of us. Your body was broken so that our bodies may be healed. I

thank You that with Your stripes we are healed in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us, touching us, and healing us. We thank You that You took the bread and broke it and said take, eat, this is my body which was broken for you and partake in faith in the Name of Jesus. Dear Jesus, we now take this piece of bread (your body) in remembrance of You in faith. Your Word says in 1st Corinthians, that after supper, Jesus took the cup and said this to His disciples: “This is the Blood of the new testament shed for you.” We thank You Lord Jesus that You shed Your Blood for us, that Your Blood is our atonement. It justifies us, sanctifies us, redeems us and cleanses and washes away all our sins, all of our iniquities, all of our transgressions, all of our trespasses and Your Blood heals us in the Name of Jesus. I now take this in remembrance of You. I acknowledge Lord Your death, burial, resurrection, and now possible through You, my death, burial and resurrection “in” You to Life Eternal, and made that New Creature “in” Christ. In the Name of Jesus, we pray with thanksgiving. Amen!

Prayer of Freedom from Any Strongholds in Our Lives

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, I bow and worship before You. I come to You with praise and with thanksgiving. I come to You in humility, in fear, in trembling and seeking truth. I come to You in gratitude, in love, and through the precious Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. I ask You, Heavenly Father to bind any Strongholds of ____, ____, that are interfering with my relationship with You, Heavenly Father. I ask You Lord to keep me strong that I will not allow these Strongholds to come back into my life after You Lord have delivered me from them. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Prayer to Keep Strongholds Away After They Are Gone

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, I am standing on the truth of Your Word. You said You would give me the Keys to the Kingdom, that whatsoever I would bind on earth would be bound in heaven and whatsoever I would loose on earth would be loosed in heaven according to Matthew 16 and 18. Right now, in the

Name of Jesus Christ, I bind my will to the Will of God that I will be constantly aware of Your Will and purpose for my life. I bind myself to the truth of God that I will not be deceived by the many subtle worldly deceptions. In the Name of Jesus Christ, I bind myself to the Blood of Jesus. I want to be constantly aware of the Blood of Jesus' miracle working power to restore and heal and keep me safe. I bind my mind to the mind of Christ that I will be aware of how Jesus Christ would have me think and believe. I want to think and act as Jesus would have me act. I bind my feet to paths of righteousness that my steps will be steady and true all day long. I bind myself to the work of the cross in my life so that I will continue to die daily to my own selfish desires and motivations and be more like Jesus. I repent of every wrong desire, attitude and pattern of thinking I have had. Forgive me, Heavenly Father, for holding onto wrong ideas, desires, behaviors and habits according to 1 John 1:9. I loose the strongholds around me that would keep me from being completely surrendered to the will of God for my life. I loose all doubt and confusion from myself. I have bound my mind to the mind of Christ and I loose every wrong thought that will keep me from being in sweet unity with You. I bind and loose these things in the Name of Jesus Christ, who has given me the keys to do so. Amen!

Night Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You in Jesus Christ's Holy Name. Lord Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness for my sin of un-forgiveness. I confess my un-forgiveness toward _____, and _____, myself and You. I ask You, Lord to forgive me of any trespasses, bitterness, anger, resentment, grudges, and strife toward others, or even You, in accordance to Your Sovereign will for me. Lord I give You all these indifferences in me, I cast my burdens, and these cares into Your hands, and I choose Your paths and ways to love people. I plead the Blood of Jesus Christ over me, over my sleep, over my thoughts, over everything in my room, over my home. I plead the precious Blood of Jesus Christ as our protection. I speak blessing over all those that may have upset me today and enable them to hear and know Your Voice, to be convicted but not condemned about what has happened between us. Lord, restore us through Your Godly Ways and means, that we will flourish in Your courts

with Your Presence, peace, joy, and love to overflow. I ask You Lord to Heal them and me too, where we have been wounded emotionally and mentally, remove all trauma, all unforgiveness, bitterness, anger, resentment and strife, that may have entered into each of us. I pray that there will be no schism or wall of separation between You and me, You and them, nor between all of the people involved in these situations and myself. Your Sovereign will be done. Remove and destroy any deception, lies, veils that blind us from the truth, wrong words spoken and their powers. Especially reveal and destroy all lies of the enemy, known or unknown, and let Your Healing Virtue and Your Resurrection Power penetrate and bring forth Your New Life in that area in each of our lives. Lord Jesus, Heavenly Father, Holy Spirit, help us to remove the old ways, thinking patterns, and habits that are in our carnal minds, our conscience and/or subconscious fallen nature. Help us Lord to first be concerned for the other person, desiring to help them, You responding through us, teaching us to love our neighbor with Your love. Let us show them Your love, Your way, manifesting Your Will by Your Holy Spirit, that they would see You in us and be drawn to You, that You would be Glorified in the Earth! Heavenly Father, I ask You to place a hedge of protection around me. Lord Jesus, I ask You to give us sweet sleep tonight, give us peaceful sleep tonight and keep us safe according to Psalms 4:8; and according to Psalms 127:2. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Bedroom Blessing

I bless you doorway to this bedroom as the gate of security of this room

Bed, I bless you with serenity and peace

I bless you as a place of dreams and the Presence of our God

I bless you with the blessings of rest and refreshment

I bless you bed, as a gentle invitation to slumber and sleep, to regenerate

Bedroom, I bless you with quietness

I bless you to be a haven that angels watch over

I bless you as a private place, leaving all the cares of the day at the gate

***I bless you as the place where we awake, fresh and alive
to begin each day***

I bless you as a place of beauty

***I do this blessing in the Name of Jesus, Who neither
slumbers nor sleeps***

But gives to us, as His beloved even in our sleep

Physical Healing Paragraph

Miracles of Healing are not of the past as some say out of their thinking or teaching because God's Word says "I am the same yesterday, today and tomorrow." "The work that I do you will do; you shall do even greater works than Me", according to John 14:12. God's Word is a **now** promise! It does take faith even faith as small as a mustard seed. Confess God's Word with authority over your body as often as the Holy Spirit leads, it will increase your faith, and according to Isaiah 55:11, God's Words (the following scriptures) will not return to Him void but will accomplish what He sent it to do. We are to return His Word to Him by giving it voice!!!

Healing Scriptures (speak healing into your body/spirit/life)

Jesus is the Lord of my life. Sickness and disease have no power over me. I am forgiven and free from sin and guilt. I am dead to sin and alive to righteousness. Colossians 1:21, 22

Jesus bore my sins in His Body on the tree; therefore I am dead to sin and alive unto God and by His stripes I am healed and made whole. 1 Peter 2:24; Romans 6:11; 2 Corinthians 5:21

Jesus bore my sickness and carried my pain. Therefore I give no place to sickness or pain. For God sent His Word and healed me. Psalms 107:20

No evil will befall me, neither shall any plague come near my dwelling. For You have given Your angels charge over me. They keep me in all my ways. In my pathway is life, healing and health. Psalms 91:10, 11; Proverbs 12:28

Jesus took my infirmities and bore my sicknesses. Therefore I refuse to allow sickness to dominate my body. The Life of God flows within me bringing healing to every fiber of my being. Matthew 8:17; John 6:63

My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. I make a demand on my body to release the right chemicals. My body is in perfect chemical balance. My pancreas secretes the proper amount of insulin for life and health. 1 Corinthians 6:19

Growths and tumors have no right to my body. They are a thing of the past for I am delivered from the authority of darkness. Colossians 1:13, 14

Every organ and tissue of my body functions in the perfection that God created it to function. I forbid any malfunction in my body in Jesus' Name. Genesis 1:28, 31

Your Word is manifest in my body, causing growths to disappear. Arthritis is a thing of the past. I make a demand on my bones and joints to function properly in Jesus' Name. Mark 11:23; Matthew 17:20

Thank You Father that I have a strong heart. My heart beats with the rhythm of life. My blood flows to every cell of my body restoring life and health abundantly. Proverbs 12:14; 14:30

My heart beat is normal. My heart beats with the rhythm of life, carrying the life of God throughout my body restoring life and health abundantly. John 17:23; Ephesians 2:22

I command my blood cells to destroy every disease, germ and virus that tries to inhabit my body. I command every cell of my body to be normal in Jesus' Name. Romans 5:17; Luke 17:6
I make a demand on my joints to function perfectly. There will be no pain or swelling in my joints. My joints refuse to allow anything that will hurt or destroy their normal function. Proverbs 17:22

You have forgiven all my iniquities; You have healed all my diseases; You have redeemed my life from destruction; You have satisfied my mouth with good things so that my youth is renewed as the eagles. Psalms 103:2-5

You have given me abundant life. I receive that life through Your Word and it flows to every organ of my body bringing healing and health. John 10:10; John 6:63

I am redeemed from the curse. Galatians 3:13 is flowing in my blood stream. It flows to every cell of my body, restoring life and health. Mark 11:23; Luke 17:6. My affliction will leave and not come back again. Nahum 1:9

Physical Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to you now in the Name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ of Nazareth. [(If two or more are gathered in His Name, add this to the prayer) Heavenly Father, we come to You now in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and we come to You in one accord, according to Matthew 18 in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Heavenly Father, it says in Matthew 18, when two or more are gathered together in Your Name that You will be in our midst. And whatever will be done for us on earth, will also be done as it is in Heaven.] Heavenly Father, I come and I lift up _____ to You today. In the Name of the Lord, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I ask you to heal them of any sickness or disease of any kind in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Heavenly Father, I ask You now in the Name of Jesus Christ to release Your healing virtue, Your miracle virtue into _____'s body in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Your healing anointing, Your miracle anointing into _____'s body, from the top of her/his head to the soles of her/his feet in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Heavenly Father, we ask You to make _____ whole again. Heavenly Father, I ask You to put a hedge of protection around _____ in the Name of Jesus. Heavenly Father, I apply the Blood of Jesus Christ over _____ from the top of her/his head, to the soles of her/his feet. Heavenly Father, in the Name of the Lord, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I ask You to fill her/him with Your Holy Spirit; with all the fruits of Your Holy Spirit; Your

love, Your joy, Your peace, Your patience, Your kindness, Your gentleness, Your faithfulness, and Your self control, in the Name of Jesus. Heavenly Father, I thank You that You sent Your son, Jesus Christ, to the cross for us to take all our sicknesses and diseases to the cross with Him. Heavenly Father, I thank You that according to Isaiah 53:4-5 that by the stripes Jesus took on the cross that we are healed and made whole. In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I declare that we are healed according to Isaiah 53:4-5, by the stripes of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Amen.

Repentance Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask Your Forgiveness and seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, “Woe to those who call evil good and good evil,” (Isaiah 5:20), but that’s exactly what we have done. We have lost our Spiritual equilibrium and inverted our values. We confess that; we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it pluralism; We have worshipped other gods and called it multiculturalism; We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative lifestyle; We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery; We have neglected the needy and called it self-preservation; We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare; We have killed our unborn and called it choice; We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable; We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem; Some of us have abused power and called it political savvy; We have coveted our neighbor’s possessions and called it ambition; We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression; We have ridiculed the time –honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, O God, and know our hearts today; try us and see if there be some wicked way in us; cleanse us from every sin and set us free according to Your Will. I ask this in the Name of Your Son, The Living Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen! - Dr. Joe Wright

True Repentance

True Repentance is the turning away from our sinful nature, by acknowledging our sin in the Presence of a Holy God through

prayer, where we realize in God's Presence we fall True Repentance short of being Holy like Him, and then we turn to God to receive His help, mercy and grace, to empower us to turn and change from our ways and toward God's ways and likeness (being). You know you have truly repented because once you have turned away from the sin you will not want to go back to it because you love God and don't want to hurt Him. Remember sin hurts you in more ways than you may realize at that moment and it hurts others. When we repent it is a step to growth and maturity in Christ and in this life for ourselves. Repentance will shut doors that allow evil and wrong people into our lives and opens doors for God to move and right relationships to flow into those areas of our lives. (2 Corinthians 7:9-10)

Forgiveness Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. Heavenly Father, I forgive {___, ___, etc.} for anything that they have ever done or said to me or about me. I bless them in the Name of Jesus Christ and I ask You to forgive and bless them in the Name of Jesus. Heavenly Father, I ask You to forgive me for any hard feelings I have had towards them and fill me with Your love for {___, ___, etc.} Jesus, I come to You now, in Your precious Name, and I ask You to forgive _____, for any un-forgiveness they have in their heart toward me or others. I ask You to bless them. In the Name of Jesus. To God be the Glory. Amen!

Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

(Note - if two or more praying: Heavenly Father, _____ and I come to You in one accord in the Name of Christ Jesus of Nazareth. We come two or more in agreement touching heaven and earth and You said it will be done, so according to Matthew 18:19. We ask You in the Name of Jesus.

Heavenly Father, I plead the Blood of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ over me and I thank You for the most wonderful gift of

salvation. Lord Jesus You promised me another gift, the gift of the Holy Spirit. So I ask You Lord Jesus, to baptize and fill me in and with Your Holy Spirit, just as You filled Your disciples on the day of Pentecost.

Christ Jesus, Breathe in me Your Holy Spirit. **Thank You Lord** for hearing my prayer. I lift up my hands unto You Jesus worshiping and praising You in the Spirit. I give thanks, praise, and glory to You forever with all my heart (s).

Christ Jesus, I thank You that You may grant me out of the rich treasury of Your glory to be strengthened and reinforced with the mighty power of the Holy Spirit. That You, Jesus Christ, through my faith may dwell in my heart that I may be rooted deep in love and founded securely in Your love and grace, that I may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints what is the breadth, the length, the height and the depth of Your love. Ephesians 3:16-18 (AMP). I pray in Jesus' Holy Name. Amen

Thank You Lord Jesus that You have baptized me with Your Holy Spirit and fire. Luke 3:16.

Thank You Lord Jesus that I am (we are) filled with Your Holy Spirit and begin to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gives us utterance. Acts 2:4.

Thank You Lord that You poured out Your love into our hearts by Your Holy Spirit whom You have given us. Romans 5:5

Thank You Lord, that You, who know our hearts, bear witness to us, giving us the Holy Spirit. Acts 15:8.

Thank You Lord that You anointed us with the Holy Spirit and with power, and we will go about doing good, and healing all who are oppressed by the devil; for You are with us. Acts 10:38.

“I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Luke 3:16.

Asking For Wisdom

The Word of God is very clear on asking for Wisdom. Wisdom, true wisdom comes from God. Jesus is wisdom as declared in His Word in 1st Corinthians 1:30, “But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God — and righteousness and

sanctification and redemption — God’s Word to us says to ask for [His] wisdom! If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways (**James 1:5-8**). So go boldly to the throne of grace through the precious Blood of Jesus Christ and ask for wisdom, call, cry out for wisdom and His promise to us is that our Heavenly Father will give it to you!

Lord Give Me Wisdom Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, I thank you that Your Word gives knowledge, instruction, wisdom, and understanding to all who pay attention to its truths. You promised to impart wisdom to me if I will listen to Your Words and attain unto Your wise counsels. I, therefore, enter Your presence with trust, knowing that You will give me wisdom according to II Chronicles 1:10. Heavenly Father, fill me with the spirit of wisdom so that I will be able to discern Your will. With You, Lord, there is both strength and wisdom according to Job 12:13. Heavenly Father, let my mouth speak Your wisdom, Lord, because of the righteousness You have imparted to me according to Psalms 37:30. In the hidden part of my life, make me know Your wisdom according to Psalms 51:6. Teach me to number my days, so that I may gain a heart of wisdom according to Psalms 90:12. Heavenly Father, Your wisdom and knowledge makes me happy, because the gain of it is better than fine gold. By wisdom You founded the earth, and by knowledge You established the heavens according to Proverbs 3:13-20. Christ Jesus, I thank You that my eyes of Your understanding are continually being enlightened; that I may know Your calling, and the riches of Your glory and Your inheritance for Your saints. I thank You for Your exceeding greatness. I believe, trust and rely on You only. Heavenly Father, I believe that Jesus is Your Son, that He died on the cross for my sins, I believe that You, Heavenly Father raised Jesus from the dead and He now sits at Your right hand in heaven according to Ephesians 1:17-23.

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus who represents Your power and wisdom to us. Because I am in Him – and desire to always abide in Him. He has given unto me wisdom, and righteousness, sanctification, and redemption. It is this reality that causes me to glory in You forever according to I Corinthians 1:22-31. In the Name of Jesus I pray with thanksgiving. Amen.

Prayer for Israel

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. Heavenly Father, I pray for Israel. Thank You that all Israel will be saved according to Romans 11:26. Thank You that Israel will hope in the Lord for with You there is loving kindness, and with You Lord there is abundant redemption, and You will redeem Israel from all his iniquities according to Psalms 130:7-8. Thank You Father that You have taken away Israel's punishment, You have turned back Israel's enemy. Thank You that the king of Israel is with Israel; never again will Israel fear any harm. You are mighty to save, You will take great delight in Israel. You will quiet Israel with Your love, You will rejoice over Israel with singing. Thank You that You will rescue the lame and gather those who have been scattered. You will give Israel praise and honor in every land where they have been put to shame. At that time You will gather Israel; at that time You will bring Israel home according to Zephaniah 3:15-20.

Heavenly Father, thank You that You will give honor and praise among all the peoples of the earth when You restore Israel's fortunes before her very eyes. In the Name of Jesus Christ, I pray with thanksgiving. Lord, I pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Amen!

Prayer for America

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, I pray that You will keep American under Your wings and help her to continue to abide under the shadow of the Almighty God. Heavenly Father, I pray for the President of this nation, all of the Executive Branch of this nation and all members of Congress and the Senate of this nation, all of the leadership of all local, state, regional, and federal agencies, commissions and governments of this nation. I ask You to guide and direct the leadership of this nation in every way.

(Romans 13:1-4) Lord, thank You for Your protective hand that has shielded our nation. Thank You Lord for hearing the prayers and requests of Your people on behalf of this nation. Heavenly Father, I pray in the Name of Your Son, Jesus, asking You to give us divine protection for Your people of this nation, according to John 16:23. I'm asking You, Lord God, to ensure the safety of Your people and to keep our nation from harm's way and provide protection from plans of destruction that have been plotted against us. I pray Father, that you would extend a hand of protection against all of the destructive forces of terrorism against Your people and this nation. I pray that You will protect this nation from evil attacks or acts of terrorism, and stop the aggressors or terrorists that attempt to bring destruction against our nation. I pray that You would give wisdom and discernment to those who provide protection for Your people and this nation. Help everyone in authority to be alert to signs of wrongdoing in this nation. I pray that You will provide insight to national, international and local authorities of this nation, to act swiftly, to avert all danger, protecting American lives and property. Guide the authorities of this nation in efforts to seek out and eradicate terrorists. Enable the military forces of this nation to become swift, powerful and accurate in any action of intelligence gathering and security. Heavenly Father, I ask You to loose Your mighty warring and guardian angels to expose and destroy any potential dangers being planned against America. I ask You Lord, to continue to bless and strengthen this nation. Heavenly Father, You are our Refuge and Stronghold in times of trouble. So Lord I pray, that You not take your hand off America and that Your people will dwell safely in this land, and prosper abundantly according to Your will. I submit this to Your Hand, Lord. I give You the Praise and I give You the Glory, that You hear my prayers and my supplications. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen

Prayer for Members of Our Armed Forces

Dear Heavenly Father, our troops have been sent into war as peacekeepers and conquers. We petition You, Lord, according to Psalm 91, for the safety of our military personnel. We ask You Lord to comfort them in the midst of this turmoil and to show them that they are not forgotten by America or by You, Lord. This is no

small task that our armed forces will walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the devil and all his angels. We look beyond human instruments of conflict and rebuke, in Jesus Name, all the forces and authorities and rulers of darkness and powers in the spiritual realm (Colossians 2:15). As children of the Most High God we enforce the triumphant victory of our Lord Jesus Christ. We know Lord that all power and authority both in heaven and earth belong to You. We petition heaven to turn our troops into a real peacekeeping force by pouring out the glory of God through our men and women in that part of the world. Let them take everything the Master has set out for them, well-made weapons of the best materials. (Ephesians 6:12) Use them as instruments of righteousness to defeat the plans of the devil. Lord, we plead the power of the blood of Jesus, asking You to manifest Your power and glory. We entreat You on behalf of the citizens in these countries on both sides of the conflict. They all have experienced pain and heartache; they are victims of the devil's strategies to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10). We pray that they will come to know Jesus Who came to give us life and life more abundantly. We stand in the gap for the people of the war-torn, devil-overrun land. We expect an overflowing of Your goodness and glory in the lives of those for whom we are praying (Ezekiel 22:30). May they call upon Your Name and be saved. Heavenly Father, provide for and protect the families of our armed forces. Preserve marriages; cause the hearts of the parents to turn toward their children and the hearts of the children to turn toward the fathers and mothers (Malachi 4:6). We plead the blood of Jesus over our troops and their families. Provide a support system to under gird, uplift and edify those who have been left to raise children by themselves. Jesus has given unto these parents wisdom, righteousness and sanctification. Through Your Holy Spirit, comfort the lonely and strengthen the weary. You Lord, make known Your salvation; Your righteousness You openly show in the sight of the nations. (Psalm 98:2, Luke 2:30-31) Heavenly Father, we are looking forward to that day when the whole earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen

Prayer For Our President

Heavenly Father, we pray that our President will realize his personal sinfulness and his daily need for prayer for America. I ask Lord, that he would realize his personal inadequacy to fulfill his task and that he will be dependent upon You for wisdom, knowledge, and the courage to do what he knows to be right (1Timothy 2:2). We pray Lord that he would reject all counsel that violates Christian spiritual principles and that he would trust God to prove him right (Proverbs 4:5. We pray Lord, that he would resist those who would pressure him to violate his conscience and that by Your power, Lord Jesus that he reverses the trend of socialism and humanism in this nation. We ask You, Lord that he would be ready to forsake his personal ambition and political causes, if to do so would be for the good of the country (Proverbs 14:34). Lord, help him to rely upon prayer and the Word of God for his source of strength, courage, and wisdom for decisions in his daily walk (Daniel 2:21). Heavenly Father please restore dignity, honor, trustworthiness, and righteousness to the office of the Presidency of the United States of America and help him to remember to be a good example in his personal conduct for the fathers and sons of this nation to follow(Proverbs 13:10). Lord please guide him and let him listen with his heart and soul to those whom You have appointed to know the truth concerning the land of Israel. Lord help those that are in his cabinet to understand and know that You, Oh God, promised that land to Israel and gave certain set borders to be there (Genesis 12:1-3). Help the President and the State Department, and others to no longer continue to urge and require Israel to give up any of their God-given land (Ezekiel 11:17). Help them, Heavenly Father, to repent for urging a peace plan that would cause them to sin against You. Heavenly Father, we ask that You will remain the most important influence of our Presidents life and in his decisions regarding the leadership of our country. That he will love and practice mercy and justice and that he will praise and adore You Lord. That he will act wisely, and that he will live a life of integrity both in public and in private (Proverbs 21:1). That he will sense and know the presence of God in his life and that he will hate what is evil (Ephesians 1:9). We ask, Lord Jesus, that he will not tolerate compromise in his life or in those who surround him. That he will keep his heart right with

God and man that he would repent of sin and fight against it and that he will hate and avoid pride, evil talk, and slander (Proverbs 8:13). That he will appoint blameless and efficient men and women to positions of authority and that he will maintain blameless and godly standards, that lies and deceit would be unacceptable to him. Please Father, guide his path and help him not to falter and that he would labor with all his strength to eradicate ungodly, immoral laws like abortion; and that he would labor with all his strength to build a righteous foundation for this nation (Proverbs 5:1). Lead him, Lord Jesus, to be reminded daily that he is accountable to the Almighty God for his position, and for the way he handles himself, for the decisions he makes will influence not only the present day, but also the future of the world. We ask You Lord to abide with him, to enable him to always hear Your Voice, in Jesus Name we pray – Amen

Prayer for World Leaders

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, I pray for our world leaders that Your Spirit rests upon them. I pray that skillful and godly wisdom will enter into the hearts of our world leaders and that they will do Your will, Heavenly Father, and that they have hearts and ears attentive to Your godly counsel. Lord make them women and men of Your integrity, that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty. I pray that the wicked world leaders shall be cut off and rooted out. Heavenly Father, You are the Refuge for all nations and You, Heavenly Father love all Your people and want all nations to be in right standing with You and know that they are more than conquerors through You, Christ Jesus. We give thanks unto You Lord that the good news of the Gospel is heard throughout the world Lord, before Your return. We ask Lord that the Word of the Lord prevails and grows mightily in the hearts and lives of all nations. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

Prayer For Our Missionaries

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Lord Jesus, we plead the Anointing Blood of Jesus over and through each of Your missionaries, and family

members, whether at home, (here in this country), or in the field abroad, the land they are occupying and atmosphere over and about them according to John 14 : 14 and Matthew 7:21. Lord Jesus cleanse them all from all darkness and fill them and their lands, cities, towns, villages, communities, and homes, with the Light of Your Presence. Loose Your Angel Michael and his warring and ministering angels to war against all dangers that they might encounter. I ask You Lord to Bless them with great favor, and true, godly, friends. Lord I ask You to increase their discernment spiritually, mentally, and naturally, and send them forth, that Jesus Christ would be glorified greatly in that region and among the people of those foreign lands. Amen! Heavenly Father You declared the decree in Your Word in Psalms 2 verse 8 to Your Son, “Ask of Me, and I will give *You*, the nations *for* Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession.” We declare the same decree, souls set free, delivered out of the kingdom of darkness, their gates and lands taken for Jesus, and their souls redeemed, as His dear sons and daughters, coming into the Kingdom of God’s dear Son, with praise, and glory and honor to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, our Sovereign Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen!

Prayer for the Lost

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, I pray for the lost of the world this day and that fear, doubt and unbelief leave every man, woman, and child from here to the farthest corners of the earth and they would be saved. As I intercede, I use my faith, believing that thousands this day have the opportunity to make Jesus their Lord. I ask the Lord of the harvest to thrust the perfect laborers across these lives this day to share the good news of the Gospel in a special way so that they will listen and understand it, that it will touch their hearts. In the Name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.

Abiding In His Love Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. Heavenly Father, I am abiding in Your Word, holding fast to Your teachings and living in accordance with them. It is my desire to be Your true disciple. Heavenly Father, because

You are the Vine and I am a branch living in You, I bear much fruit. Apart from You, I can do nothing. Your Son, Jesus, said “If you live in Me and My Words remain in you and continues to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you” (John 15:7 AMP). When I bear much fruit, You, Father, are honored and glorified. By Your grace that I have received, I will show and prove myself to be a true follower of Your Son, Jesus. He has loved me, just as You, Father, have loved Him. I am abiding in that love. Heavenly Father, You have assured me that if I keep Your commandments, I will abide in Your love and live in it, just as Your Son, Jesus, obeyed Your commandments and lived in Your love. He told me these things, that Your joy and delight may be in me and that my joy and gladness may be full measure, complete and overflowing. This is Your commandment: that we love one another just as You have loved us. Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Word for this truth sets me free. I am born of You and I do not deliberately, knowingly or habitually practice sin. Your nature abides in me; and I cannot practice sinning because I am born of You. I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You. Heavenly Father, may Christ Jesus through my faith dwell in my heart. It is my desire to be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love, that I may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints, Your devoted people, the experience of that love) what is breadth and length and height and depth of it. I pray in the Name of Jesus, that I may know this love that surpasses knowledge, that I may be filled to the measure of all Your fullness. Now to You Who is able to do immeasurably more than I ask or imagine, according to Your power that is at work within me, to You be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout generations, forever and ever. Amen!

Job 22:27-28 Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. Heavenly Father, I thank You that You will hear my prayer and I will pay my vows. Heavenly Father, I thank You that when I decree (declare) a thing; that You will establish it for me and light will shine on my ways according to Job 22:27-28 and according to Your will. In the Name of Jesus, I pray with thanksgiving. Amen!

Prayer to Dedicate a Home to the Lord

Heavenly Father, I dedicate this home and property to You, it shall be a house of prayer, a house of praise and worship to You my Lord. May all that is done within the walls and property of this house be used to Glorify You, Lord. But as for my house, we will serve the Lord according to Joshua 24:15. In the Name of Jesus I pray this Prayer of dedication of our/my home. Amen.

Power of Your Spoken Words - Sins of the Tongue

Introduction: the tongue is powerful and we can use it for good or for evil. (God's word tells us that the power of life and death is in the tongue) We know that God created everything by speaking it into existence.

The spirit world is controlled by the Word of God. We are a part of that spirit world. The natural or physical world is to be controlled by man speaking God's Word. The spoken word is God's creative power. Every believer has the spirit of God dwelling in them and because of that, the words we speak carry God's creative power!

The word of God warns us to guard our words as we will be held accountable for what we speak. Matthew 12: 36-37 says;
But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the Day of Judgment. For by your words you will be justified and by your words you will be condemned."

The enemy is very aware of the power our words have and takes advantage of the negative words we speak in our daily lives. By our words, we can speak curses upon ourselves, those whom we love or those we have contact with during our everyday life. Three types of curses that we speak that can have negative affects upon our lives are;

Self-imposed Curses

Psalm 34:13 - Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

Proverbs 18:20-21 - A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth; from the produce of his lips he shall be filled.

Death and life are in the power of the tongue,
and those who love it will eat its fruit.

James 1:26 - If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless.

We can bring curses upon ourselves by the things we say.
If we say things about ourselves like;

- I can't do it,
- I'm so stupid,
- I never do anything right,
- I knew that was going to happen to me

We bring a self-fulfilling prophecy into our lives.

Negative words speak a lack of faith in God, and without faith it is impossible to please God.

Hebrews 11:6 - But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is alive in us, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

We must delete negative phrases and statements from our lives. Remember: we are indebted by the words of our mouth, and we will have to settle the debt with God for any hateful, negative words we speak.

You need to forgive yourself for speaking those words over your life and then break the influence that they may have over it.

Curses Spoken by Parents

Genesis 9:24-25 - So Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done to him. Then he said: "cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants he shall be to his brethren."

This scripture shows how Noah cursed his son Ham, saying he would be a slave to his brothers. Because of this spoken curse,

Ham and his descendants served his bothers, showing how parents have authority over their children in what they say and how they mold the destinies of their children for good or bad. The words spoken over us by our parents or other authority figures have tremendous power, though most people fail to realize it.

Did your parents or an authority figure ever speak to you in an unwise or hurtful way?

Did they ever say to you;

- you are bad,
- you will never amount to anything,
- you are worthless,
- you will never succeed.
- you will never be good in school

If so, you need to forgive your parents or that authority figure for speaking those words and then break the influence of those words spoken over you.

Have you as a parent spoken some of the same things to your children, or have you unfavorably compared them to other children or family? Have you said;

- why can't you be more like your brother/sister,
- you are just like your father/mother.

If you have ever spoken to your this way, you need to ask your children for forgiveness and then break the curses and agreements those wrong words have brought into their lives.

In some families there are repetitive types of behavior that seemingly pass down from generation to generation. These could be evidence of spoken curses that have been passed down through the family. Some families have generations of children born out of wedlock. It becomes almost expected behavior.

- “all the women in this family get pregnant before they get married.”
- mental illness runs in this family!!
- “cancer runs in our family,”

- “everyone in our family is all overweight,”
- “all the men in this family die from heart attacks.”
- every one gets divorced in this family
- most people in this family get married three or four times.

All generational curses can be rebuked and broken. We are not destined to repeat the mistakes of our ancestors. However, we have to acknowledge that these curses may have been thrust upon us by past words spoken over us. We need to start saying the right things about who we are. We have to walk in faith that when we ask, the Lord will deliver us.

Curses Spoken by Others

Sometimes curses come into our lives because of the spoken words of teachers, employers, doctors, and others we come in contact with in the course of everyday life. Teachers can “make or break” their students depending on the words they speak to them.

Don’t let them curse your child’s destiny with statements such as;

- you’re not college material, your grades are just not good enough
- why can’t you keep up with the others?
- you are the worst kid in the class.

Listen to your child/children closely. Make sure their teachers are good encouragers and role models. If not, you will have to be the one that counteracts their harsh words.

Because employers wield so much influence over us, their words can have a profound effect on our lives. Do not receive in your heart negative statements of your abilities such as;

- you never finish anything on time,
- you mess up every project you get,
- you don’t deserve a raise.
- I don’t think you can do this job.

Examine the statements of your employer to see if you need to improve in some area and use their suggestions as constructive

suggestions, but do not receive them in your heart as defining who you are.

Doctors unknowingly speak curses into our lives. Yes, they have medical expertise and we should value their input, but we must never forget that Jesus is our physician and he can do what no medical doctor can do. Jesus has the final say in our healing. If the doctor says;

- You have cancer and there is no hope,
- I have never known anyone with your condition who recovered,
- you are just going to have to live with the pain
- there is nothing more we can do

Thank him for his concerns, but then go to the Lord in prayer and acknowledge Him as the source of your health and healing. When you receive your healing speak to the Lord and say out loud, I receive my healing in the Name of Jesus.

Words spoken by teachers, employers, doctors or by anyone else must be broken from your life and totally rejected as lies from hell.

Examine the fruits of your tongue! Does your life reflect your tongue? Does your tongue speak death or does it speak life?

James 3:5 - even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles!

The same tongue that offers up words of praise and worship to our Lord and Savior, is the same tongue we allow the enemy to use to speak curses on ourselves and on those we love and respect.

Take inventory of your sins of the tongue. Are the words that you speak, words of encouragement, love, patients and respect? What has opened the door to our sins of the tongue? Sin, childhood experiences, generational influences, soul ties, accepting and agreeing with those lies, or words spoken over and against you.

Take up the **Sword of the Spirit**, the Word of God (Ephesians 6:17) and choose to use it against all forces of evil. Declare that you will defeat the enemy with the Word of God as the Spirit of God leads.

Because Jesus died on the cross we can now stand against harsh words spoken over us past and/or present. We have this authority!!

Today we stand against hell using our tongues and the words we speak! Speak with authority! **Speak God's words into existence!**

Prayer Against Hurtful Words Spoken Past and/or Present

Lord I repent of my sins having to do with unholy words. Specifically, I repent of yielding to and I renounce any place that I have given to powers and principalities. Lord I pray that you would heal any person whose self perception was wounded by the words I have spoken and I pray you would heal my emotions and memories, wounded by sins of another's tongue.

In the name of Jesus, I break the power of all generational and ancestral curses having to do with sins of the tongue. I break the power of all curses that I have spoken against myself or anyone else. I in Jesus Name break all word curses spoken against me, and by faith I cut every soul tie that would affirm these curses. I ask you, Lord, to turn all those curses into blessings because you love us. Lord, I pray I would speak words of life and not death. Lord hear my prayer as Your word said in Isaiah 6:5-7. Lord purge my lips, as I put my own fingertip on my own lips would you cleanse my lips as you did Isaiah's lips with a hot coal and grant me a new beginning to use my mouth for speaking holiness and blessings. And now Lord, as I touch my lips grant me a new beginning In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

Repentance of Any Wrong Words I Have Spoken

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, I repent of any words I have spoken over myself and over _____ (my child, my finances, my health, my mind, my spouse, my relationship to You). Heavenly Father, please forgive me for speaking these words according to 1

John 1:9. I ask You to destroy and break the effects of these words in Jesus Christ's Holy Name. I am standing on your Word. You said You would give me the Keys to the Kingdom, that whatsoever I shall bind on earth would be bound in heaven and whatsoever I would loose on earth would be loosed in heaven. In the Name of Jesus, I bind my will to the Will of God, and I pray you will make me constantly aware of Your will for my life. I bind my mind to the mind of Christ that I will always be aware of how Jesus would have me think, believe and speak. Heavenly Father, in Jesus' Name, I loose every wrong thought I have placed on others or others have placed into my mind. I loose every wrong thought I have thought and every evil imagination that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. In the Name of Jesus, I loose the power and effects of any wrong words spoken to me, about me or about me. In the Name of Jesus, I pray with thanksgiving. Amen!

Keep Us From Harm Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I ask You Lord Jesus to put a hedge of protection around me and everyone I have prayed for today and for our homes, cars, lands, properties, (vehicles,) animals, pets, work places, finances, churches, businesses, ministries, and all that You have placed me in charge over, keep them from any harm. Lord God, cause me to be extremely sensitive to Your Holy Spirit and be extremely sensitive to the leading of Your Holy Spirit and cause me to realize it! Protect us on our right and on our left, be our rearward guard, go before us that we possess the gates of the enemy and take back what was stolen from us and help us to learn to walk upright in Your Righteous council all the days of our lives. I want my desire to be the accomplishing of Your total Will in my life, Word upon Word, precept upon precept, line upon line, unto the full measure of the maturity of Christ, the Hope of Glory. To God be the Glory, Honor and Praise, in Jesus Name I pray. Amen!

I Receive Forgiveness and Cleansing For My Sins

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. Holy Spirit I pray that You will lead me in prayer. Heavenly Father, I bow and worship before You. I come to You with praise and with thanksgiving. I come to You in humility,

in fear, and in trembling. I come to You in gratitude, in love, and through the precious Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. Lord Jesus according to Your Word in 1 John 1 : 9, You said if I confess my sins You are faithful and just to forgive me of my sins *and cleanse me* from ALL unrighteousness. So Lord Jesus Christ I come to You now, I receive my forgiveness and cleansing from all unrighteousness: spot, wrinkle and blemish free, totally blameless, from the top of my head to the soles of my feet, in Jesus Christ's Holy Name I pray. Amen.

GOD'S PROMISE TO BLESS ME

As I give, it is given unto me, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. Luke 6:38. My God makes all grace abound toward me in every favor and earthly blessing, so that I have all sufficiency for all things and I abound to every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8. I am blessed in the city, blessed in the field, blessed coming in, and blessed going out, my laying down, my rising up. I am blessed in my finances, in my health, and in my relationships; they all flourish in the Lord. The blessings of the Lord overtake me in all areas of my life and I receive them. Deut 28:1-14. I am like a tree planted by rivers of water. I bring forth fruit in my season, my leaf shall not wither, and whatever I do will prosper if it is done in accordance to God's will for your life. Psalms 1:3. The blessings of the Lord makes you truly rich, and He adds no sorrow with it. Proverbs 10:22. The Lord has opened unto me His good treasure and blessed the work of my hands. He has commanded the blessing upon me in my storehouse and all that I undertake. Deuteronomy 28:8 and 12. God delights in my prosperity. Deuteronomy 8:18, 11:12 God has given me all things that pertain to life and godliness, and I am well able to possess all that God has provided for me. Numbers 13:30, 2 Peter 1:3-4. I delight myself in the Lord, and He gives me the desires of my heart. Psalms 37:4. The Lord rebukes the devourer for my sake, and no weapon that is formed against me will prosper. By my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ I declare that all obstacles and hindrances to my prosperity are now dissolved, Isaiah 54:17. The Lord is my shepherd, and I do not want. Jesus came that I might have life and have it more abundantly. Psalms 23:1; John 10:10.

Releasing Guilt Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, according to Your word, *“I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide. I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord [continually unfolding the past till all is told] – then You [instantly] forgave me the iniquity of my sin. Selah.” Psalms 32:5 (Amp).* I acknowledge my sins of ____ and my iniquities. I confess my transgressions and I thank you, Heavenly Father, for taking this guilt of ____ from me. Thank You Lord that I believe in You and from my innermost being will flow rivers of living waters according to John 7:38. Thank You Lord that I will confess my transgressions to You and You will forgive the guilt of my sin according to Psalms 32:5. In the Name of the Lord Jesus, I pray and I thank You Lord that there is no longer any condemnation to those who are in You! Amen.

Praise the Lord

Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ, I praise Your Holy Name. O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You. I will give thanks to Your Name; for You have worked wonders, plans You formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness according to Isaiah 25:1. Thank You Lord that You are my strength and my song and You have become my salvation. You are my God, and I will exalt You according to Exodus 15:2-3. Thank You Lord that our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord, all flesh will bless Your Holy Name forever and ever according to Psalms 145:21 and may the whole earth be filled with Your glory according to Psalms 72:19. The Lord lives; praise be to my Rock; My God will be exalted and is my Savior according to Psalms 18:46. Thank You Lord that we will praise You from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the Name of the Lord be praised according to Psalms 113:3. In Jesus’ Holy Name, I pray. Amen.

Christ in You, the Hope of Glory

It’s Christ in you, the hope of glory,
The Holy Spirit in control.
This is the mystery hid through the ages,
Made manifest to saints made whole.

Walk in the spirit, that is the secret,
To overcoming self and sin.
Walk in the light you have been given,
To show the world you're born again.

Pray without ceasing, quench not the spirit,
Commit to live a holy life.
Be strong my brothers, in Christ Jesus,
And in the power of His might.

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Letting Go of Resentment & Bitterness Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. Heavenly Father, life seems so unjust, so unfair. The pain of rejection is almost more than I can bear. My past relationships have ended in strife, anger, rejection, resentment, and bitterness. Father, help me to let go of all bitterness and resentment. You are the One Who binds up and heals the broken-hearted. I receive Your anointing that breaks and destroys every yoke of bondage. I receive emotional healing by faith according to Your Word, Isaiah 53:5, “and with His stripes we are healed”. I thank You for giving me the grace to stand firm until this process is complete. I acknowledge and I thank You for my wise Counselor, the Holy Spirit! Thank You for helping me work out my salvation with fear and trembling, for it is You, Father, Who works in me to do Your will and to act according to Your good purpose. In the Name of Jesus, I choose to forgive those who have wronged me. I choose to live a life of forgiveness because You have forgiven me. With the help of the Holy Spirit, I get rid of all resentments, bitterness, rage, anger, brawling, and slander, along with every form of malice. I desire to be kind and passionate to others, forgiving them, just as through Christ, You forgave me. With the help of the Holy Spirit, I make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy, for I know that without holiness, no one will see You. I chose to receive and to not miss Your grace and that no roots of resentment or bitterness grow up within me to cause trouble. I will watch and pray that I will not enter into temptation or cause others to stumble. Thank You,

Heavenly Father, that You watch over Your Word to perform it and that whom the Son has set free is free indeed. I declare that I have overcome resentment and bitterness by the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the word of my testimony. Amen.

Prayer for Children to Pray To Begin Their Day

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I ask You to forgive me for anything thing that I have done that I should not have done. I pray today for all my family, all my classmates, my teacher(s) Mr./Mrs. _____ and _____, my principle Mr./Mrs. _____, and all my friends that they may go through this day with peace and joy that only You can bring, precious Jesus. Heavenly Father, I ask You to send your mighty warring angels to protect all of us this day while we are at school and while we are going and coming from school. Please protect those that do not have parents with them as they go to school. Heavenly Father, I ask You to let Your presence be known to those that do not believe in something they cannot see, if this is what it will take for them to know and love You. Heavenly Father, I ask You to bless every person I have prayed for today and to bless anyone that I should have prayed for today but didn't. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen!

Prayers For Spirit, Soul, and Body

I. The Spirit of Man Heavenly Father I come to You in Jesus Christ's Holy Name. I come in humility, in fear and trembling acknowledging my sins against You and others. I truly repent with Godly sorrow that I have hurt You through my ways. I choose to forgive those who I perceive have hurt or harmed me, others, my friends or loved ones. I ask You to forgive them and bless them the way You desire to forgive and bless them. I ask You to forgive me of my sins against You and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. Lord let not Your Holy Spirit depart from me. It hurts me Lord to know that I have hurt You. I am so very sorry. I repent, I turn, I choose not to ever do this again. Help me Lord, to not sin against You. Lord, cause me to go in Your paths of Righteousness, not seeking my own. Restore me to walk in Your courts Oh Heavenly Father, renew a right spirit within me, with a

right heart, a contrite and humble heart, to know You and serve You all the days of my life. Cause me Lord to walk on the High places with You!

II. The Soul of Man. I command every high and lofty thought, vain imagination, every thought that exalts itself against You Lord to come down now to the obedience of the Mind of Christ in me. I command these thoughts to cease their laboring(s) in the Name of Jesus. Soul be still in the Name of Jesus! Lord Jesus Christ I ask You to supply Your anointing to destroy all bondages that I may have. I ask You Holy Spirit to convict me and reveal to me what You desire and need me to be free of. I plead the Blood of Jesus Christ, the Blood Covenant, Psalms 91, and the Healing Balm of Gilead over, in, through and about me today as a hedge of protection against anything that is not of You, Lord. Lord, fill me with Your peace that passes all understanding, cause me, and help me to think on things that are good, and pure, and from above (of You).

III. The Body of Man. I ask You now in the Name Jesus Christ to release **Your healing virtue**, Your miracle virtue into my body in the Name of Jesus; release Your healing virtue, Your miracle virtue, Your healing anointing, Your miracle anointing into my body, from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. I ask You to make me whole, restore every part of my body and make it whole once again in the way you created me. Heavenly Father, I **apply the Blood of Jesus** over every part of my body to protect it from any disease or infections. Father, I ask You to fill me now with Your Holy Spirit, in Jesus' Holy Name. Heavenly Father, I ask You to put a hedge of protection around me in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

Prayer to Know God's Divine Purpose For Your Life

Dear Lord, help me, oh Gracious Father to not be caught up in religion, but to be caught up in spirit; Your Holy Spirit that I might be more effectual in my prayers and be obedient to You (Jeremiah 1:5). I want to serve Your Divine purpose, Lord; and do what is good and right in Your sight. Allow me, Dear Lord, to live in Your Light and the Love that You have for me. Show me how to be

helpful to Your Kingdom. Show me how to live a life of constant praise to You. Jeremiah 29:11. Bless Jesus Christ's Holy Name. Amen!

Prayer for Health/Body/Soul/Spirit/Blessings and Prosperity

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Holy spirit I pray that You will lead me in prayer. Heavenly Father, I bow and worship before You. I come to You with praise and with thanksgiving. I come to You in humility, in fear, and in trembling. I come to You in gratitude, in love, and through the precious Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ Holy Name, I pray Your Word over my finances and I thank You for manifesting Your Word in my life according to 3 John 1:2; *"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth; "But thou shall remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day."* According to Deut. 8:18; *"...but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith."* According to Mark 11:23; *"And these are they which sown on good ground; such as hear the Word and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirty fold, some sixty, and some a hundred."* According to Mark 4:20; According to Proverbs 13:3; *"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."* *"But my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."* according to Philippians 4:13, 19; *"But this I say, he which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."* *"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."* *"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."*, according to 2 Corinthians 9:6-8.

Heavenly Father I ask that you release all spiritual, physical and financial blessings according to Your Will for my life. I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ with thanksgiving. Amen.

Importance of Affirmations

Affirming God's Word over yourself and others is crucial because it speaks life into your spirit, body and soul. Take to heart the forthcoming scriptures and you will understand the importance of speaking out loud all or some of the following scriptures over yourself every day. If you speak negative over yourself and others, you are speaking the words of the enemy and those words will hold you in bondage. Faith comes more quickly when you hear yourself quoting, speaking, and saying the things God said. You will more readily receive God's Word into your spirit by hearing yourself say it OUT LOUD everyday than if you hear someone else say it. Hearing yourself speak the Word of God out loud everyday for thirty days will change your life. "So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God" Romans 10:17.

... "death and life are in the power of the tongue." Proverbs 18:21 Amplified ... "for the tongue can kill or nourish life." Proverbs 18:21 NLT

"I say unto you, that every idle word (AMP)

AFFIRMATIONS (Declarations)

I declare that through God, the battle is already won. 1 Samuel 17:47

I declare that my God is preserving what he has ordained for me and He will lead me into it. Malachi 3:11; Joshua 1:1-6; Psalms 140:4; Ephesians 2:10

I declare that we have won the Victory! 1 Corinthians 15:57-58

I believe God has sent His Word and it will not return void. Isaiah 55:11

I declare that God has anointed us to do His will. Hebrews 13:21

I declare that God has given us Divine Healing and Divine Life. Matthew 8:2-3; Isaiah 53:5

I expect God's Mercy and Grace on me today. Lamentations 3:22-23

I expect God's Favor & Blessings on me today. Psalms 5:12; Jeremiah 29:11

I will live and not die, and declare the Works of the Lord. Psalms 118:17

I believe God has given me His Abundant Life. John 10:10

** Declarations only work if we are in right-standing with the Lord.*

Affirmations to Pray Over Our Children/Grandchildren

Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth; I thank You and praise You for the promises in Your Word concerning my children (grandchildren). I affirm now that all my children (grandchildren) shall be taught of the Lord and great shall be the peace of my children (grandchildren) according to Isaiah 54:13 I thank You and praise You for the Salvation of my children (grandchildren) and pray that they will love the Lord God with all their heart, with all their soul and with all their mind, might and strength and love their neighbor as themselves; according to Your Word in Deuteronomy 6:5, Mark 12:30 and Matthew 22:37-39. According to Your Word in 2 Corinthians 5:21, my children (grandchildren) are the righteousness of God in Him. And they are the head and not the tail as promised in Deuteronomy 28:13. He who began a good work in my children (grandchildren) will continue it until the days of Jesus Christ, as found in Philippians 1:6. I thank You, Heavenly Father that my children (grandchildren) honor their father and mother according to Deuteronomy 5:16. And I do not provoke my children (grandchildren) to wrath but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord as instructed in Ephesians 6:4. According to Philippians 2:3-4, we pray that nothing will be done by our children (grandchildren) through selfish ambition or conceit. I praise God, the Father in Heaven; that He is able to make all grace abound to my children (grandchildren), that they will always have all sufficiency in all good things, and may have abundance for every good work according to His Word in 2 Corinthians 9:8. As written in Ephesians 5:17, my children (grandchildren) are not unwise but understand what the will of the Lord is. In Colossians 4:6, the Word says their speech is always with grace, seasoned with salt that they might know how to answer each one. According to Psalms 34:10, my children (grandchildren) seek the Lord and shall not lack any good thing. The Lord pours out His Spirit on my offspring and His Blessing on my descendants as written. In Isaiah 49:25-26, it is written that the Lord contends with those who contend with my children (grandchildren). Heavenly Father, according to Your Word in Psalms 112:2-3; my children (grandchildren) will be mighty on this earth and the generation of the upright will be Blessed and the Lord gives me increase more

and more, me and our children (grandchildren). Behold how good and pleasant it is for my children (grandchildren) to dwell together in unity as promised in Your Word in Psalms 133:1. According to Your Word in 2 John 1:2; my children (grandchildren) prosper in all things and are in good health, even as their souls prosper. In 2 Peter 1:3-4, Your divine power has given to my children (grandchildren) all things that pertain to Life and Godliness...and they have been given exceedingly great and precious promises. The Lord blesses my children (grandchildren) and keeps them safe. He makes His face to shine upon my children and grandchildren and He is gracious unto them. He lifts up His countenance upon them and gives them peace, according to His Word in Numbers 6:23-26. Thank You Heavenly Father that my children (grandchildren) are kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another as promised in Your Word in Romans 12:10. According to Your Word in 1 John 2:20, my children (grandchildren) have an anointing from the Holy One and they know all things. Amen!

I Am In Christ (Affirmations for Believers)

I am: God's child for I am born again of the incorruptible seed of the Word of God. 1 Peter 1:23

I am: Forgiven of all my sins and washed in the Blood.

Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 9:14, Colossians 1:14, 1 John 1:9

I am: A new creature in Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:17

I am: The temple of the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 6:19

I am: Delivered from the power of darkness and

translated into God's kingdom. Colossians 1:13

I am: Redeemed from the curse of the law of sin and death.

1 Peter 1:18-19, Galatians 3:13

I am: A Saint. Romans 1:7, 1 Corinthians 1:2, Philippians 1:1

I am: Made near to My Heavenly Father by the Blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:13

I am: Set free. John 8:31-33

I am: More than a conqueror. Romans 8:37

I am: Sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. Ephesians 1:13

I am: Accepted in the Beloved. Ephesians 1:6

I am: Crucified with Christ; Alive with Christ. Galatians 2:20

I am: Free from condemnation. John 5:2

I am: Born of God and the evil one cannot touch me. 1 John 5:18

I am: A fellow citizen with the saints of the household of God.
Ephesians 2:19

I am: The light of the world & the salt of the earth.
Matthew 5:13-14

I am: The righteousness of God in Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:21;
1 Peter 2:24

I am: A partaker of His Divine Nature. 2 Peter 1:4

I am: An ambassador for Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:20

I am: God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works.
Ephesians 2:10

I am: The apple of my Father's eye. Deuteronomy 32:10.

I am: Healed by the stripes of Jesus. 1 Peter 2:25, Isaiah 53:6

I am: Being changed into His image. 2 Corinthians 3:18,
Philippians 1:6

I am: A son/daughter of God. Romans 8:14-15, Galatians 3:26;
& 4:6.

I am: A temple of God, His Spirit dwells in me. 1 Corinthians
3:16, 6:19

I am: A member of Christ's Body. 1 Corinthians 12:27;
Ephesians 5:30

I am: Reconciled to God and I am a minister of reconciliation.
2 Corinthians 5:18-19

I am: Righteous and holy. Ephesians 4:24

I am: A citizen of Heaven and seated in Heaven positionally,
right now. Philippians 3:20, Ephesians 2:6

I am: Chosen and dearly loved by Christ. Ephesians 1:4;
1 Peter 2:9;

I am: One of God's living stones and I am being built up as a
spiritual house. 1 Peter 2:5

I am: Part of a Chosen Race, a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation.
1 Peter 2:9-10

I am: The enemy of the Devil. 1 Peter 5:8

I am: Justified, completely forgiven and made righteous. Romans
5:1

I am: Dead with Christ and dead to the power of sin's rule over my
life. Romans 6:1-6

I am: Dead, I no longer live for myself but for God.
2 Corinthians 5:14-15

- I am:*** Bought with a price, I am not my own, I belong to God. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- I am:*** Given the Holy Spirit as a pledge, a guarantee of my inheritance. Ephesians 1:13-14.
- I am:*** Crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live, but Christ. Galatians 2:20
- I am:*** Chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world. Ephesians 1:4
- I have:*** Been raised up and seated with Christ in the Heavens. Ephesians 2:6
- I have:*** Been given a spirit of power, love and self discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7
- I have:*** A right to come boldly before the throne to find mercy and grace in time of need. Hebrews 4:16
- I have:*** Been given exceedingly great and precious promise by God which I am a partaker of His Divine Nature. 2 Peter 1:4
- I have:*** The mind of Christ. Philippians 2:5, 1 Corinthians 2:16
- I have:*** Overcome the world. 1 John 5:4.
- I can:*** Do all things in Christ. Philippians 4:13.
- I shall:*** Overcome because greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world. 1 John 4:4.
- I press:*** Toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God. Philippians 3:14.

Affirmations for Youth and Teenagers to Say

- I can*** walk by the spirit - Galatians 5:16-17
- I will*** be a light to all for my God - Matthew 5:14
- I am*** a new creation in God - 2 Corinthians 5:17
- I am*** content with the Lord - Philippians 4:11
- I am*** secure in the Lord - Romans 8:38-39
- I am*** free in You, Lord - Romans 6:18
- I am*** a child of God - John 1:12
- I am*** protected by God's angels - Psalm 91:14-16
- The Lord is my refuge*** - Psalm 91:9-10

HEALING AFFIRMATIONS

- God*** forgives all iniquities, and heals all my diseases - Proverbs 103-3

Lord, It is written in Your word that if I cry out to You, You will heal me - Psalm 30:2

Lord, it is written in Your word that You will take away from me all the sickness - Deuteronomy 7:15

By His stripes I am healed - Isaiah 53:5

You Lord will bring me health and healing - Jeremiah 33:6

Lord, Your word says that My healing shall spring forth speedily - Isaiah 58:8

It is written in Psalms 41 Heavenly Father, that if we remember and bless the poor that you will keep us alive and that you will raise us up off of our sick bed and heal our diseases. - Psalm 41:3

Lord You said that if I departed from evil and I would have health to my flesh, and strength to my bones - Proverbs 3:7-8

Lord You said that if I served You, You would take sickness away from me - Exodus 23:25

I cry out to You O' Lord and you will heal me - Psalm 30:2

My body is healthy and strong and not plagued by human ills - Psalm 73:4-5

Father, it is written in Psalms 107:20 that You will send Your word to heal me, and Your word does will not return to You void, and that You will rescue me from the grave. - Psalm 107:20

You will heal the brokenhearted and bind up my wounds - Psalm 147:2

You Lord will bring me health and healing and I will enjoy abundant peace and security - Jeremiah 33:6

Heavenly Father, it says in Your word in Malachi 3:11 that you will rebuke the devourer for my sake - Malachi 3:11

It is written in Psalms 34:19 that the afflictions of the righteous are many, but You will deliver us from all of them - Psalms 34:19

Your words will strengthen my weak hands and strengthen my feeble knees - Job 4:3-4

You Lord will heal all my sicknesses and diseases - Matt 4:23-24

I listen to the voice of the Lord and do what is right in his eyes and he heals me - Exodus 15:26

The Lord is merciful to me in my weakness and he heals me - Psalm 6:22

I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done - Psalm 118:17

God has seen my ways. He will heal me and restore my comfort -
Isaiah 57:18

Names of God *(This is only a partial list. Always refer to Your Bible)*

God's Names are dynamic; they are full of power; and He reveals great truths about Himself that can be found only in His Names. Pray to God and ask Him to give you insight into each of His Names. Ask Him to teach you about His character and attributes. Study the following list of God's Names. Ask God to show you how to apply them in your life. Use God's Names to cry out to Him in every need. Scriptures tells us. *"Our help is in the Name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth."* Psalms 124:8.

Adonai-Jehovah	Genesis 12:2, 8
Author of our Faith	Hebrews 12:2
Balm of Gilead	Jeremiah 8:22
Chief Cornerstone	1 Peter 2:6
Consuming Fire	Hebrews 12:29
Creator	Psalm 33:1
Emmanuel – God With Us	Matthew 1:23
God of All Comfort	2 Corinthians 1:3
God of All Grace	1 Peter 5:10
Great High Priest	Hebrews 4:14
Holy and Awesome	Psalms 111:9
Hope of Glory	Colossians 1:27
I AM	John 8:58
Jehovah-Elyon – The Lord Most High	Psalms 7:17
Jehovah-Jireh – The Lord Will Provide	Genesis 22:8
Jehovah-Mekaddishkem –The Lord Our Sanctifier	Leviticus 20:8
Jehovah-Nissi – The Lord My Banner	Exodus 17:15
Jehovah-Rohi – The Lord My Shepherd	Psalms 23:1
Jehovah-Rapha – The Lord My Healer	Exodus 15:26
Jehovah-Sabaoth – The Lord of Hosts	1 Samuel 1:3
Jehovah-Shalom – The Lord of Our Peace	Judges 6:24
Jehovah-Shammah – The Lord Is There	Ezekiel 48:35
Jehovah-Tsidkenu – The Lord Our Righteousness	Jeremiah 23:6
King of Kings	Revelation 17:14

Lamb of God	John 1:29
Light of the World	John 8:12
Lion of the Tribe of Judah	Revelation 5:5
Lord of lords	Revelation 17:14
Love	1 John 4:8
Messiah	John 4:25
Mighty God	Isaiah 9:6
Most Holy	Daniel 9:24
My Rock of Refuge	Psalms 31:2
My Salvation	Psalms 38:22
Prince of Peace	Isaiah 9:6
Redeemer	Isaiah 59:20
Refuge from the Storm	Isaiah 25:4
Ruler Over The Kings Of The Earth	Revelation 1:5
Shepherd of Israel	Psalms 80:1
Son of the Most High God	Mark 5:7
Strength to the Needy	Isaiah 25:4
Strong Tower	Psalms 61:3
The Alpha and the Omega	Revelations 22:13
The Way, the Truth, the Life	John 14:6
Upholder of All Things	Hebrews 1:3
Word of God	Revelation 19:13

Word of Provision Prayer

(Read straight through as a prayer.) I will earnestly remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers as at this day. (Duet 8:18) A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children and the wealth of the sinner finds its way into the hands of the righteous for whom it was laid up. (Prov. 13:22) For to the person who pleases Him God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering up, that he may give to one who pleases God. (Ecc. 2:26) And I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, Who calls you by your name. (Isa. 45:3) For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest upon the land of the righteous. Do good O' Lord to those who are good and to those who are righteous in their hearts. (Psalm 125:3-4) Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase.

(Psalm 85:12) And my God will liberally supply (fill to the fullest) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:19) For You would that we prosper and be in good health even as our souls prosper. (3 John 2) Let those who favor my righteous cause and have pleasure in my uprightness shout for joy and be glad, and say continually, let the Lord be magnified, Who takes pleasure in the prosperity of His servant. (Psalm 35:27) The young lions lack food and suffer hunger, but they who seek (inquire of and require) the Lord [by right of their need and on authority of His Word] none of them shall lack any beneficial thing. (Psalms 34:10) Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. (Psalm 68:19) For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows present grace and favor and future glory, honor, splendor and heavenly bliss! NO GOOD THING WILL HE WITHOLD FROM THOSE WHO WALK UPRIGHTLY. (Psalm 84:11) Then the Lord said to me, "You have seen well, for I am alert and active, watching over My word to perform it. (Jeremiah 1:12) I will cry to God Most High, Who performs on my behalf and rewards me, Who brings to pass His purposes for me and surely completes them. (Psalm 57:2) The Lord will perfect that which concerns me. (Psalm 138:8)

OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD!

Prayer of Impartation

Heavenly Father I come to You now in Jesus Christ's Holy Name. I apply the Blood of Jesus Christ over me and I ask You Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14:14, to render powerless and harmless the enemy, so the enemy cannot transfer onto me, in Jesus' Name.

(*Anoint the head*, forehead, or shoulder lightly, leave your hand in contact as you speak.) "Lord Jesus, I ask You to multiply in me and impart every blessing, anointing, gifts, and impartations that You have imparted or given to me, impart in accordance to Your will, into _____ in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ . What I have received from You Lord Jesus, I freely give to _____, according to Your Will in the Name of Jesus Christ, amen!"
 Heavenly Father, I ask You to stir the gifts in _____ and increase the anointing on _____ without measure to do Your Work and do Your Will in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, amen.

Priestly Blessing Prayer (Anointing a brother/sister in Christ)

(Anoint their **forehead** with oil, leave your hand in contact as you speak.) “I ask You Lord Jesus Christ according to Psalms 92:10 (KJV) to anoint _____ in the Name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.”

Give _____ the Mind of Christ to arise over all areas of their life, ordered and directed of You, with sharpness and alertness of mind, (Anoint over their **eyes** brows, leave your hand in contact as you speak.) “Lord give him/her eyes to see into the spiritual realm what You want him/her to see.” (Anoint their **ears**, leave your hand in contact as you speak.) “Anoint his/her ears to hear Your Voice, not that of a stranger, that he/she would hear you clearly, not that of a stranger, only You!”

(Anoint just under the lower lip.) Lord Jesus, that _____ will speak Your oracles and words, Your truth flowing off his/her lips as they go today. (Anoint their **hands** starting with the right thumb, the outside top of the thumb, anoint the inside of the hand, the outside of the hand, then repeat with the left hand, leave your hand in contact as you speak.) “Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus Christ, I ask You to anoint and bless _____’s **hands** that what he/she puts his/her hands to will prosper, to do Your Work and to do Your Will for the Kingdom of God in their lives, those around him/her, that he/she will be a blessing in his/her work place, and home, to his/ her spouse, and children, as he/she goes. Lord Jesus bless _____ too, wherever he/she goes!”

(Anoint their **feet**, that is the top over the tips of the shoes, the underneath side of the tips of his/her shoes, and the backside of the heel of the shoes, leave your hand in contact as you speak.)

“Lord I ask You that everywhere _____ goes (trods) today that he/she will possess the gates of his/her enemies, and the lands there of. (Anoint their **knees**, leave your hand in contact as you speak.)

“Lord I ask You to anoint and keep _____ centered in Your paths of Righteousness, guide him/her and direct him/her all the days of his/her life.” (Touch the underside of the **arms**, just before the elbows.) Lord I ask You to give _____ Your support like Aaron and Hur supporting Moses arms for his/her victory.

_____ is Victorious in all situations pertaining to Your will and their life in You, whether in the valley, on the mountain top, or on level ground!

(Place your hand on their **head**) Lord Jesus I also ask in accordance to Your Divine Design for _____ life that you cleanse, purify, order and direct his/her blood flow, spinal fluid, mind, will, emotions, ligaments, tendons, vertebrae, all cells from the top of their head to the soles of their feet, all that You have created her/him to “be”, with Your Divine Order and Health for their life! (Keep your hand over his/her **head**, ask the Lord to bless him/her. Leave your hand in contact as you speak.) Anoint their **head**, forehead, or shoulder lightly, leave your hand in contact as you speak.) “Lord Jesus Christ, I You to multiply in me, every blessing, anointing, gifts, and impartations that You have given or had imparted into me. Lord Jesus , by faith and obedience to You I now impart from those impartations an impartation of each gift, anointing, blessing, impartation into _____ in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. *What I have received from You Lord Jesus has now been imparted into _____, according to Your Will in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, amen!*”

Heavenly Father, I ask You to stir the gifts in _____, multiply them and increase the anointing **in and on** _____ without measure, without limit, pressed down shaking running over, to do Your Work and do Your Will, in Jesus’ Mighty Name! “Lord Jesus Christ, I ask You according to John 14:14 to place Your Name upon him/her, fill him/her with Your , Peace, and Presence. In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth I send him/her forth to do Your Will and Your Kingdom Work, being lead by Your Holy Spirit, pouring into the lives of others and that all men would be drawn unto You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, to God be the glory, in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Amen!”

Prayer of Worship

Heavenly Father, I come to You in Jesus Christ’s Holy Name. Lord God, Creator of Heaven and Earth, as Your son (daughter), I come to You to worship You as You desire, in Spirit and in Truth. According to John 4:42, I know that Jesus is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world. Your Spirit witnesses to my spirit, the Truth that Jesus is the Christ and I believe in Him. Lord God, according to John 9, You seek those who worship You and do Your will (Matt. 7:21) out of the love you have placed in their heart for You. Lord create in me a clean heart, a broken and contrite heart, a right

heart, *repentant* in all my ways. Let nothing be done in strife or vain glory, but in lowliness of mind, knowing that with You Father God, all things are possible, but with man, the flesh, they shall fall short of Your Glory. Lord we do not come to worship just to be doing something, but we come to You out of the intimate love relationship we have with You through the Blood and the Cross. You have created within us a heart of Thanksgiving. We choose to abide in, the Spirit of Truth, so that we are in a continued state of Fellowship and Worship with You, Lord God. According to what David said in Psalms 42:1-2, "As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for Thee, O God. My soul thirsts for You, for the living God." "My soul yearns (overwhelmingly desires), yea, even pines for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God." Lord let this be our hearts cry. Let that fire burn ever increasingly in me (each of us). Uphold me with thy free Spirit and let God be magnified! Lord if there be any wicked way within me let it be exposed and taken out of the way. (Psalms 84:2) Lord let no murmuring, complaining, backbiting nor evil be found in me, that my life be a glory, an honor and a praise unto You. Fill me with Your Spirit, Your tender mercies and loving-kindness, that I sing praises to You all of my days. Create in me a heart of worship for I rejoice only in You. You are my joy and the lifter of my head! Through Your Spirit, lead me in rivers of Your worship and truth. Let my hands be lifted up to You as I go through this day and let my life be a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1-2), a sweet savory aroma, that You would be glorified, honored, and my life (lives) be a praise, in the everyday things of life, unto You Lord Jesus. Father God, Lord Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit, I praise You and worship You. I come to You in love and admiration, through the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit I ask You to pray to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to renew a right spirit within me that the mind of Christ arise within me and over all areas of my life. I yield all that I am to You and ask that true praise and worship come forth from my spirit, that I worship my Heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus Christ in Spirit and in Truth. That I worship You with all You are because You are Worthy! Lord let true worship bring me into that true oneness with the Father that the cares and things of this life fall away and I truly walk in the light as You are in the light and that I have true

fellowship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Lord enfold me into communion with You because In You I live, and move, and have my being! In true worship I see myself as I truly am, Lord I am truly in need of You, and how gloriously wonderful He IS! Amen

I Will Worship You

Sometimes this child can feel so weak,
And words of faith are hard to speak.
'Cause it seems my prayers fall on deaf ears,
In the silence I may shed some tears.
But my faith is not in how I feel,
Though the threat of harm can seem so real.
And should this whole world fall apart
Deep within my heart of hearts... I know that...

I will worship, I will worship, I will worship You.
In the warmth of the bright sunlight,
In the coldness of the darkest night,
Oh Lord, I will draw near, as You wash away my fear,
I will cling to You,
And I'll sing to You,
Sweet praises, and worship... I'll worship You, Jesus.
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Prayer Acknowledging My Commitment to the Lord

Heavenly Father God, **I come to You** in Jesus Christ's Holy Name. I acknowledge that Your Son Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior, Who I acknowledge is above all, and has all Authority and Power in Heaven, and Earth, over, in, and through my life. I willfully bow, surrender and submit all areas of my life, all that I am and all that I have unto You Heavenly Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the One True and Living God, Creator of Heaven and Earth, under Your Lordship, my Lord, Savior, and Master! **I commit** my Total Allegiance to You, Lord Jesus Christ, Heavenly Father, and Holy Spirit, now, today and for the rest of my life, to do Your work, to do Your will and obey You at all times. I give my permission, my life, and all that is in it, as a living sacrifice, unto You which is my reasonable service, that first and foremost, all

that I am would be a glory, honor, and praise unto You, Heavenly Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in Jesus Christ's Holy Name. **I commit** my life and all that is in it, to You, to do Your Good Works, and to have and be in Your total Desire, Will, Way, and Presence. I will, I am, and I will be, transformed into Your total likeness by Your might and power. Take Your rightful place on the Throne of my life, I give it to You, for eternity and I ask You Lord, to bind all that I am to all that You are, in Jesus Christ's Holy Name. Lord extend Yourself through me, in all areas of my life fully and completely that I be a glory, honor, and praise unto You. **I decree and declare You** to be on the Throne of my life, in and over all areas of my life. Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Author and the Finisher of my faith: in all, through all, and above all, of my life. Thy Kingdom come, Your will be done! Amen.

I Call Upon You Lord - Jeremiah 33:3

Heavenly Father I come to You in Jesus Christ's Holy Name. I surrender myself to You, Heavenly Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Your Word says in Jeremiah 33 verse 3 to call upon You and You will show me great and mighty things that I do not know. Lord God I come to You and cry out, I surrender all to You. I call unto You, God Creator of Heaven and Earth, I ask You to show me great and mighty things, of the unfathomable riches of Your glory and splendor, all that You are, help me and cause me to plumb the depth of Your Being and know You, I worship You, I praise Your Holy Name, Blessed be Your Holy Name, amen.

Prayer Of Deliverance From Addictions For the Believer

Dear Heavenly Father, I stand in faith on the authority I have as a believer in Jesus Christ, and a co-heir to His kingdom. We know Lord that You are the only answer. We know Lord that the enemy comes to steal our lives, to kill and destroy our families. In the name of Jesus Christ, I commit my life to You Jesus to destroy every plan the enemy has to keep me in this addiction. God's Word says that God has plans for good and not evil (Jeremiah 29:11) for me and I claim God's plan for my life right now. You have given me all authority through Jesus Christ to execute this judgment on all the forces that want me to stay in this addiction (Psalm 149:5-9). Your Word says that the adversaries of the Lord

shall be broken in pieces in Your perfect timing, and will bring salvation, restoration and healing to me (Samuel 2:10). O Lord, with each new day, help me to be strong and continue to trust you. Bring into my eyes and heart an honesty that sees my true situation and find strength in your goodness and guidance. I declare release from my addiction and receive my renewed joy in living from this day forward (Psalms 21:1-3). Let me not be ashamed for I put my trust in You. Cleanse my mind of all darkness and fill it with love and light. Almighty God, You sent Jesus to set the captives free (Isaiah 61). I know Your power and I know Your might. I ask that You deliver me from all addictions and bondages that has kept me from my relationship with you and from being and doing my best. I know Lord that You and only You can and will deliver me from this evil addiction. Help me to arm myself with strength and hope. Help those around me to give me sound and Godly advice. I believe in miracles and according to Your Word in Psalms 149:5-9 because You are my deliverer. Heavenly Father, I ask that You send Your angelic warriors to drive back this stronghold of addiction. To God be the Glory. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen

Humbling Yourself Before the Lord Prayer

We give our heart to You Lord, Please teach us to be humble. We give our feet to You Lord, please help us not to stumble. Our eyes belong to you Lord, to see Your Holy way. Help us to look straight ahead, and seek You every day. With our ears let us hear Lord, every time You call. We give ourselves to You Lord, we will obey Your Law. We give our hands to You Lord, we lift them up in praise. We will worship You Lord, all our blessed days. Our mouth we give to You Lord, we shout with victory. We belong to You Lord, now we are living free. Amen

Knowing God's Plan for You Regarding Marriage

Unto You, O Lord, do I bring my desire to find a godly husband (wife). Lord, I trust in, lean on, rely on and am confident in You. Let me not be put to shame or be disappointed; let not my enemies, the spirits of rejection, hurt, inferiority, or unworthiness triumph over me (Psalm 25).

Heavenly Father, it is written, "For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you", says the Lord, "thoughts and plans for welfare

and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome. Then you will call upon Me, and you will come and pray to Me, and I will hear and heed you. Then you will seek Me, inquire for, and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” says the Lord (Jeremiah 29:11-14 amp)

Heavenly Father, I am looking for Your plan, Your answer for my life. It is my desire to be married. But I must be sure in my decision that I am living as You intend and that I am accepting whatever situation You have put me into. According to Your Word, marriage will bring extra problems that I may not need to face at this time in my life. Lord you weigh the spirits, the thoughts and the intents of the heart (Proverbs 16:2), therefore, I give them wholly to You. I ask that You cause my thoughts to become agreeable to Your will, and so shall my plans be established and succeed. Because You Lord, are my Shepherd and I have everything I need! I trust to You my life, Lord, that You will let me rest in the meadow grass and lead me beside the quiet streams. You will give me new strength and help me do what honors and glorifies You the most. Heavenly Father, help me to not be afraid, and to know that You are close beside me, guarding and guiding me all the way as I seek Your will for my life. Lord teach me to always pray and not to faint, lose heart, or give up that I may know Your will for my life. I ask You Lord to give me strength to accept Your will even if that means that it is not Your will for me to be married at this time (Luke 18:1). In Jesus Name I pray. Amen!

Prayer to Bless a Marriage

We thank You, O’Lord, for the love You have implanted in my heart and _____’s heart. May It always inspire us to only speak in kindness and respect. I ask You Lord, to show me how to be considerate of _____’s feelings and always be concerned for _____’s needs and wishes. Help me to be understanding and forgiving of their weaknesses and feelings. Bless this marriage, O’Lord, with peace and happiness, and make our love fruitful so that we will be an example of Your Glory and Joy to others on this earth and in eternity. Lord I ask for this marriage blessing in Jesus Name. Amen

Prayer for Husband and Wife to Strengthen a Rocky Marriage

Heavenly Father we pray together to You as husband and wife to always help us to look to You Lord to ourselves and then to each other to rediscover the fullness and mystery we once felt in our union. Let us Lord, be honest enough to ask: “Where have we been together and where are we going? How have we failed You Lord and failed each other.? Help us Lord to always put You first and then our marriage next over everything, our children, our friends, our work. Help us Lord reexamine our commitment in the Light of Your Love, willing, openly, compassionately. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen

Prayer to Strengthen a Restored Marriage

Heavenly Father, thank you for this day and the people you have put into my life. Father, thank you for my beloved spouse and for our restored marriage. Thank you for the love you have for me and the forgiveness you have given me. Thank you for your Son, who lives in me. Lord, thank you for the love you have poured into my heart. Your unconditional love overflows my heart. You know my heart Lord and the depths of my love for my spouse. I pray that you will pour your abundant blessings upon her and me. My spouse is a very special person to me, who I love dearly and will never leave nor forsake ever again no matter what the circumstance. I know that my past had wounded my heart, but you have healed it and taken away the things that kept me from loving again as you would have me do. Lord, I pray that you will continue to change me and make me into the husband you would have me be. Lord, I know I hurt my spouse and caused her heart to harden. Lord Jesus, I pray that you will soften her heart toward me as it once was and lead her to you and back to me. I know she believes in you as do I. Lord, your word has shown us what you would have us do and that you want us to stay together and forgive and reconcile. Lord, I pray that we will both submit to your will for our marriage. I pray that you will heal and restore our marriage to where it was at the beginning. Heavenly Father marriage and my spouse was a gift from you. I pray that you will touch our hearts and bring us closer to You. Keep us under You precious mercy and grace so that this marriage may stay restored. Let us be as one Lord as You have us in your word. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Prayer for Peace for a Troubled Marriage

Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus, we bring _____ before You. We pray and confess Your Word over them, and as we do, we use our faith, believing that Your Word will come to pass. Therefore we stand in the gap for _____ and we pray and confess that _____ will let all bitterness, indignation, wrath, rage, bad temper, resentment, contention, abuse, all malice, spite and ill will be banished from them. We pray that _____ have become useful and helpful and kind to each other, tenderhearted, compassionate, understanding, loving-hearted, forgiving one another readily and freely as You Father, in Christ, forgave them (Ephesians 4:31). We ask Lord that they will walk in love, esteeming and delighting in one another as Christ loved them and gave Himself up for them, a slain offering and sacrifice to You, God, so that it became a sweet fragrance (Ephesians 5). Satan, we render you helpless in your activities in the lives of _____. We come against the spirit of separation and divorce, and we loose you from your assignment against them. Satan, your power is broken from their marriage in the name of Jesus (2 Timothy 2:26). Heavenly Father, we thank You that _____ will be constantly renewed in the spirit of their minds, having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude. They have put on the new nature and are created in God's image in the true righteousness and holiness (Ephesians 4:23). They have come to their senses and escaped out of the snare of the devil who has held them captive and henceforth will do Your will, which is that they love one another with the God-kind of love, united in total peace and harmony and happiness. Lord we know that whatever you forbid and declare to be improper and unlawful on earth must be what is already forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit and declare proper and lawful on earth must be what is already permitted in Heaven (Matthew 18:18). Therefore, Lord, I ask you to speak to their hearts and heal their hurts so they may be reconciled to making this marriage work. In Jesus Name We Pray. Amen.

Prayer for Restoration of Marriage

Heavenly Father I thank You that You will hear my prayer, for I come in the Name of Jesus and on the authority of Your Word. I come boldly to the throne of grace to receive mercy and find grace

for your help in restoring my marriage. I take my place standing in the gap for my husband (wife) against the devil and his demons until the salvation of God is manifested in his (her) life. Father I have forgiven them of their sins and transgressions, just as you have forgiven me. I stand firm knowing that the Holy Spirit will convict and convince him (her) of their sin, unrighteousness and judgment. Help me Lord to remain sane and sober-minded, temperate and disciplined because I love my husband (wife) and my children and I commit myself to them. May I steadfastly remain self-controlled, chaste, good-natured and kindhearted, adapting myself so the Word of God may not be exposed to reproach – blasphemed or discredited. Heavenly Father, I pray that _____, will be delivered from this present evil age by the Son of the Living God, and whom the Son has set free is free indeed (Galatians 1:4). I ask Lord that we be delivered from the spirit of rejection and accepted in the beloved to be holy and blameless in His sight (Colossians 3:12-15). Lord I come humbly before you and ask that You heal this broken marriage as Jesus came to heal the brokenhearted. You have promised us in Your Word, that if we believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, that we will be saved, and also our household (Acts 16:31). Help us Lord to submit one to another as we submit ourselves to You. Heavenly Father, I ask You to rebuke any plans of the enemy to keep this family from being together. We know Lord that satan comes to steal, kill and destroy but we stand firm and confident knowing that he has no power over You, Lord Jesus (John 10:10). Thank You, Father, for hearing my prayer on behalf of this family as we strive for the love of God to reign supreme in our home, and for the peace of God to act as umpire in all situations. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15) May our family know that You are Lord, spirit, soul and body and that you watch over Your Word to perform it, in Jesus Name we pray (Acts 16:31). Amen.

Prayer for Forgiveness for a Past Divorce

Gracious Father, I praise you for your merciful kindness that is great toward me. Psalms 117:2. I know that at my wedding I vowed that I would stand for my marriage and be in that marriage no matter what. I meant that with my whole heart at the time. Now I can see that I allowed the enemy to come against my

marriage, my spouse, and Your will for my life. Lord, I have recognized the sin of my divorce. At the time that it came about, I did not fully understand the terrible injustice I was doing. I just wasn't listening for Your voice to guide me in my life, nor was I seeking Your face, or looking in Your word for the right answers. I acknowledge my sin before You now Father and I seek the forgiveness that Your word says is mine if I repent and turn and sin no more. Acts 3:19. I am sorry for all the hurt and offenses I have caused and will endeavor to walk in Your paths from now on. I ask You to heal the wounds I have caused, and bless my ex-spouse. I ask that You will free them from any unforgiveness or pain that they may still feel. I ask these things according to Your word in 1 John 1:9 that says if WE confess our sins You are faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Thank You Lord. In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.

Prayer for Healing from Divorce

Father God, when my spouse and I married I really did believe that only death would part us. The vows we exchanged said that we would be in our marriage together and fight for our marriage, for us. It seemed as if my whole world came crashing down when we divorced. For so long I have believed that no one could understand the excruciating pain and agony of the betrayal, rejection, and desertion by someone I thought would always be there and always love me. I have felt that I could never forgive or forget the heartache inflicted on me by my ex spouse. The anger and bitterness I've held onto have only hurt me. I am so tired of regrets and feeling hatred for them, and hoping for revenge. Your word says in Isaiah 53:3-6 that Jesus was despised and rejected by men, that is why He knows and understands my pain. By the stripes that Jesus took on his back, I am healed. I now understand that this healing can be for emotional scars as well as physical ailments. I am thankful for Your word that tells me that Jesus feels my infirmities, my pain and heartache, He has walked this road. Hebrews 4:15-16. Yet, Jesus prayed for those who hated and crucified Him, and asked for their forgiveness. Luke 23:34. Father, I want to walk as He walked, to love as He loved. I know that in forgiving I will find peace and healing. I choose to forgive them as You have forgiven me. In 2 Corinthians 1:4, Your Word

says that You comfort me in all of my troubles that I may comfort others that go through like troubles. Lord, I ask You to forgive me of my sin of holding onto the bitterness and hatred for so long. I ask You to cleanse me, and comfort me as Your word says that You will. I will trust in You at all times and pour out my heart to You, for You are my refuge. Psalms 62:8. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Prayer for The Lord to Open the Gates

Heavenly Father, I come to You now in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I bow before You and I enter Your Gates with thanksgiving, I enter Your Courts with praise. Heavenly Father I ask You to forgive me of all my sins, my trespasses, and my iniquities. Heavenly Father I ask You to forgive me of any unforgiveness that I may have toward anyone. Heavenly Father I ask You according to Isaiah 22:22 to open the Gates of Heaven above me and to bless me so that I will be in Your divine destiny. Heavenly Father open the Gates of Favor, Provision, Deliverance, Wisdom, Protection, and Healing, e in Your divine destiny. Heavenly Father I ask that I will be blessed to use these blessings, in Your Kingdom, according to Your destiny and Your Will for my life in the Name of Christ Jesus, according to John 14:14, to God be the Glory, amen.

Prayer To Stop Deception

Heavenly Father, I come to You through the precious Blood of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I ask You to destroy and remove any deception in my mind in Jesus Christ's Holy Name. I ask You, Lord Jesus to guard me and keep me safe from those that are coming against me and to take authority over all sickness, diseases, and physical maladies. I speak divine health over in and through me. I declare total chemical and mental balance over in and through my body. Give me a sound and sober mind; long life, longevity in spirit and mind, all the days of my life. Destroy the plans and schemes, of man and all dark forces. Lord I ask You to strengthen me and protect me in all areas of my life. I ask You, Lord Jesus, for Your energy to abound in and through me abundantly. Lord, keep those from me who you don't want near me. I pray, Lord that my sleep will be sweet, restorative, and joy

abound in and through my heart and mind and to cause my eyes to behold You and You alone will order my path; for You name sake, Lord Jesus. Let peace infill me. Bring me into Your Secret Place, Your loving presence, with Your tender mercy, and comfort in every area my soul. Cause me to rest and not be stressed, fill me with rivers of freshness, every moment of every day. I ask You, Lord Jesus, to reveal all trickery and deceit, and let all hidden things be revealed. I pray Lord Jesus, that all forms of deception will be exposed. Allow me, Lord to see through the haze, smoke screens, the schemes, the plans of man and the enemy and to know only Your truth. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Prayer to Help Control the Sin of Anger

Lord Jesus I truly regret my sin of anger, I humble myself before You in humility and with a virtuous mind. I acknowledge my sin of anger and I repent. I turn from my anger to walk in Your chosen paths of Righteousness. I ask You to forgive me and cleanse me of all unrighteousness, pride, self-centeredness, hate, rage, bitterness, resentment and misplaced hostility and any other forms of anger that are in my life. Lord Jesus, Your Word says that Your anointing destroys all yokes of bondage so I ask You Lord to take from me the yoke of anger that at times I can't seem to avoid. I know Lord that without You, I would not be able to change from my old ways of getting angry. You and only You can take the sin of getting angry from me. (Isaiah 10:27). I ask You Lord to fill me with Your Holy Presence so that there will not be any room for anger to become a part of me. Fill me, Lord Jesus with Your Love and Your Holy Spirit, according to John 14:13-14, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen! (Extra reading Psalms 37)

Children's Dedication Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You in Jesus Christ's Holy Name. I bring my child/children _____, _____, and _____ to You in prayer according to 1Samuel 1:26-28). Lord I want my children to truly know You and walk in Your Presence, sensing and knowing Your loving kindness and tender mercies. I ask that they will desire to be in Your Presence all the days of their lives. Heavenly Father I ask You to touch them in their inner most being strongly and intimately, draw _____, _____, and _____ into to all that You

are. Heavenly Father I ask that they would truly know the Power of Your Resurrection and Who You Are. Lord, I love them and You love them more than I could ever possibly imagine. I trust You with my children, and every aspect of their life now and forever more. You have given them a Splendor and a Glory of their own that is beyond our ability to comprehend. Lord cover them with Your Blood as I commit _____, _____, and _____ into Your Hands which are flawless. Heavenly Father I ask You to set each of my children apart for Your Self and for whatever is pleasing in Your sight, and I ask You to prepare a way for them. Heavenly Father, as a parent, I ask You to bless my children, send Your angels to watch over them to rebuke the devourer and all darkness from them all the days of their lives. Break all wrong and negative influences that are in or will come into their lives, in the Name of Jesus. Father place their feet on Your path to walk and be with You for Eternity, I ask this according to John 14:13-14. Thank You Heavenly Father, You are faithful! Lord, I as a parent dedicate my family to You. I ask You to help me to parent my children. Lord, help me to love them the way You love them! Help me Lord to speak words of love and encouragement, to be there for and with them through life, to support and not tear down, admonishing them through life with You by the Word of Life and Prayer (Ephesians 6:4). Cause my words to be from You and go into their hearts and minds bringing forth Life, because we love them greatly. You have placed Your love in me, to love them! I ask Lord that they will walk upright during their life on Earth, in love with You and without fear of man. Amen.

ARE WE AS CHRISTIANS TO JUDGE OTHERS?

Today there are so many people offering prayer (even though they are living in open sin), quoting scripture, and/or giving bad, unscriptural advice. Some of their favorites are: ‘Don’t judge, only God can judge me’; ‘Follow your heart – it will lead you in the right way.’ They may even admit to practicing sin, but they will say ‘God knows my heart.’ The fact is you cannot make a doctrine or a truth out of a single scripture. It is either the whole bible or none. We aren’t allowed to pick and choose our favorite scriptures to affirm what we want to believe about God. He is holy, and we are commanded to be holy. (1 Peter 1:16)

The word says in 1 Corinthians 6:9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals¹⁰ nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.¹¹ Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

There you have it. If you are one of His, you were washed, were sanctified..., meaning you are no longer practicing these things. A study of the following scriptures will help to further clarify and confirm the fact that God does not expect us to overlook sin.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come.² For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy,³ unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good,⁴ treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,⁵ holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power (the power to be delivered from sin) **2 Thessalonians 2:10-13** and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.¹¹ For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false,¹² in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.

2 Corinthians 13:5 Test yourselves *to see* if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus is in you - unless indeed you fail the test

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; Who can understand it? **Matthew 15:18-19** But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man.¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders. **Luke 6:45** The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil *man* out of the evil

treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart

Are we as Christians to judge others? Yes, but the word gives us some guidelines.

We are not to judge outsiders (unbelievers) 1 Corinthians 5:11
For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Do you not judge those who are within the church? **We are to judge righteous judgements. John 7:24** Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgement. **We are not to be conceited in our judgements. Galations 6:1** Brethren, even if a man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness: each one looking to yourself lest you too be tempted. **We are not to judge hypocritically. Matthew 7:2-5** Jesus says ‘Judge not that you will not be judged.’ He explains what He means in the next few verses. Do not try to correct your brother if you have sin in your life. **We are even to judge ourselves.** (so that we can correct our error) **1 Corinthians 11:31**

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness. To judge and correct sin is necessary, but as all things should be done in love out of a pure motive. We are not called to look for faults in our brothers, but to be a means of restoring them to right standing with God.

Do Not Give the Enemy Ground to Attack (Teaching)

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, ² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience (NASB). You look in the mirror and that is the outside you that you see. The next layer of you is the mind, will and emotions, and finally the spirit man. We know people by their fruit, that is to what level or degree they are mature in the Lord or even if they know the Lord. We need to be allowing the Holy Spirit of God in all situations to help us possess our souls, and therefore our actions outwardly, love, joy, peace, . . . Sometimes this is not easy to do in certain situations. Choose the

high road. CHOOSE to do things God's WAY! This is not about you but representing Jesus before others. This is the true suffering for Christ, the true growth in God. Realize this, if it is banging on your door, take the test! Is it God looking for a Godly response in you?, Are you being refined?, Is your flesh the problem?, Is your mind, will, or emotions being worked on by the Lord? Is He showing you something about yourself? Is the flesh of another coming at you? Will you love them in spite of themselves as Jesus does us? Or have you given the enemy grounds to come into your life by a wrong attitude toward another or even yourself or God? Wrong feelings? , Wrong thoughts? You know it is wrong? Some where the enemy has sown a bad seed! The TIME is now to deal with it! Repent and be determined to do good, go the extra mile so they will see, listen, and learn! Forgive and love! (Matthew 5:48) **For example:** The devil wants God's creation, mankind, in hell. The Devil hates what God has made done you your life, so he uses spirits of racism to divide, cause disunity, strife, and contention! Why? Because the devil knows he is in major trouble if we come together in unity! (See Unity Prayer) (Hint: Never blame God!)

How to Take Authority When Things are Flying Around You

This warfare prayer is based on the authority and power we have in the Name of Jesus, the Word of God, and the Power of the Holy Spirit! The believers authority is taken to prayer to overcome and to drive out the powers of darkness! *"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."* Hebrews 4:12 KJV.

In A Pinch Prayer - Taking Authority (When things are flying)

In **the Name** of Jesus Christ of Nazareth I command you (Luke 10:19, Mark 16:17) devil and all evil spirits in the sound of my voice to leave my presence. By **the Blood** of the Lamb and the Word of my testimony (Rev.12:11) I overcome all evil spirits, in the Name of Jesus Christ Who died on the cross for my sins and the sins of this world. I am a child of God bought by the Blood of Jesus. Satan, you are trespassing, you have no right to come near me, my house, animals or property. I plead the Blood of my Lord and Savior

Jesus Christ of Nazareth as a thick hedge of protection against all evil spirits , as a wedge between us that you cannot penetrate. I speak the Blood against you satan, in Jesus Christ’s Holy Name. It is written in **God’s Word** that no weapon formed against me can prosper, I stand on the Word of God, He is my Shield and my Buckler (Psalms 35:2). He says in *Deuteronomy 33:27* that He thrusts out the enemy and says to me —destroy|| them! Lord Jesus Christ I ask You according to John 14:13-14, to —destroy the enemy||. Satan, you are a defeated foe! You have been defeated and by the **authority and power** given to me in *Luke 10:19* I command you to leave (Mark 16:17), I loose you to the Abyss, the dry waste place, with all your minions in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Lord Jesus Christ I ask according to John 14:13-14 to destroy all the dark destruction that came with the enemy, cleanse me in Your precious Blood, heal me, restore me, and seal me up in Your Glory. I ask You to shut all demonic doors that need to be shut and seal them so the evil spirits can never come through them again. Lord Jesus, I ask You to loose Your warring angels over me and this place to guard and protect me, the animals, and this land from the enemy from coming back here. Amen.

I Forgive Myself Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ I come to You in the faith you have given me (Gal. 2:20, Romans. 12:3, Matthew 17:20) and since I too am a person, I ask You to forgive in faith anyone that I harbor anger, resentment, malice, animosity, dislike, judged, and have unforgiveness toward and ask You to forgive me for that, and any other way I have sinned against You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I forgive myself also in Jesus Christ’s Name!

Biblical Grounds for Sickness, Disease, etc. (Teaching)

Most of us do not like to use the word “legal” as in “legalism” after the way the Pharisees and Saducees of the New Testament treated Jesus. We do not want to be associated with them or their “religious” ways or “religion” which was “traditions of man” and not God’s ways. They did not have a relationship with the Lord! In this case, the word legal gives way to the rights “possessed” by being within the law and therefore rightfully protected or

something rightfully belonging to you. This can also cause us to be legally or lawfully separated or cut off from something that we could have a right to. In this case we have cut ourselves off from something we have a right to. The Word of God is the deciding factor. Demons through our disobedience and sin nature can obtain legal, biblical grounds to rob, kill, steal, and destroy. We do it to ourselves. Demons have a right to remain if we have given them any type of legal ground. Once they have legal ground there will always be a fight because they want you under them in one way or another. They will try to make you feel that things are hopeless, why even care! Those are total lies and tricks of the enemy. The Word of God came to Job, an Old Testament saint, and it tells us that his captivity (a state of being a prisoner to something.) was turned. **So there is hope!** This hope is through the precious Blood sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are here to help you kick out the demons, take back what is rightfully yours that you have been robbed of, and walk in a victorious life in Jesus! Our Heavenly Father wants us to realize as His daughters and sons that we all can have healing, forgiveness, restored relationships, and walk in a glorious relationship with Him, here on His Earth. He has promised this to us, His dear children through Jesus Christ, in His Word. **It is time** to *take back* what is rightfully ours through Christ, in and through prayer! We should never be given over to the whims of any devil due to ignorance. We are not going to sit down and give up. We are not going to take that as a child of God and just perish. I am a child of the Most High God, Creator of Heaven and Earth and we, His children through Jesus Christ, have been given authority and power over the enemy (Luke 10:19). I choose to obey and have a life that is victorious in Christ. I am an over comer in Jesus! Thank you Lord for giving me and helping me to live a life that is Victorious in Jesus Christ and to help my brothers and sisters to walk in that Light too! Amen. (So be it!)

Confirmation by Two or Three Witnesses

In 2nd **Corinthians 13:1b**, there exists a very important prayer principle about confirming to us when we have heard God's Voice. The verse reads, "*By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established.*" This works in the natural on establishing a testimony over certain matters (Deuteronomy 19:15)

and you will find out that it works the same in the spiritual (2nd Corinthians 13:1b). We have learned that the Lord is consistent and does not tell one person one thing and then tell another person something else. **Something is going on, seek God, He will reveal it to you!**

Why Pray For Forgiveness and Repentance (Why Forgive?)

Our Heavenly Father has given us His Way to learn and grow in, in many areas of life, such as loving and forgiving one another. We need to receive His Ways and walk in them. It is up to us to come to Him (See Isaiah 55, Matthew. 11:28-30) He sent His Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for our sins. **God is sincere about forgiveness.** He expects us to show the same mercy and forgiveness toward others as well as toward ourselves! The Word of God says **unforgivers will not inherit the Kingdom of Heaven.** It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what that means! Where does that leave me or you when we do not forgive a person, any person?! (Matthew 6:14-15) Are we so great that we are above God's Word?! That sounds like satan (the devil or Lucifer) exalting himself (Isaiah 14:12-15). Sometimes I see that I have had bitterness, anger, resentment, grudges, wrong attitudes, thoughts, and feelings that were just not right! These are the **signs of unforgiveness.** Repent, forgive, turn and go a new way, God's Way!

Praying Against the Root Cause, Not the Symptom **(Praying for Non Re-occurrence of Sickness)**

We all have a heart to see the sick healed and the afflicted made whole. It is, after all, God's will to heal and that was accomplished by the stripes that Jesus bore for each of us. Born again, and filled with the Spirit, most of us have no trouble believing the miracle of salvation in our hearts, but the same God Who saved you, also sent the word and healed you, yet so often we are troubled believing the truth presented here. We are finding that often, when called on to pray for someone, the Lord leads us to pray in the Spirit for a moment before offering a prayer for healing. I believe that the reason is, that we need to understand that some sickness is the result of another problem, and the Lord will often reveal the root cause of the problem and as we pray for that root, the symptom

leaves and does not reoccur. We have scripture that would lend itself to this in **Romans 8:26**. For an example of a root, it has been said that diabetes, many times can be caused or activated by emotional shock, such as a sudden death in the family, injury, financial loss, anything that jars us emotionally. And He God has already said, “I am alert and active, watching over My word to perform it” *John 1:1, Psalm 119:89, Psalm 107:20, Isaiah 55:11, John 17:4, John 19:30, Jer. 1:12*

Putting the Word of God into Action

As referred to in Job 22:27-28, “*You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light of God’s favor shall shine upon your ways.*” First, we need to get *the mind of the Spirit*, don’t just do a scattershot prayer. The Word of God says in Jude 20, “*building yourself up, on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.*” The Holy Spirit reveals to us the very Word we “**decide** to pray”, which will give us what we want, *Victory in Jesus!* Second, we **decree the Word** as applies to the problem through prayer.

A Word of Encouragement from the Lord

He has made you kings & priests unto God. (Revelation 1:6) You must stand on this word even though your current circumstances say contrary. Remember that David was anointed king by God through Samuel long before he actually sat on the throne. He was no less God’s anointed through the years of wait. In every peril, every trial, when David despaired of life, the Lord God was still in control. Through every failure and victory, in darkness and in light, through fear and faith, The Lord was and still is The Almighty. He says that you are a mighty man (woman) of valor. Don’t let the enemy dispute this in your heart and mind. When the walls seem to close in and you seem in utter darkness, He says to you ‘having done all, stand; stand on My word, on My promises. (Ephesians 6:13) Stand on the fact that I AM’.

Working Out Your Salvation In Fear and Trembling

The Fear of God is always very important in our relationship with the Lord. This type of fear is an extreme knowing that God is in control and we will conform to His will 100%. There really is no

other true choice to make. This helps us resolve any issues concerning His Word and what it says to us about His will in our life. *This fear is not a cowering down but a realization that “this” God is real and what He says He means!* **Matthew 10:28** states, “And fear not them which kill the **body**, but are not able to kill the **soul**: but rather fear Him (God) which is able to destroy both **soul** and **body** in hell.” This fear means to walk humbled and in awesome respect or reverential awe, continuously loving and obeying the Lord with all that we are. We are to acknowledge Him over all areas of our life. There is One Way, His Son Jesus Christ and being led by His Holy Spirit into all things. Several passages of scripture describe the way we are to reverentially live in trembling before Him (humbled, knowing God is not only in control but even our very breath of life or existence is a gift from God and at His desire it can be taken from us in a moment.) We really need to live moment to moment knowing how much we need Him. As humans, we, even as children of God, still through our sinful, prideful, and fallen carnal nature are so opposed to submitting to God and His Ways, while all the time He is getting our attention to save (deliver) us from ourselves, the world system, and the kingdom of darkness, because Jesus is the Way that leads to Life Eternal! **Matthew 22:37-39**, “Jesus said to him, ‘*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.* This is *the* first and great commandment. And *the* second is like it: ‘*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*’ **Philippians 2:5-12**, “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death on the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” As it says in **Romans 12: 1-2**, “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable

service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, **that you may prove** what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” Let us not be blind, arrogant, nor self- deceived, God will not be mocked! **Proverbs 3:5-7** states it best like this, “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; ***Fear the LORD and depart from evil***”

RESTORATION

Before the fall, in which Adam fell from dominion with God into sin consciousness (where Adam saw his own nakedness before God), There was a point in time however before Adam fell into sin (and mankind therefore sin-consciousness). The time I am referring to, even before Adam, was the laying of the foundation of the world. Even the scripture states that BEFORE the foundation of the world, ***the Lord knew us*** (Ephesians), meaning we had an interactive relationship with Him, He knew us and we knew Him! In restoration, we are brought back into that vital relationship of knowing Him again. This is the place the Lord wants us to realize that in Christ, we are in Him. **It is all about Him**, God, Jesus. It is all about knowing Him Face to Face, knowing Him and His Ways. The Word says Moses knew His Ways, and the children of Israel knew His “acts”. God’s “acts” are great and wonderful but not as near as great and wonderful as knowing Him personally! **The “RE” of “Restoration” – back to:** Coming back into what we were before we left heaven and were sent here! As God’s children through Jesus, we are seated in Heavenly Places with the Lord. We desperately need to learn to BE STILL, and know that He is God, He is in control. Do not fret, nor squirm, do not get up out of your protected Heavenly position and get back into the “Adam” mind set trying to figure things out (that is the Adamic way of thinking). We are to possess God’s Life through the mind of Christ, His wisdom, His understanding , and through His Way (by the Holy Spirit)! We need to know that and settle it, that the devil is defeated! LET GOD! Let God arise and defeat your enemies and heal you. The Word of the Lord says to Call Upon the Lord. Let God be God in you, so you are healed, made whole, and restored in all areas. Whatever ails you take it to God in prayer, confessing

God's Word believing your God given rights and promises, and God given inheritance! Stop that Adamic mind set! (Galatians 5:1) That is why Jesus shed His Blood for you in the first place, RESTORATION to the Heavenly Father! Through Jesus we are and can be whole and complete in: spirit, soul, and body!

Restoration therefore means *to be brought back to our position and condition before the foundation of the world when we were chosen.* At our spiritual birth into the Kingdom of God through Jesus Christ, we were immediately **made the righteousness of God in Christ.** We were justified, cleansed and redeemed from the curse of the Law of sin and death. We were purchased with the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, made His Own and adopted into His family. We are given *the mind of Christ* as we were reconciled to God and given the *Ministry of Reconciliation* as ambassadors of the Kingdom of God. We have been by **grace** justified and made whole. Be restored, the true you is a spirit man in a body, possess your souls (mind, will, and emotions) and live in right relationship with God, coming into His likeness, letting Him show you life and how to live it! Don't let anyone rob you of your inheritance! Know Who you are (God's), Who you are in Him, where you came from (God), where you are (seated in the Heavenly Places with your Lord!) and where He is leading you (speaking to you now!). Just BE, learn to Be content IN Him! as you were before the foundation of this world was formed, **in Him!!** We are to become Ambassadors of Christ and His Kingdom **reconciling** men and women to Christ. We are also called by the Lord to be Restorers of the Breach between mankind (others) and God. God, through the Holy Spirit, desires to restore other's spirit, mind, desires, will, emotions, and body in to that divine creature, one having a relationship with God. You "Let!" "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus," Phil 2:5-11

Phil 3:7-11, Prov 3:5-10, Recommended reading: "**Chosen For Greatness**" by *Kelley Varner*

ENTERING THE PRESENCE OF GOD (THE HOLY OF HOLIES)

Entering our Heavenly Father's Presence

How do we *enter in* with God? God's Way!

According to God's Biblical Pattern! In the Old Testament, Exodus 25-27, our Heavenly Father set forth a *pattern* for the Tabernacle, which He would indwell, the place of worship and coming to know Him. Today, we are that Tabernacle indwelt with the Holy Spirit; the place of worship is in our hearts. Most people think of worship as going to a place or building to lift hands and sing to God. True worship is an intimate relationship and exchange with God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. This can only take place in your innermost being, a place called your heart or spirit man.

Oh But I know How to Worship Already! I am continually learning and growing in God. To say that "I know", is to cut myself off from continued learning with God. This also restricts or limits our growth with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As Christians we are to be constantly maturing in the Lord. When we think all is done, we have just put ourselves on the sidelines. Don't limit God by this prideful attitude of "I already know this (whatever it is)."

According to Pattern With God all things are done according to pattern, His pattern, His way. God has set this pattern for prayer forth, God's way not ours, else it will fail somewhere down the line. How wonderful it is to be Raptured into His awesome Presence, to a place where you are not aware of time and space anymore. You will be consumed with nothing but HIM. *In Him we live and move and have our being.* A friend once told me to pray before I pray. Entering in with God is not about you, it is all about Him! Death to self will take place. The more you enter in with Him, the deeper you will go and there will be more of Him and less of you. The "flesh" (worldly ways, etc.) is not allowed to go in with God and is left out (that is called death to self). In other words the deeper you go with God the more opportunity you will

have to be changed into His likeness (less flesh). This is where we are putting off the old man and the old man's ways (character and nature) and in turn putting on the new man with Christ's (the Holy Spirit) Character and Nature. Exchange takes place. It is there, in His Presence, and in the *secret place* with Him that we are transformed into His likeness (image). The more you surrender to God the more you desire to be with Him. You exchange your agenda, life, ways of thinking, acting, and being, and in turn receive, choose to keep, and walk in His Life, His Character, His Ways, His Thoughts, His Peace, His Order and His timing, which is called "being **in Him!**" or "abiding in Him." To sum it up you will learn to **let go** of anything that hinders you in this earthly existence so you can get still before Him and into His Presence. In this stillness you will get to "know Him". You will also learn to allow Him to position you for a deeper "letting go" and true stillness before Him. Deeper intimacy will occur. Realize however this is not a "microwave" experience. When you allow Him to position you, realize that learning is about to take place! **To Sum It Up! (Over View) Let go** (of the earthly), **be still** (before Him), **and know that He is God** (intimate time with God starts here, a Life giving exchange and getting to know Him!). Then at this point in prayer I sing a song which echoes the longing and heart-felt desire to be with God. You may have another way of being drawn through the veils that separate you from God. Along the way, with the Holy Spirit, during this time, with the Lord, these hindrances (veils) and their effects should tremendously decrease. You will start becoming more aware that you are coming before a great and all powerful God, who loves you!

Struggles will Pursue you! Struggles will pursue and try to entangle you as you go further into God's Presence. They will try to keep you or draw you out but there are some easy techniques I will share with you that He wants you to learn so you can continue on in this time, with Him. All the time you are in prayer you will be developing and growing "in Him", and should become more dependent upon Him. ***Remember this: God wants you there with Him too!*** It is a privilege to come into His Presence. In Him abides His deep enriching peace which passes all understanding.

THE JOURNEY TO THE HOLY OF HOLIES BEGINS

A Few Steps to a Successful and Joyful Time with God!

At first, I strongly suggest that you have a prayer closet, this is a place where you can go so you will not be disturbed. My prayer closet is downstairs in a secluded place, yet it is still not impervious to noises. I have found in the past that the days and the times the Lord calls me into this type of prayer that things are quiet around the house. The kids are out, and my spouse is not home from work. I leave the cell phone upstairs where I cannot hear it. You might set the ringers on the phones to “off.” I usually unplug the downstairs phone. Sometimes, things will happen, like the dog will bark, or there will be some incredible “boom”, or noise. Just realize you must stay on track with the Lord! Be determined! The flesh of loved ones will rise up and you will be interrupted. The Devil will stir up problems during this time to disrupt or keep you out of this intimate time with the Lord. When interruptions occur you will have to either ask the Holy Spirit to take you back where you were or start over. Simply know that you love those people and animals. Do not let it disturb you! Love them and let the disturbance go! Continue to enter in with God, **press in!** We will talk about how to deal with those outer distractions and “self” during this time of communion with the Holy Spirit, the Lord Jesus Christ and our Heavenly Father. Whatever you do, stay on course! One obvious course of action is to *lovingly inform* those around you of what you are doing, that this time is set aside for you to be with the Lord. Unless the house is burning down, or someone or an animal is seriously hurt, then they are not to interrupt you until you emerge from your prayer room! Whatever happens don’t get into sin, it isn’t worth it! LOVE above all! If someone calls, let it ring (disconnect it in that room, turn off the cell phone, or let it take messages) or tell a family member to take a message. Inform all family members that this is your “prayer” time and you are not to be disturbed or interrupted unless it is a true emergency. How you handle it is between you and the Lord, but do it graciously! **If God called you to get with Him, He comes first!** *Know this, if someone is hurt or in pain, go to them and help them immediately! God understands!* Do not get upset!

I will say from experience that God directs me when I am to come to Him in this deeper way. It may not be everyday even though the

Lord wants us to make time for Him every day. For me, this helps this time with Him to continue to be a special privilege and not a ritual, but a relationship and not a religion, a joy and not tiresome “I have to do this type thing”

The First Things First (On This Side of the Veil) **(The Earthly Realm)**

When you have prayed and are cleansed of sin and all instruments of unrighteousness prayed out, evil principalities, powers, and rulers in high places severed from you, you have now been cleansed by the Blood. You now have put The Armor of God on, you are protected by the Blood, and then you are ready to begin to approach the Lord Jesus Christ and our Heavenly Father. Personally I ask the Lord according to John 14:14 to loose His angels around me and to keep out all demonic spirits from coming anywhere near me, the house or the land. This is the last thing I do before entering in with Him. You may find that you want to do something different. You are now ready to start a walk with the Holy Spirit which will lead you into the Holy Place to meet with our Messiah and then from there to the Holy of Holies to be with our Heavenly Father. This is my experience and you may find your own way as you mature in the Lord.

An Overview of Where you are Headed

There are several areas we will go through from here to the Holy of Holies.

Preparation for Entering In

By prayer we need to confess our sins, repent, and ask for forgiveness. Continue to get cleaned up as I mentioned in the section, “*The Earthly Realm.*” At this point we have been cleansed by the cross and washed in the Blood of Jesus. The atmosphere spiritually clears and we are ready to center our hearts deeper on the Lord by entering into praise and worship. **(1) We will enter His Gates with Thanksgiving** in our heart. **(2) We will enter His Courts with Praise** **(3) We will enter the Holy Place :**

Where the Shew Bread (Jesus the Bread of Life) is. (He is the Life).

Where the Candlesticks of Light or Illumination is. (The Holy Spirit bringing knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and understanding. (He is the Light of men and women.)

Where the Altar of Incense is. (True Worship and Exchange, and a deeper intimacy occurs in this place with Him. Prayers of the heart arise as He places them on your heart. Intercession may occur here.) We will enter **the Holy of Holies**

There is a transition that occurs, a transferring into the **Holy of Holies**. This is the *place* we meet with our Heavenly Father. This is the *time* when you are drawn into God's Presence. You don't just go in of your own accord! God the Father draws you in past the veils of the flesh, mind, emotions, distractions, hindrances, things, cares, riches, and pleasures of this world. **You are coming into the Presence of an awesome and to be feared (reverenced) God!**

Time to Go There

After praying, asking for forgiveness and asking the Lord to loose angels about you and the house it is time to "**enter in.**" I usually start out by speaking to the Holy Spirit. "Holy Spirit I ask You to help me to pray to my Lord in Heaven, lead me and guide me into the Holy Place and then into the Holy of Holies." *In the Name of Jesus, I command my spirit, mind, will, my emotions, ego, imaginations, subconscious, the mind of the flesh, and all other areas of my life down to the obedience of Christ within me.*

Prayers for Entering In

"Holy Spirit I ask You to help me to pray to my Lord in Heaven to remove from me any hindrances, any obstacles, double mindedness, duplicity, anything in my life or on the throne of my life that does not belong."

"Holy Spirit I ask You to help me to pray to my Lord in Heaven, if there is anything or areas in my life that is not totally submitted to the mind of Christ, I ask You Holy Spirit to cause these areas and/or things to come down now to the obedience of the mind of Christ within me, in Jesus Christ's Holy Name. (Speaking in

tongues might manifest here or would be appropriate.) “Holy Spirit I ask You to help me to pray to my Lord in Heaven that the mind of Christ arise in me, over all areas of my life, and over the throne of my life. Holy Spirit I ask You to help me to pray to my Lord in Heaven, to remove anything that would hinder me from coming into total oneness, and knowing You, and having **intimate exchange** with My Heavenly Father, the Son, and You the Holy Spirit, from where I am now with You, and through the time You want me to have in the Holy of Holies, amen. (Speaking in tongues might manifest here or would be appropriate.) Holy Spirit I ask You to help me to pray to my Lord in Heaven, to lead me now into the Holy Place and then on into the Holy of Holies. Keep me **focused upon You, Your Voice, the Lord Jesus Christ, His Voice, and my Heavenly Father, His Voice, while all the time keep me “in Your Presence”** throughout this prayer, amen.

Preparation for Entering in (“after” the Outer Court)

At this point I start to give thanks and praise to the Lord Jesus Christ.

- > We will enter **His Gates with Thanksgiving in our heart (thanks).**
- > We will enter **His Courts with Praise (His Wonderful attributes.)**

This is where I sing and if you want to dance to Him, it is proper.

“I enter Your Gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I enter Your Courts with praise, this is the Day that the Lord has made I will rejoice for You have made me glad. You have made me glad, You have made me glad, I will rejoice for You have made me glad, my Lord and Savior. You have made me glad. You have made me glad, I will rejoice for You have made me glad (I may not have sung it right but He likes it from the heart!) You may want to sing something else. This will become your own thing as you mature.

Hallelujah. Thank You Jesus. Praise You Lord. (Speaking in tongues would be appropriate here.) Continue to praise and worship Him for His lovingkindness, His character, His goodness and all that He IS! “Hallelujah”, “Thank You Jesus.” . . .

We will now enter **the Holy Place.**

Holy Spirit I ask You to help me pray to my Lord in Heaven, and ask Him to take me now into the Holy Place. His Presence may be felt by now. If you have the gift of tongues this is also an appropriate time and place to give utterance as the Spirit of the Lord leads. You may experience His Presence as a light tingling, or as a strong anointing throughout your body or in an area of your body. Ask the *Heavenly Father, to fill the room with His Presence.*” or *“Heavenly Father, I ask You to cover me (us) with Your Presence.”* *This is my experience with the Heavenly Father. You may find that you will experience His Presence in a totally different way. You will develop your own personal relationship with the Lord.*

This is when you meet with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Spirit I ask You to pray to my Lord in Heaven, cause me to hear and know my Lord's Voice. (Tongues)

I speak aloud saying, “Lord Jesus You are the Bread of Life, the Life and the Light of men.” (Tongues) You may say something different.

Then be quiet and listen, be still, no talking!

Everyone hears the Lord speak to them differently. He might speak your name. He will respond to you. He speaks to me identifying Himself as the “I AM.” I feel like He wants me to speak this back to Him, so I say that back to Him out loud, “Lord Jesus You are the I AM.” He may next say, “I Am That I Am”, so I speak that back to Him, “You are the I Am that I AM.” Thank You Lord! Thank You Jesus! During this time I may be led to speak in tongues and giving thanks out loud to Him. Thank You Jesus! Again it is important to mentally be still and allow the Holy Spirit to guide you. Continue to exalt the Name of Jesus, Thank You Lord, Thank You Jesus. You have brought me (us) into the Holy Place, “You are the Life and You are the Light.” Thank You Jesus. Thank You Lord, You always identify Yourself to me. Thank You Lord.” (He identifies Himself as the “I Am”, “The I Am That I Am.” He identifies Himself as the “Life” and “the Light.” (For me He identifies Himself as the “I Am.”) He may say after that, “I knew you before the creation of the Earth, before the foundations were even laid.” He has a plan and purpose for

your life, and calls you “son.” (Since I am not a female I must assume by previous words of knowledge to women that He says to them, “daughter.”) He may not speak to you this way because the Lord speaks to each of us differently.

You will know that it is Him because when He speaks His Voice goes through your entire being. **You will “know that you know” in your inner man, it is Him. His Peace will infill you** when He speaks. He will tell you He loves you. **He wants you to know that He loves you.** Sometimes He may say, “I Am the Great I Am, The Creator of Heaven and Earth, the Creator of all things.” Then thank Him. Thank You Lord! Yes Lord! The *peace of God* will flood your entire being when you are with Him. Thank You Lord You are the Bread of Life and in You is Light (You are the Light). You are the Candlesticks of Light, the Illumination, the Light of the Holy Spirit, bringing us Life and Light (wisdom, insight, understanding, revelation and realization). I usually end up led of the Spirit into tongues, and then entering into **a deeper worship, praise, and adoration** which is a type of prayer, or *incense* lifted up to our Heavenly Father (therefore fulfilling the part of the prayer concerning the Altar of Incense).

Now is the time where we are **transitioning** more out of the flesh and we are being positioned by the Holy Spirit to be taken into the Holy of Holies. Notice I said “taken” into the Holy of Holies. We do not enter the Holy of Holies of our own accord or ability. God initiates, the Holy Spirit moves, and we respond to Him, He moves into, through, and past the veils into **His Most Holy Presence.** Lord I worship You! I praise You ! I exalt Your Holy Name. At this point I may even be quickened to sing or speak, both or neither. I usually worship the Father with a song. “I Worship You, Almighty God! You’re my Joy and Strength! I Worship You, Almighty God! I Praise Your Name.” I might repeat this song from my heart, or praise Him, “Father God, Heavenly Father, You’re my Joy and Strength!” (etc.) Worship may even turn into tongues.

Deeper Adoration and Awe of Our Heavenly Father Begins

“I love You Lord, Daddy God, Heavenly Father.” “You created the Heavens and Earth, in You there is no shadow of turning.” “Thank You Lord, thank You Daddy God.” (Tongues) Heavenly Father I

come to Your Throne of Grace through the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit quicken me and into the Holy of Holies, quicken me to my Heavenly Father's Voice. (Tongues).

Be Still. Be Quiet. Wait! I just listen to his voice without speaking. He will then speak to me saying something like, "son!" or whatever He wants to. ("Be still" or "I am doing a work in you.") You will learn not only what it means to physically be still but also mentally and emotionally, let Him fill that place!

Answer Him with the mind of Christ. (You have the mind of Christ.) If He says to "be still", then be quiet! That is when it gets hard for me. I want to "do" something or say something.

Our "do" is to believe and receive from Him in stillness, even when we don't think or feel He is doing anything, TRUST and OBEY! This will stretch you! He will release you *when His work in you is done*. Allow Him to stretch you! **Pray silently through the mind of Christ.** "Yes Father." Usually He responds with, "I love you" or "I love you son!" My response back to Him by the mind of Christ is, "Yes Lord, I love You!" or "Father (or Heavenly Father), I love You!" **In the Holy of Holies we are no longer concerned about our earthly existence, what happens next, what time it is, or how long we have been with Him, not even how much time there is left. Let go, Let God!**

If your thoughts start drifting then the quality of "being with" the Father will be diminished. You are allowing yourself to be distracted, is what it boils down to.

Quick Recovery from This Drifting or Distractions of the Mind

Pray, "Holy Spirit I ask You to pray to my Lord in Heaven to quicken me back to where I was with my Heavenly Father and His Voice. (If you sense the leading of the Holy Spirit, speak in tongues.) *You must come to the realization and reality that "the mind" Your Heavenly Father desires you to have is one of being with Him, existing in Him as one, and that all else does not matter! He comes first.* All the worries and concerns of the natural life pales; they are insignificant! Whatever goes on out there, in

the flesh life you must learn to truly trust Him with it all! *God tells us in John 12:24, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit” (KJV). Your life is hid in Christ! We have to learn that God, is in control. Let go, trust Him with all of your existence, be still, and know that He is God (This is an intimate knowing, not just a knowing of Him! This is where we are changed into His Likeness!)*

I have found in the past, that when He has called me to get into the Holy of Holies, that He has orchestrated the entire event, all things around it, even before entering in, during, and after. He then calls you to “Come.” Our response is to obey, go to Him immediately!

***** Important ***** *Now if your child gets hurt, you know you have to attend to that and so does God! If your child is sick, you know you have to attend to that! If your child is hungry, you know you should attend to that! This is why I try to preclude these things and serve others before getting into this prayer time. In case you have to leave to attend to an emergency, you might say to the Lord, “Lord, I am sorry I have to go.” Just realize that He knows what is going on already! So don’t beat yourself up or be hard on yourself. He will not hold that against you. Then go! Tell Him you love Him on the way out the door! Remember the people or person you are now going to, needs your attention, love, and understanding!*

Later pray and if He lets you, return to your place of prayer, else do not be upset! I could comment on how the enemy loves to plague God’s children with distractions during prayer time. I find that a dog barks or people come in, and they have forgotten I go downstairs and get in to prayer; distractions may try to disturb me in this quiet time. **Again, good communication** prior to going into this time of prayer will often stop those problems from occurring. Mute the phone or place the answering machine on silent mode, and when all else fails “unplug it as need be.” **God is most important!** When He says “Come”, then it is time to “come” (Immediately move to the place of prayer). I usually ask Him that morning or during the day if He wants me to come into the Holy Place and Holy of Holies when I get home tonight. He will let you know! He may confirm it through His Presence coming on you or

He might simply say “**NO.**” Sometimes He answers “no” **because** He knows we need our physical and mental rest, as well as spiritual rest. He knows we need to cultivate relationships of family, friends, church, and those in the world he is drawing to Him, through us. So, here again, God knows what is best for us! *This does not mean we can't pray and ask Him questions or intercede for others during these other times.*

Trouble Keeping Your Mind On The Lord in The Holy Place and Holy of Holies

(1) While listening to either the Father, the Son, or the Holy Spirit it is important to **focus on His Voice!** **(2)** Again you can pray using any of the “**Be**” techniques (as follows): (a.) Holy Spirit, I ask You to help me to pray to my Lord in Heaven, quicken me, cause me to hear and know the Lord’s Voice (or My Heavenly Father’s Voice) (b.) Say the Name of Jesus: “Jesus”, “Jesus”, “Jesus” (Speak under your breath because it might distract other people in the room.) (c.) Holy Spirit, I ask You to help me to pray to my Lord in Heaven, to quicken me back to where I was with the Lord Jesus Christ, cause me to hear His Voice, not a strange voice. (Tongues) (d.) In the Name of Jesus Christ, I command my mind, will, emotions, imaginations, subconscious areas, thoughts, brain, physical being, all that I am, down to the obedience of Christ within me, and I ask You Holy Spirit that **the Mind of Christ** arise over all areas of my life. Heavenly Father, Son, and Holy Spirit I give You permission and ask You to cause all areas of my life to be totally subject to You and ask You to bring all those things in my life down to total obedience to Christ within me. I give You total permission (I give You 100% of all I am), and ask You to deal with all things in me as You will. (Tongues) (e.) Holy Spirit cause me to hear and know Your Voice, my Heavenly Father’s Voice, and the Lord Jesus Christ’s Voice. **(3)** Then be quiet and listen. He will speak. **(4)** Usually while I am in either the Holy Place or the Holy of Holies, the Lord will purify me in His Light. His Light will wash over me. Changes are being made in us as we yield and turn ourselves over to Him. We are being made more like Him. Do not even concern yourself with what is going on or

happening during that process, just know it is for the better, His and ours, **Know Him! Just simply trust Him !**

“Moving on” in the Holy of Holies As the time with the Lord draws to an end you realize you have been in a special place where you were **“closed in”** with Him. In fact, this actually happened when He drew you into the Holy of Holies. You may have even felt engulfed about with a void or nothingness. What happened is that you were pulled or separated into His Most Holy Presence! All other things were also being blocked out *for* you, so you could have a strong one-on-one intimate relationship and time with Him. You have to realize how very important you are to Him and how much He incredibly loves you! It is to be an uninterrupted, intimate time together, giving full attention to Him, as He does with you! (Yes, you are extremely important to Him and I am sure He wants us to value that time with Him to the same degree or measure.) All our focus is to be devoid of self and all other existence ***except Him*** during this time! This only leaves *hearing* and *knowing Him*. He knows we need that because of the way we are. God knows best for each of us!

Through more trips into the Holy of Holies, He will take you into deeper levels of **being still** before Him, deeper **times of exchange, and a deeper getting to know Him!** Your entire mind, spirit, and body will be affected. *You will never, never, never be the same!* It is so incredibly wonderful, that you will desire and covet that time you spend with Him.

Nothing else will satisfy like being “in” Him! We have to learn to be patient with ourselves! Wait! Call upon the Name of the Lord! ***You are a work in progress and you can’t do this yourself!*** We need to see that we need Him. We are His Tabernacle, His building, being built up in a Holy Way, in Him.

Leaving the Holy of Holies Usually there is silence and the Lord says, “Go” or “go to be with your spouse, daughter, and/or son.” I respond with, “Lord did You say go?” I am implying to the Lord I don’t want to leave His Presence. His response is usually ”Yes” or “Go” so I will because I must obey! (Matthew 7:21) He will say to

me at that time, "I love you son." I respond in love with, "I love You Lord" (Daddy God, or Heavenly Father). *Do not be eager to jump back into the things of the world.* Hug, or love on the spouse and kids. **Just RELAX!** Even reading the Word may not be God's will for you at that moment. I truly believe He wants us to enjoy the "REST" and "Soak" in it! Enjoy the journey. *Dwell on things that are good and pure, and from above.* A religion is man's efforts and ways to reach God. Religion was never God's Way or plan, relationship with Him is.

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A Few Things to Always Meditate/Ponder On

"Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD." Jeremiah 9:23-24 KJV

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." 1 John 1:7 KJV

"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Philippians 4:49 KJV

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THE NEW COVENANT AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

INTRODUCTION: Some believe that as Christians we have to keep the Ten Commandments as a part of our salvation. We are under the new covenant of grace, yet New Testament teachings reveal that as born again believers, we should strive to do the things taught by the commandments because we should have a new nature, and have the laws of God written on our heart. However, we are ‘justified by faith apart from works of the law.’ Read Rom. 3:21-31. It teaches us that ‘all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.’ We are justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus. Jesus said that the two commandments: 1) ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind’ & 2) ‘Love your neighbor as yourself’ are a summation of all the commandments. (Matt. 22:36-40) In other words, if we keep these two commandments, our thoughts and actions will not violate the others.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

A CHILD'S PRAYER

My Heavenly Father,
Thank You for the cross Lord
The blood you shed for me
For Your new mercies everyday
Your grace and liberty.
Thank you for my friends, Lord
And all my family
Keep each one near to your heart
And hold them tenderly.
Thank You for my ears to hear
And for my eyes to see
When I am still and read Your word
Please show Your truth to me.
When I rise up each morning
And give my day to You
Let the Son rise in my heart
And let His love shine through.
Before I make decisions
Remind me I must pray
Let everything I say and do
Be in a loving way.
Reach out to others through me
The hurting, sad and lost
As Jesus gave His life for me
Lord, I will pay the cost.
In Jesus name I ask, amen