

Written Prayers

A Prayer for Peaceful Sleep

Father, thank You for peaceful sleep, and for Your angels that encamp around us who fear You. You deliver us and keep us safe. The angels excel in strength, do Your word, and heed the voice of Your Word. You give Your angels charge over me, to keep me in all my ways.

I bring every thought, every imagination, and every dream into the captivity and obedience of Jesus Christ. Father, I thank You that, even as I sleep, my heart counsels me and reveals to me Your purpose and plan.

Thank You for sweet sleep, for You promised Your beloved sweet sleep.

Therefore, my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices. My body and soul rest and confidently dwell in safety. In Jesus' name, amen.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Proverbs 3:24, psalm 91:11, psalm 34:7, 2 Corinthians 10:5, psalm 103:20

To Commit to Pray

Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank You for calling me to be a fellow workman--a joint promoter and a laborer together with you. I commit to pray and to not give up.

Jesus, You are the Son of God, and I will never stop trusting You. You are my High Priest, and You understand my weaknesses. So I come boldly to Your throne, my gracious Father. There I receive Your mercy and find grace to help me when I need it most.

There are times I do not know what I ought to pray for. Holy Spirit, I submit to Your leadership and thank You for interceding for us with groans that words cannot express. You search hearts and know the mind of the Spirit, because You intercede for the saints in accordance with God's will.

Therefore, I am assured and know that with God being a partner in my labor all things work together and are fitting into a plan for my good, because I love God and am called according to His design and purpose.

Lord, teach me to pray that I might be a house of prayer for all the nations. I commit to pray without ceasing as the Holy Spirit helps me.

The Lord is at hand; I choose not to be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let my requests be made known to God. Whatever I ask for in prayer, I believe that it is granted to me, and I will receive it.

I choose to watch and pray that I may not enter into temptation. Even though the flesh is weak, I am strong in the Lord and the power of His knowledge of God. I capture, like a prisoner of war, every thought and

insist that it bow in obedience to the Anointed One.

I trust in You, Lord, with all of my heart and lean not to my own understanding. In all of my ways. I acknowledge You, and You direct my paths. I walk in the light of the Word. Holy Spirit, You are my Counsel. teaching me to educate, train, and bring my thoughts into alignment with the mind of Christ. The Word of God shall not depart out of my mouth. I meditate therein day and night.

Therefore, I shall make my war prosperous, and I will have good success in life. I am a doer of the Word and put Your Word first.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 • 1 John 4:12 • John 16:13 • Romans 12:1-2
1 John 2:20 • Proverbs 20:27 NLT • Romans 8:1 • 1 Corinthians 2:12 NLT
John 10:4 • Proverbs 3:5-6 • Romans 8:14,16 • Psalm 119:105
John 3:6-7 • John 14:26 • Ephesians 5:18 • Joshua 1:8 • Isaiah 48:17
James 1:22 • Ephesians 1:18 • 2 Corinthians 10:5 TPT

A Prayer To Put On The Armor Of God

Father, I put on the whole armor that You have given me that I may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil: for we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, powers, the rulers of the darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places. Therefore, I take unto myself the whole armor of God, that I may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. I stand victorious with the force of Your explosive power flowing in and through me. My waist is girded with truth. Your Word, Lord, which is truth, contains all the weapons of my warfare, which are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds.

I have on the breastplate of righteousness, which is faith and love.

My feet are shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace. In Christ Jesus I have peace and pursue peace with all men. I am a minister of reconciliation, proclaiming the good news of the Gospel.

I take the shield of faith, wherewith I am able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked; the helmet of salvation holding the thoughts, feelings, and purpose of God's heart; and the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. In the face of all trials, tests, temptations, and tribulation, I cut to pieces the snare of the enemy by speaking the Word of God.

Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world.

Thank You, Father, for the armor. I will pray at all times on every occasion, in every season- in the Spirit, with all manner of prayer. To that end, I will keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding on behalf of all the saints. My power and ability and sufficiency are from God who has qualified me as a minister and a dispenser of a new covenant of salvation through Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Ephesians 6:11-18 NKJV, TPT • Psalm 34:14 • John 17:17 • 2 Corinthians 5:18
2 Corinthians 10:4 • Ephesians 6:16-17 AMPC • Ephesians 6:14-15 AMPC
1 John 4:4 • Ephesians 2:14

A Prayer To Rejoice in the Lord

Father, this is the day the You have made I rejoice and I am glad in it! I rejoice in You always. And, again, I say rejoice. I delight myself in You, Lord. Happy am I because You are my Lord!

Father, thank You for loving me and rejoicing over me with joy.
Hallelujah! I am redeemed. I come with singing, and everlasting joy is upon my head. I obtain joy and gladness--sorrow and sighing flee away.

The spirit of rejoicing, joy, and laughter is my heritage. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty -freedom and emancipation from bondage.

I walk in that liberty.

Father, I praise You with joyful lips. I am ever filled and stimulated with the Holy Spirit. I speak out in psalms and hymns and make melody with all my heart to You, Lord. My happy heart is a good medicine and my cheerful mind works healing. The light in my eyes rejoices in the hearts of others. I have a good report. My countenance radiates the joy of the Lord.

Father, I thank You that I bear much prayer fruit. I ask in Jesus' name, and I will receive, so that my joy, gladness, and delight may be full, complete, and overflowing. The joy of the Lord is my strength. Therefore, I count it all joy, all strength, when I encounter tests or trials of any sort because I am strong in You, Father.

I have the victory in the name of Jesus. Satan is under my feet. I am not moved in adverse circumstances. I have been made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. I dwell in the Kingdom of God and have peace Joy in the Holy Spirit! Praise the Lord! In Jesus' name I pray amen.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Psalms 118:24 • Philippians 4:8 • Philippians 4:4 • Proverbs 15:13

Philippians 3:1 • John 15:7-8 • Psalm 144:15 • John 16:23

Zephaniah 3:17 • Nehemiah 8:10 • Isaiah 51:11 • James 1:2

2 Corinthians 3:17 • Ephesians 6:10 • James 1:25 • 1 John 5

Psalms 63:5 • Ephesians 1:22 • Ephesians 5:18-19

2 Corinthians 5:7 • Proverbs 17:22 • 2 Corinthians 5:21

Proverbs 15:30 • Romans 14:17

A Prayer To Walk in God's Wisdom and His Perfect Will

Lord and God, You are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things. You created me and adopted me as Your child through Jesus Christ, in accordance with Your pleasure and will. I pray that I may be active in sharing my faith, so I will have a full understanding of every good thing I have in Christ.

Father, I ask You to give me a complete understanding of what You want to do in my life, and I ask You to make me wise with spiritual wisdom. Then the way I live will always honor and please You, and I will continually do good, kind things for others. All the while, I will learn to know You better and better.

I roll my works upon You, Lord, and You make my thoughts agreeable to Your will, so my plans are established and succeed. You direct my steps and make them sure. I understand and firmly grasp what the will of the Lord is for I am not vague, thoughtless, or foolish. I stand firm and mature in spiritual growth, convinced and fully assured in everything You will.

Father, You have destined and appointed me to come progressively to know Your will--that is to perceive, to recognize more strongly and clearly, and to become better and more intimately

acquainted with Your will. Thank You, Father, for the Holy Spirit who abides permanently in me and who guides me into all the truth--the whole, full truth--and speaks whatever He hears from the Father and announces and declares to me the things that are to come. I have the mind of Christ and hold the thoughts, feelings, and purposes of His heart.

So, Father, I have entered into that blessed rest by adhering to, trusting in, and relying on You, in the name of Jesus. Hallelujah! Amen.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Revelation 4:11 NIV • Colossians 4:12 AMPC • Ephesians 1:5 NIV

Acts 22:14 • Colossians 1:9-10 NLT • 1 Corinthians 2:16 AMPC

Proverbs 16:3,9 AMPC • Hebrews 4:10 • Ephesians 5:16 AMPC

A Prayer To Receive the Infilling of the Holy Spirit And A Spiritual Language

My heavenly Father, I am Your child, for I believe in my heart

That Jesus has been raised from the dead and I confess Him as my Lord.

Jesus, the love I have for You empowers me to obey Your commands.

Thank You for sending the Holy Spirit of Truth, who will be in me and never leave me.

Heavenly Father, I ask You for the Holy Spirit's fullness. If imperfect parents know how to lovingly take care of their children and give them what they need, how much more will You give me the Holy Spirit's fullness,

I receive the promise of the Holy Spirit, and I will be filled with power.

I desire to be Your messenger to my city and nation even to the remotest places on earth!

I thank You for filling me with the Holy Spirit and giving me the ability to speak in other tongues as the Holy Spirit gives me utterance.

Here in Your presence is fullness of joy and at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore, les all in the name of Jesus! Praise the Lord and Amen!

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Romans 10:9-10 • John 14:15 TPT Luke 11:12-14 TPT • Acts 1:8 Acts 2:4 NASB

A Prayer To Live Free From Worry

Father I thank You that I have been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the Kingdom of Your dear Son. I choose to live free from worry in the name of Jesus, for the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

I humble myself under Your mighty hand that in due time You may exalt me. I cast the whole of my cares--all my anxieties, all my worries, all my concerns (name them)-once and for all on You. You care for me affectionately and care about me watchfully. You sustain me. You will never allow the consistently righteous to be moved- made to slip, fall, or fail!

Father, I delight myself in You, and You perfect that which concerns me.

I cast down imaginations, reasonings, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of You, and I bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. I strip off every weight that slows me down, especially the sin that so easily trips me up. And I run with

endurance the race God has set before me. I do this by keeping my eyes on Jesus, the Champion, who initiates and perfects my faith.

I thank You, Father, that You are able to keep that which I have committed unto You. I fix my mind on those things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous, and deserving of praise. I will not let my heart be troubled. I abide in Your Word, and Your Word abides in me. Therefore, Father, I do not forget what manner of person I am. I look into the perfect law of liberty and continue therein, being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the Word and, thus, blessed in my doing!

Thank You, Father. I am carefree. I walk in that peace that passes all understanding, in Jesus' name! Amen.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Colossians 1:13 - Hebrews 12:1-2 NLT • Romans 8:2 • 2 Timothy 1:12
1 Peter 5:6-7 AMPC • Philippians 4:8 • Psalm 55:22 • John 14:1
Psalm 138:8 • James 1:22-25 • 2 Corinthians 10:5 • Philippians 4:6

A Prayer For Letting Go of the Past

Father, I realize my helplessness in saving myself, and I glory in what Christ Jesus has done for me. I let go, put aside all past sources of my confidence, counting them worth less than nothing, in order that I may experience Jesus and become one with Him.

Lord, I have received Your Son, and He has given me the authority (power, privilege, and right) to become Your child.

I unfold my past and put into proper perspective those things that are behind. I have been crucified with Christ and no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. I trust in You, Lord, with all of my heart and lean not on my own understanding. In all of my ways I acknowledge You, and You will make my paths straight.

I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, to attain the resurrection from the dead. So, whatever it takes, I will be one who lives in the fresh newness of life of those who are alive from the dead.

Father, I am made in Your image. I haven't learned all I should, but inwardly I am being transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how I think. This empowers me to discern God's will as I live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in Your eyes.

I'm leaving my old life behind, putting everything on the line. I am sprinting toward the only goal that counts -to cross the line, to win the prize, and to hear God's call to resurrection life found exclusively in Jesus.

In His name I pray, amen.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Philippians 3:7-9 TLB • Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV • John 1:12 AMPC
Philippians 3:10-11 NIV • Psalm 32:5 AMPC • Romans 6:4
Philippians 3:13 • Philippians 3:12-14 VOICE • Galatians 2:20 NIV

Romans 12:2 TPT

A Prayer For Renewing the Mind

Father, in Jesus' name, I thank You that I shall prosper and be in health, even as my soul prospers. I have the mind of Christ, the Messiah, and do hold the thoughts, feelings, and purposes of His heart. I trust in You, Lord, with all of my heart; I lean not unto my own understanding, but in all of my ways I acknowledge You, and You shall direct my paths. Today I submit myself to Your Word, which exposes and sifts and analyzes and judges the very thoughts and purposes of my heart. For the weapons of my warfare are not carnal, but mighty through You to the pulling down of strongholds-intimidation, fears, doubts, unbelief, and failure. I refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the true knowledge of God; and I lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed One.

Today I shall be transformed by the renewing of my mind, that I may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Your Word, Lord, shall not depart out of my mouth; but I shall meditate on it day and night, that I may observe to do according to all that is written therein--for then I shall make my way prosperous, then I shall have good success.

My thoughts are the thoughts of the diligent, which lead to abundance.

Therefore, I am not anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition,* with thanksgiving, I present my requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard my heart and my mind in Christ Jesus.

Today I fix my mind on whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence and is honorable and seemingly, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is Lovely and lovable, whatever is kind and winsome and gracious. If there is any virtue and excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, I will think on and weigh and take account of these things.

Today I roll my works upon You, Lord. I commit and trust them wholly to You. You will cause my thoughts to become agreeable to Your will, and so shall my plans be established and succeed. In Jesus' name I pray amen.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

3 John 2 • Romans 12:2 • 1 Corinthians 2:16 AMPC • Joshua 1:8
Proverbs 3:5-6 • Proverbs 21:5 ESV • Hebrews 4:12 AMPC
Philippians 4:6-8 NIV • 2 Corinthians 10:4 • Proverbs 16:3 AMPC
2 Corinthians 10:5 AMPC

A Prayer For The Home

Father, I thank You that You have blessed me with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus. Through skillful and godly wisdom is my house (my life, my home, my family) built, and by understanding it is established on a sound and good foundation. By knowledge shall the chambers of its every area be filled with all precious and pleasant riches, great priceless treasure.

The house of the uncompromisingly righteous shall stand. Prosperity and welfare are in my house in the name of Jesus.

My house is securely built. It is founded on a rock-revelation knowledge of Your Word, Father. Jesus is Lord of my household, and my Cornerstone. Jesus is my Lord--spirit, soul, and body. Whatever may be our task, we work at it heartily as something done for You, Lord, and not for men. We love each other with the God-kind of love, and we dwell in peace. My home is deposited into Your charge, entrusted to Your protection and care.

Father, as for me and my house, we shall serve the Lord, in Jesus' name.

Hallelujah! Amen.

A Liturgy for the Anniversary of a Loss(Grief/Mourning)

I have felt its approach in the back of my mind,

O Lord, like a burden tilting toward me across the calendar.

I have felt its long approach, and now it has arrived.

This is the day that marks the anniversary of my loss, and waking to it, I must drink again from the stream of a sorrow that cannot be fully remedied in this life.

O Christ redeem this day.

I do not ask that these lingerings of grief be erased, but that the fingers of your grace would work this memory as a baker kneads a dough, till the leaven of rising hope transforms it from within, into a form holding now in that same sorrow the surety of your presence, so that when I look again at that loss, I see you in the deepest gloom of it, weeping with me, even as I hear you whispering that

this is not the end, but only the still gray of the dawn before the world begins.

And if that is so, then let that which broke me upon this day in a past year, now be seen as the beginning of my remaking into a Christ-follower more sympathetic, more compassionate, and more conscious of my frailty and of my daily dependence upon you; as one more invested in the hope of the resurrection of the body and the return of the King, than ever I had been before.

Let this loss-hollowed day arrive in years to come as the kindling of a fire in my bones, spurring me to seek in this short life that which is eternal.

Let the past wound, and the memory of it, push me to be present with you in ways that I was not before.

Do not waste my greatest sorrows, O God, but use them to teach me to live in your presence-fully alive to pain and joy and sorrow and hope-in the places where my shattering and your shaping meet.

Amen.

Prayers for a Workplace

May God give a blessing on this place.

God bless it from roof to floor, from wall to wall, from end to end, from its foundation and in its covering.

In the strong name of the triune God: all evil be banished, all disturbance cease, captive spirits freed.

God's Spirit alone dwells within these walls.

We call upon the Sacred Three to save, shield, and surround this house, this home, this day, this night, and every night.

In Each Room and Work Area

Peace be here in the name of the King of life; the peace of Christ above all peace, the Lord's blessing over all.

May God the Father be guardian of this place and bring his peace.

May God's love be shared here, may God's will be found here, and may there be peace between all people who work here.

We call upon the Sacred Three to save, shield, and surround this house, this home, this day, this night, and every night.

At the Door

Christ, in our coming and in our leaving,
be the Door and the Keeper for us

and for all who work within this place, this day and every day, forever and always.

Amen.

We call upon the Sacred Three to save, shield, and surround this house, this home, this day, this night, and every night.

Amen.

A Prayer For Major Life Transition

Lord, help me now to unclutter my life, to organize myself in the direction of simplicity. Lord, teach me to listen to my heart; teach me to welcome change, instead of fearing it. Lord, I give you these stirrings inside me. I give you my discontent. I give you my restlessness. I give you my doubt. I give you my despair. I give you all the longings I hold inside. Help me to listen to these signs of change, of growth; help me to listen seriously and follow where they lead through the breathtaking empty space of an open door.

A Prayer For Healing

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we enjoin your divine mercies.

Lord, why do we suffer?

Why do we hurt?

Shall our only answer be the eternal abyss of the cosmos?

Shall our only answer be the whirlwind of unknowing which engulfed Job?

Why do the wicked flourish, while the righteous waste away?

I am left speechless, left with the words,

"I will trust in you, my God."

God, we ask for the sending of your healing Spirit, who came to us through Jesus, as he breathed upon his disciples.

This Spirit gathers your people, to be warmed by the fire of divine presence.

By this warmth, may (name of sick person) be healed and taken into your care.

Like the blind man whom Jesus healed, may (name of sick person) become a sign of your glory, calling you the Anointed One, the one who also anoints us and points us to the love of God.

Grant us your healing peace. Amen.

Prayer For Protection / Spiritual Warfare

Dear Heavenly Father,

I acknowledge Your presence in this space and in my life. You are the only omniscient (all knowing), omnipotent (all powerful), and omnipresent (always present) God. I am dependent upon You for apart from You I can do nothing. I stand in the truth that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to the resurrected Christ, and because I am in Christ, I share that authority in order to make disciples and set captives free. I ask You to fill me with Your Holy Spirit and lead me into all truth. I pray for Your complete protection and ask for Your guidance. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Dear Heavenly Father,

I know that You desire truth in the inner self and that facing this truth is the way of liberation (John 8:32). I acknowledge that I have been deceived by the father of lies (John 8:44) and that I have deceived myself (1 John 1:8). I pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ that You, Heavenly Father, will rebuke all deceiving spirits by virtue of the shed blood and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. By faith I have received You into my life and I am now seated with Christ in the heavenlies (Eph. 2:6). I acknowledge that I have the responsibility and authority to resist the devil, and when I do, he will flee from me. I now ask the Holy Spirit to guide me into all truth (John 16:13).

I ask You to "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way" (Ps.

139:23-24). In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

A Prayer For Unforgiveness

Dear Heavenly Father,

I thank You for the riches of Your kindness, for-bearance, and patience, knowing that Your kindness has led me to repentance (Rom. 2:4). I confess that I have not extended that same patience and kindness toward others who have offended me, but instead I have harbored bitterness and resentment. I pray that during this time of self-examination You would bring to my mind those people I need to forgive in order that I may do so (Matt. 18:35).

I ask this in the precious name of Jesus. Amen.

A Prayer For Those Who Employ Others

Heavenly Father,

What a gift it is to be so blessed that I might extend this blessing to others in the form of honest employment, whereby they might also bless and provide for those who depend upon them.

Teach me each day the way of Christ- how to better serve those I lead.

Give me wisdom and mercy in my interactions with those I hire.

May I be patient, and gracious, and slow to anger,

Recognizing always your image within those I employ.

May I trust first in you as my provision, that I might relate to others not as tools and commodities, but as fellow pilgrims and fellow beggars, desperate for divine love.

Teach me to seek the eternal good of my employees, even over my own profits. Let me relate to each of these, your unique creations, in light of the priorities, not of the kingdoms of this world, but of the better kingdom of Heaven.

And may I, by the graciousness of my interactions with these employees, establish a tone and a culture of kindness and grace that will permeate every room and corridor and hall of this workplace like a sweet perfume, like the aroma of Christ.

May those who labor here do so with a sense of peace and purpose and calm, with a sense that they are valued and respected and appreciated and may my dealings with them be steady witness and invitation, beckoning each to respond more fully to the call of your spirit.

O Lord, be present in this place. Be at work in our work.

In Jesus' name I pray, amen.