

Daily Prayer

Loving heavenly Father, I bow in worship and praise before You as I come to You again in the name and through Your Son and my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I pray for a hedge of protection around me with mighty warrior angels to stand in the gap of the hedge during this time of prayer and throughout this day.

I ask You, Father, by Your grace to help me take a stand against all the workings of satan and my own sinful flesh that would hinder me in this time of prayer. I address myself only to You, the true and living God and refuse any involvement of satan or my flesh in my prayer.

I join with the angels and all the living creatures in worship of You, God, saying, "Holy, holy, holy, LORD God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come."

"You are worthy, O LORD, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."

"You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals; for You were slain and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth."

"Worthy is the Lamb, Who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

"Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him Who sits on the throne and to the Lamb, forever and ever!"

I recognize that faith is a total response to You, God, through which we come into right relationship with You and through which You pass to us all the wonderful provisions You have furnished for us in Yourself. Therefore, I make the decision of faith to surrender myself, by Your grace, in every area of my life, completely and unreservedly to Your authority, God, as You have revealed Yourself in the Holy Scripture.

"There is no one like You, God to help the powerless against the mighty. Therefore it is in Your Name that we stand against the vast armies" of satan and the sinful workings of our flesh.

God, I praise you and thank You for Your goodness in providing Your Holy Spirit for my benefit and strengthening. I welcome Your indwelling presence, Holy Spirit. I thank You for bringing all the power of my Lord's incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, Ascension and glorification directly against all spirits and forces of darkness seeking to destroy me...against anything that would exalt itself against the knowledge of God in my life...against anything that seeks to keep me from being an obedient child who lives in right relationship to my Father, His Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

With that mighty power, in the name of Jesus Christ, I bind to the law the LORD God set in place to rule the spirit world, all powers, principalities, rulers of darkness in high places and any other spirit that calls satan master or exalts itself against the knowledge of God set on destroying my life. I also bind all powers of depression that are seeking to cut me off and imprison me in a tomb of despondency.

I bind any spirit sent with the assignment to keep me in any way from growing in right relationship to God. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I use the power given me by God to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and I command you to leave my presence forever and I forbid you to work in my life any longer.

I ask You, Holy Spirit, to loose that same mighty God given power to free me from any bondages placed on me by the powers, principalities, the rulers of darkness and any other spirit that calls satan master or exalts itself against the knowledge of God in my life, have put or are attempting to put on me. I ask You to apply that mighty power to loose me from the bondages I have put on myself by my sinful thoughts and actions.

With that same mighty power, in the name of my Lord, Jesus Christ, I take into captivity every thought, whether it comes from satan and his forces or my sinful flesh, and make all my thoughts obedient to the Lord, Jesus Christ. I take back any ground I may have given satan and his forces by any of my ungodly thoughts or actions, and I give that ground to You, Holy Spirit, and I ask You to build temples of praises to the One True Living God on it.

Today, I praise You for giving me the authority to pull down all the strongholds any spirit or power of darkness or my ungodly thoughts and actions may have built in my life.

I affirm that You, God, have not given me the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. Therefore, in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ, I break the plans of satan and the sinful plans of my flesh that have been formed against my mind, and I surrender my mind to You, blessed Holy Spirit.

I break the strongholds of satan and my sinful flesh formed against my emotions today, and I give my emotions to You. I break the strongholds of satan and my sinful flesh formed against my will today, and I give my will to You. I ask You to work in me both to will and to do Your good pleasure this day.

I break any bondage of unforgiveness that exist in my life. I ask You, Father, to change my heart..to put in me Your forgiveness for *(name people who have hurt you and for whom you harbor any anger or bitterness or unforgiveness)*. I'm not doing this just because I can't call on You for forgiveness of my sins while I hold unforgiveness, but because I acknowledge You as God, who alone has the wisdom, authority, power, and mercy to judge all people and situations. God, just as I don't want my unforgiveness to hinder my relationship with You, I don't want this person to be lost to satan and hell or even to live a life in bondage on this earth. *(If you can't honesty pray this prayer yet, ask God to make it a reality in your heart. He always answers, "God, change me." Prayers!)*

God, I praise You and I thank You for Jesus Christ, the full armor of God, that You have provided for me to wear. I accept by faith, according to Your Word, that I am wearing it and am protected by it this day.

I accept, with thanksgiving to You, that my loins are girded with truth. Christ, I acknowledge you as my truth for You said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." (John 14:16) Since the loins are the part of me that eliminates waste and reproduces, I accept that You, as truth, will eliminate as waste anything that is not of You, and will reproduce Yourself in me.

I accept, with thanksgiving to You, that You, Christ, are the breastplate of righteousness that protects my heart. "God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." (2 Cor. 5:21) Therefore, I have a heart that follows hard after God. So I declare that my emotions cannot be destroyed by the enemy or be used by the enemy to destroy me.

I accept with thanksgiving to You, that my feet are shod with the preparation of gospel of peace. Christ is my peace. I praise You that "having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him." (Romans 5:19) and that You are not angry with me for my sins because Jesus has already paid the price for me by the shedding of His perfect blood, which is the penalty You set up for the forgiveness of sins. "Therefore, having been justified by faith *(in what Christ's blood has done)*, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 5:1) Because I have faith in what Jesus did for me, I can have peace with You. I don't need to live in terror of Your anger towards me at the judgment, I can live in awe of You and at peace with You. So I don't need to live in horror of anything; because all man can do to me is take my human life. Even satan can't make me go to hell. He can only try to deceive me into going with him, and I don't have to go because You have made provision for me to have the wisdom to see through his schemes.

I accept with thanksgiving to You, the helmet of salvation. Christ is my salvation. "And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him." (Hebrews 5:9) Therefore, I have a sound mind which cannot be destroyed or used by the enemy to destroy me, because it is the mind of Christ, girded with His girdle of truth and daily being renewed to the things of God.

I accept with thanksgiving to You, the shield of faith. I thank You, Father, that you have given each of us a measure of faith. I soak the measure You have given me in Your faithfulness to Your people all through the ages, especially Your faithfulness to me. I exercise my soaked faith in You to quench all the fiery darts of the enemy.

I accept with thanksgiving to You, the sword of the Spirit; the Word of God, which is all I need to fight satan and his forces. Jesus is the incarnate Word. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

I am thankful, heavenly Father, that the weapons of our warfare, made of the Word and manifested in the flesh in Jesus Christ and living in our praise and prayer to You, are not carnal, but mighty through You to the pulling down of strongholds, to the casting down of imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God.

Since I am wearing the full armor, which is Jesus Christ, that protects me as I battle the evil schemes of the enemy and am covered with His blood which made peace with the Father for me, I refuse to be discouraged.

Heavenly Father, I thank You and praise You that I am able to stand victorious over all the enemy's schemes against my life because I abide in Jesus Christ, my armor, and Christ abides in me through His Holy Spirit. I am protected from without, and I am protected from within. Praise be to Your Name!

I confess that You alone, God, are worthy of all praise. Therefore, I choose to pull down all idols in my life...anything that I give any of the praise, affection, reverence, service, loyalty, obedience or love that is due to You as the creator of the universe and the Lord and master of my life.

I pray that now and throughout this day, You would quicken my mind and emotions. Show me the devices satan is using in my life to hinder and tempt and lie and counterfeit and distort the truth. Keep me always aware that You have given me power to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy.

Father, I recognize my need of the Holy Spirit's intercession for me, in me, and through me, and I thank You that He has brought me to spiritual life, that He will teach, comfort and direct me, and that He will yet quicken my body at the resurrection day.

It is with expectancy, Holy Spirit that I receive Your peace and comfort and illumination of my mind. May my thoughts and words be directed by You. May You bring my petitions into the Father's presence with Your perfect understanding of His will and bring my heart and will into perfect submission to Him.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, I sincerely receive You, Jesus Christ, as my sanctification, particularly as my cleansing from the old nature. I thank You, Holy Spirit, for applying to me the work Christ accomplished for me in the crucifixion and enabling me to put off the old man.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, I receive You Christ, as my enablement to live moment by moment above sin. I ask You, Holy Spirit, to continually apply to me the work of the resurrection so that I may constantly walk in newness of life.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, I accept at full value Your Word of promise, God, to be my sufficiency and rest. By Your grace I renounce all sinful praying which asks You to change circumstances and people for my sake. I renounce all non-biblical motives, goals and activities which serve my sinful pride. I rest in You and Your perfect love for me. I ask You to change me, God; to make me what You want me to be; to make me a child who brings You pleasure and glory.

Father, I want my whole life...all of me...to glorify You. It is my desire to walk continuously in the Spirit. Father, open my eyes of understanding; remove all blindness and spiritual deafness from me. Father, Your Word says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let Him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach for the wisdom he lacks, and it will be give to him." So I ask You to give me the wisdom to see moment by moment those things You are teaching me about Yourself and Your will for my life.

Father, I know I can't do any of this in my own strength, so I ask You to work in me both to will and to do Your good pleasure this day. Cause me to seek Your face with all my heart. Make knowing You the most important thing in my life. Put a hunger in me for Your Word and a love for what I read. Make Your word alive in me, the foundation for all I say and do and am.

You are the God of all hope. You redeem me from all my sins. You reconcile my life, first to Yourself and then to others. You restore me and my service to You. Therefore, I am confident of this, that You who began a good work in me will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Father, as long as I have breath, I will worship You as the creator and ruler of all that exists. I praise Your name, Lord God, who was and is and is to come. I thank You for Your perfect love that cast out all fear.

Again today, I lift myself up to You for You to fill and surround me with that perfect love that I may walk in absolute freedom, faith and submission in Your love and plan for me throughout this day. Father, be glorified through my deliverance, my healing and my entire life.

I lift this prayer to You in the name of Your Son and my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen **So Be It**