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INTRODUCTION

As we go about our daily lives, experiences from relationships, the environment, influences, and other events will sometimes prove that life can be predictably unpredictable. One moment it seems as though everyone is skipping around on a proverbial cloud in 7th heaven, then the next, someone winds up standing in the muck and mire of what you call madness. Have you found yourself asking, where is God and is anybody praying? When I've heard those questions, most of the time it was from the lips of unbelievers. I've heard it from some who profess their faith in Jesus Christ, but tend to be perpetual "babes" of the scriptures.

When I became a Christian, prayer and attending prayer gatherings became the life blood of my existence. I need to know the mind and heart of God, what He wants, thinks and feels about His creation. I search the scriptures, keep myself planted in a ministry of sound teaching, and abide in the presence of God through prayer as often as possible. The present economy has contributed to many Christians living beneath the identity and covenant declared in the Word of God. Yet it saddens my heart to know that the least attended gatherings in the church are for evangelism and corporate prayer.

I am reminded of a movie I watched with my grandchildren called "Madagascar." There was a group of penguins, not the main characters, who captured a great portion of my attention and laughter. Whenever there was a possibility of them getting unwanted attention, the penguin leader would tell the others "Smile and wave boys, just smile and wave." This instruction and adherence to it was their "rule of non-engagement." It makes me wonder if many in the Body of Christ are just "smiling and waving" at Jesus. Are they not giving themselves to studying the scriptures and prayer? Are they neglecting the necessary engagement to learn, know, understand and mature in the things of God?

When I wrote my first book “Pray What God Says,” the intention was to encourage and provoke the reader to develop a greater relationship with God through prayer. The effect of communion and fellowship with Him yields the manifestation of spiritual growth and blessing in every facet of your life. The benefit of prayer is the evidence that God truly honors what is promised in His Word.

It is important to know the Word of God for effective and effectual prayer. And His Word declares who He is, what He does, who we are, and what we can have. Our greatest access to God, kingdom living, and the assistance of the Holy Spirit is through prayer. A question has been raised on various Internet social mediums and it is “Where has the power in the church gone?” I think the critics of the church fail to recognize that there is a true distinction between the godly and ungodly. It is more so when they are jaded by the human failure of a few men and women of God, who become candidates for stoning by the media and public opinion. I always pray that the people of God who have fallen step back into the redeeming grace and sure mercies of God quickly.

The benefit of Internet technology has enabled me to obtain statistics on visits to my website. One variable allows me to see what people were searching for that led them to the site. A greater percentage of the visitors want to know how to pray. If adverse circumstances are the major provocation, I am glad that seeking God through prayer is perceived as the remedy and solution. And it is!

When the church (individually and corporately) prays effective and effectual prayers, the result is power and demonstration exemplified in Joel 2:26-32: *And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed. And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed. And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream*

dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the Lord come. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

There are revivals going on now throughout the earth. Lives are being changed, healed and delivered everyday by the power of God. Although I might not see prayer attendance as great as it should be, God is using a remnant of men and women who are dedicated to His Word to *Pray without ceasing*. —1Thessalonians 5:17.

“Talk to God with Affirmations of Faith,” is a resource for those who want to start or develop their communication and relationship with God. The scripturally-based affirmations contained in this book will fortify the truth of God in your heart relative to any circumstance that occurs in your life. When you study the scriptures, it is in the language of Kingdom because we are Kingdom people.

Deuteronomy 14:2 — *For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.*

1Peter 2:8-10 New Living Translation (NLT)— *And, “He is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they do not obey God’s word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them. But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. “Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God’s people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God’s mercy.”*

Titus 2:14 (NLT)— *He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally commit-*

ted to doing good deeds.

Living in kingdom privilege and kingdom access demands that you: Speak the Language of Kingdom and Shift from Victim to Victorious. When you do, prepare to enter into God's tangible presence where your heart will readily commit to His love, power, peace and blessings.

CHAPTER 1

Speak the Language of Kingdom

The scriptures in my introduction, Deuteronomy, 1Peter and Titus, are some of the many scriptures that tell us who we are. We are a kingdom people who are children of the Creator and joint heirs with Jesus Christ. Romans 8:17— *And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.*

As kingdom people, we study the scriptures for correction, instruction, and reproof. 2Timothy 3:16— *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.*

The kingdom of God becomes the first estate to the born again Christian. Through the scriptures we learn how to communicate with Him and each other according to kingdom. You may have heard the expression “native speak” or “mother tongue” which refers to first language. It means *a language a person has learned from birth or within the critical period, or that a person speaks the best and so it is often the basis for socio-linguistic identity. In some countries, the terms native language or mother tongue refer to the language of one’s ethnic group rather than one’s first language.*

Sometimes, there can be more than one mother tongue, when the child’s parents speak different languages. Those children are usually called bilingual. —Source: Wikipedia

These definitions refer to the natural. But spiritual application of this definition has relevant significance. The language of kingdom becomes the primary tongue of the believer who studies the scriptures and builds a relationship with God through prayer. What they think, say and do will have its root and foundation in the Word of God. We are in the world but we are of the kingdom of God, so that makes us bilingual.

The Word of God tells us who we are and what access we have to great and precious kingdom promises. We are spiritual kingdom people existing in a natural world. Along with that existence is the reality of natural and spiritual trials, tribulation and afflictions.

John 16:33— *These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.*

1John 4:4— *Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.*

We experience reality—the wonderful and the critical. Reality at times makes us needy, desperate, anxious, beggars who look for people and things to satisfy, approve or validate us. Sometimes out of desperation, kingdom people fail to speak our kingdom language to resolve the negative perception or reality of situations and circumstances. A major weapon the enemy uses against the people of God is affliction.

Affliction—*Affliction refers to a condition or cause of suffering.*
—Definition source: Wikipedia

Synonyms for the word affliction include: *adversity, ruin, harm, hurt, desolation, torture, torment, mishap, miscarriage, casualty, accident, reversal, disaster, tragedy, calamity, catastrophe.* These synonyms are the cause of affliction.

Suffering, grief, sorrow, sadness, anguish, anxiety, heartache, heart-break, misery, agony, distress, wretchedness. These synonyms are the emotional results of affliction

Hardship, trouble, trial, tribulation, stress, burden, weight. And these synonyms are the effects of affliction.

When you look at the preceding list, which is not exhaustive, I am quite sure you or someone you know has experienced some, maybe all of those synonyms. When you don't know or you neglect to use your kingdom language, then satan takes advantage of your perception of the situation or affliction. When he controls your perception, then your choices, words and actions come into alignment or agreement with who he wants to be in your life. He is a liar, thief, murderer and destroyer. John 10:10— *The thief*

cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Then satan starts to influence you into thinking, believing, saying and doing what he says you are although he has already been defeated. Revelations 12:10— *And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.*

And he attempts to keep you bound and illegally held captive to his devices. Revelation 13:10— *He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.*

Access to kingdom promises, power and deliverance is through speaking our kingdom language, the Word of God. We speak our kingdom language by utilizing the scriptures in prayers of thanksgiving, praise, worship, supplications and intercession. We also have access to the same benefits through affirmations.

Affirmation — *Affirmation is a declaration that something is true. Specifically, it may refer to: in logic, the union of the subject and predicate of a proposition*

Affirmative prayer— *is a form of prayer or a metaphysical technique that is focused on a positive outcome rather than a negative situation. For example, a person who is experiencing some form of illness would focus the prayer on the desired state of perfect health and affirm this desired intention “as if already happened” rather than identifying the illness and then asking God for help to eliminate it. — Definition source: Wikipedia*

Synonyms for affirmation include: *assertion, avowal, word, testimony, deposition, acknowledgment, announcement, allegation, ratification, approval, confirmation, corroboration, endorsement, certification, warranty.*

Synonyms for affirm include: *state positively, tell with confidence, declare, proclaim, make known, profess, say, pronounce, witness, bear witness, claim, hold, allege, approve, ratify, endorse, accept, establish, confirm, acknowledge, support, sustain, backup, guarantee*

When you look at the list of synonyms for affirmation and affirm, this is one of the ways the language of kingdom should be spoken. Wouldn't you prefer the outcome and benefits affirming the scriptures would have over your life?

You don't have to convince God by trying to persuade Him; make Him see the light; bring Him around to win Him over; sell Him on the idea that He needs to see things your way; be assured that you need Him to move in your behalf; or prove to Him that you need Him. When you beg, plead, whine, and try to convince God, it means that you don't know that He is omniscient (all knowing), omnipresent (everywhere), and omnipotent (all powerful). God does not want you to be ignorant to who He is, what He has said He can do, who He says you are to Him, and the access you have to Him and His promises.

Study the Word of God to learn of its benefits to and for your life.

Joshua 1:8-9— This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

When you learn and know the scriptures, develop a prayer life, and speak affirmations, it prepares you for the next demand — Shift from Victim to Victorious.

CHAPTER 2

Shift from Victim to Victorious

Change Your Posture

The first step toward shifting from a victim of the enemy to a victorious life in Christ Jesus is to Change Your Posture. If a critical or negative situation occurs, you don't want to open the door for affliction. Take another look at the synonym list for affliction and review the list of emotional effects. If you are experiencing just one of them you need to change your posture in that situation.

How do you change your posture?

1. Connect to God. Often I have heard people refer to God as a "crutch" and they use the word in a negative connotation. Sometimes it is to make light of the believer's faith, trust and reliance on God, or give the impression that God relishes a following of zombie-like, dysfunctional people incapable of a significant life. Those who intend to mock us with usage of the word "crutch" fail to understand the utility and functionality of the crutch.

Crutches are mobility aids used to counter a mobility impairment or an injury that limits walking ability. —Definition source: Wikipedia

When you have been afflicted and decide to change your posture and connect to God, He should be welcomed as a crutch. His promises are your support and strength to compensate for every weakness. He is a crutch to facilitate your physical and spiritual healing. He comes along side you for natural and spiritual development, change, growth, and maturity. God is your crutch for any situation.

2. Attract God's attention. Prayer, praise and worship gets the attention of God. When you wholeheartedly welcome God's presence, everything that He is comes into the room. So whatever is needed and necessary is found in His presence. James 4:8—*Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.*

3. Commit to God. Simply put in Deuteronomy 10:12-14—
And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, To keep the commandments of the Lord, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good? Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is.

Change the Atmosphere

The atmosphere is what is occurring or what you are experiencing in your immediate space, naturally or spiritually. You can change the atmosphere by what you choose or decide to think, say and do. In the heavens, the atmosphere encompasses climate, conditions and conclusions/outcome.

—A climate that is airy, gaseous, static, vaporous, or ethereal,

—Creates conditions that are indistinct, cloudy, hazy, misty, or foggy.

—The conclusions and outcomes are clear skies, storms, rain, sleet, snow, hurricane, or tornadoes.

This is the natural atmosphere. Now imagine the following scenario, and it happens frequently. But I want you to consider the spiritual climate, conditions and conclusion/outcome.

You are at work in the lunchroom with several employees. You listen quietly as the others have a general lighthearted conversation. The atmosphere is cheerful. Another employee enters the lunchroom and engages in the conversation but decides to share some gossip about the boss. Everything this person says is negative, abrasive, and full of unconfirmed accusations. The lunchroom gets very quiet because the climate of the room has changed.

—You think to yourself: I heard something similar from someone else.

This is a passive thought in a negative climate.

—You decide to share and compare what you heard.

Negative words in a negative climate creates negative conditions.

—The conclusion or outcome of this scenario is not good.

What you did is contribute to gossip. You are potentially causing others to stumble spiritually, and you marred the integrity of the person(s) you heard about, whether the gossip is true or not.

Now what can you think, say and do differently?

—Is what you heard so important that you need to share it?

Reset you thoughts to a positive climate.

Philippians 4:8—*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.*

—Do you leave the room or say nothing at all? But if you say something, does it edify, exhort, build-up?

What you say should have the potential to change the climate for a positive condition.

Romans 14:19— *Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.*

—How do you change the atmosphere so there is a positive conclusion or outcome?

Proverbs 11:13— *A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.*

1John 5:16— *If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it.*

When you need or decide to change the atmosphere around you, consider if the conclusions and outcomes have godly approval and godly validation. And make sure there is an open door for deliverance, elevation and promotion for you or others?

Change the Environment

You change the environment by naturally and/or spiritually changing conditions, settings, surroundings, elements, tone, moods and ambiance. It is also avoiding or removing your self from the aforementioned list if that environment is negative. Changing your environment also means not aligning with people or places that are ungodly. Don't get entangled with people who consistently demonstrate a character, spirit, temperament or feelings that the fruit of the spirit is not welcomed at all.

We are a tri-part type being. We are a spirit, we have a soul, and we live in this body. Due to the fall of Adam in the garden, we're all born with a nature to sin (the Adamic nature). The soul is your mind, will, senses, thoughts and emotions. What you think, your decisions and choices, and how you feel is governed by the soulish realm. The senses are to see, hear, smell, touch and taste. We also have free will, and when exercised, defers to self-assertiveness and self-gratification (the soul—your mind, will, senses, thoughts and emotions). Our body will follow what the soul dictates. In God's kingdom, for the born again Christian, you are considered to be ruled by the flesh, the carnal, or sinful nature if the soul and body is ruling and not the Spirit leading. (This is the Spirit that we invited into our lives at conversion)

John 6:63— *It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, [they] are spirit, and they are life.*

When man becomes a new creature in Christ, he doesn't walk the same, think the same or supposed to do the same. All of his being has been instantly converted to God, but he doesn't know this. He has to learn who he is in Christ Jesus. But as soon as there was conversion, which was confession, he became a new creature. When he invited God in and he surrendered and humbles himself, repented of sin, he became a new creature in Christ Jesus. He is no longer his own, he was bought with a price. And he must learn how to glorify God. This is the new tri-part type being with a quickened spirit who is learning to be lead by God.

To change the environment of the Christian you must bring the whole body under subjection to the Spirit of God. Every

aspect of the tri-part being must be governed by the Spirit.

2Corinthians 5:17— *...old things are passed away, behold all things are become new.*

The saint must walk in the newness of mind, seeking the mind of Christ.

1Corinthians 6: 19-20— *...know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For you are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.*

To follow is a list of what is the flesh or carnal nature: Galatians 5:19-21 (NLT)— *When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.*

Galatians 2:16 (NLT)— *Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law. And we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we might be made right with God because of our faith in Christ, not because we have obeyed the law. For no one will ever be made right with God by obeying the law.*

Galatians 3:10-14 (NLT)— *But those who depend on the law to make them right with God are under his curse, for the Scriptures say, "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the commands that are written in God's Book of the Law." So it is clear that no one can be made right with God by trying to keep the law. For the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life." This way of faith is very different from the way of law, which says, "It is through obeying the law that a person has life." But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the Gentiles with the same blessing he promised to Abraham, so that we who are believers might receive the promised Holy Spirit through faith.*

Galatians 3:19-26 (NLT)— *Why, then, was the law given? It was given alongside the promise to show people their sins. But the law was designed to last only until the coming of the child who was promised. God gave his law through angels to Moses, who was the mediator between God and the people. Now a mediator is helpful if more than one party must reach an agreement. But God, who is one, did not use a mediator when he gave his promise to Abraham. Is there a conflict, then, between God's law and God's promises? Absolutely not! If the law could give us new life, we could be made right with God by obeying it. But the Scriptures declare that we are all prisoners of sin, so we receive God's promise of freedom only by believing in Jesus Christ. Before the way of faith in Christ was available to us, we were placed under guard by the law. We were kept in protective custody, so to speak, until the way of faith was revealed. Let me put it another way. The law was our guardian until Christ came; it protected us until we could be made right with God through faith. And now that the way of faith has come, we no longer need the law as our guardian. For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus.*

You must be born again, accepting the redemptive work of Jesus on the cross and receiving Him as Lord and Savior. When you do so, God deposits His Holy Spirit in you.

Galatians 4:4-7 (NLT)— *But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.*

Galatians 5:16-17 (NLT)— *So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.*

The Spirit referenced in the preceding scriptures, is the Holy Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit is God, His power, His character, nature and virtue. When God fills you with His Spirit, you receive the enabling ability to reveal His characteristics, nature and virtue. The spiritual evidence that the Holy Spirit is in your life is you will manifest the fruit of the Spirit.

THIS IS SPIRITUAL EXERCISE: As we grow in the word, developing our own intimate relationship with God, through study of the word and through prayer, we will began to exhibit evidence of the fruit in our lives. If you don't work-out you will not grow!!!! The evidence will not show up without the time and dedication to detail.

There are nine fruit of the Spirit mentioned in Galatians 5:22-25— *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*

God asks us to love Him, but it is only through the enabling power of the Holy Spirit that we can do so.

Mark 12:30— *And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.*

God is love, and He demonstrated it to us by what He did for all of us.

John 3:16-18— *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. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

Love is a fruit of the spirit. God fills us with His enabling ability to love others.

1John 4:11-16 Message (MSG)— *My dear, dear friends, if God loved us like this, we certainly ought to love each other. No one has seen God, ever. But if we love one another, God dwells deeply within us, and his love becomes complete in us—perfect love! This is how we know we're living steadily and deeply in him, and he in us: He's given us life from his life, from his very own Spirit. Also, we've seen for ourselves and continue to state openly that the Father sent his Son as Savior of the world. Everyone who confesses that Jesus is God's Son participates continuously in an intimate relationship with God. We know it so well, we've embraced it heart and soul, this love that comes from God.*

Some people question why it is necessary to be born again. They have not accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and feel that their character already demonstrates some of the fruit of the spirit. But consider the scriptural answers.

John 3:16-18— *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. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

Romans 8:5-11 (NLT)— *Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will. That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God. But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you (eternal) life because you have been made right with God. The Spirit of God, who*

raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

1John 2:27(NLT)— But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true—it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.

1John 4:6 (MSG) — My dear children, you come from God and belong to God. You have already won a big victory over those false teachers, for the Spirit in you is far stronger than anything in the world. These people belong to the Christ-denying world. They talk the world's language and the world eats it up. But we come from God and belong to God. Anyone who knows God understands us and listens. The person who has nothing to do with God will, of course, not listen to us. This is another test for telling the Spirit of Truth from the spirit of deception.

Galatians 6:7-8 (NLT)— Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.

Change Your Position

You change your position when your healing, well-being, deliverance, favor, or promotion is the result of proper thinking or the right attitude regarding a person, place or circumstance. When you have the right perception (thought process), you will speak words of faith and confidently implement the right action plan.

The following are examples of people who shifted from victims to victorious because they changed their posture, changed their atmosphere, changed their environment and ultimately changed their position.

The Naomi & Ruth experience

Naomi's husband and two sons die while living in Moab. She and her two daughters-in-law were widowed and consequently experience a change of provision. They decide to move back to Bethlehem. Their negative circumstances necessitated a change of environment.

Ruth 1:5-6— And Mahlon and Chilion died also both of them; and the woman was left of her two sons and her husband. Then she arose with her daughters in law, that she might return from the country of Moab: for she had heard in the country of Moab how that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread.

Ruth speaks words to set herself up for victory. She decides not to go back to her country and family but follow Naomi instead. This is a purposeful decision to change her environment.

Ruth 1:16-17— And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.

When Naomi returns to Bethlehem, she is greeted by friends in a delightful atmosphere. They are happy to see her, but Naomi speaks out of her condition of bitterness caused by grief. She blames the Lord for her affliction and her words change the climate.

Ruth 1:19-21— *So they two went until they came to Bethlehem. And it came to pass, when they were come to Bethlehem, that all the city was moved about them, and they said, Is this Naomi? And she said unto them, Call me not Naomi, call me Mara: for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me. I went out full, and the LORD hath brought me home again empty: why then call ye me Naomi, seeing the LORD hath testified against me, and the Almighty hath afflicted me?*

Ruth goes to work and winds up on the field of Boaz. This becomes a change of her condition.

Ruth 2:1-3— *And Naomi had a kinsman of her husband's, a mighty man of wealth, of the family of Elimelech; and his name was Boaz. And Ruth the Moabitess said unto Naomi, Let me now go to the field, and glean ears of corn after him in whose sight I shall find grace. And she said unto her, Go, my daughter. And she went, and came, and gleaned in the field after the reapers: and her hap was to light on a part of the field belonging unto Boaz, who was of the kindred of Elimelech.*

Ruth changes her posture. Remember, to change posture is to connect, attract and commit to God. Ruth is rewarded for her loyalty, faith and diligence. She obtains favor from Boaz.

Ruth 2:8-16 (NLT)— *Boaz went over and said to Ruth, "Listen, my daughter. Stay right here with us when you gather grain; don't go to any other fields. Stay right behind the young women working in my field. See which part of the field they are harvesting, and then follow them. I have warned the young men not to treat you roughly. And when you are thirsty, help yourself to the water they have drawn from the well." Ruth fell at his feet and thanked him warmly. "What have I done to deserve such kindness?" she asked. "I am only a foreigner." "Yes, I know," Boaz replied. "But I also know about everything you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband. I have heard*

how you left your father and mother and your own land to live here among complete strangers. May the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done.” “I hope I continue to please you, sir,” she replied. “You have comforted me by speaking so kindly to me, even though I am not one of your workers.” At mealtime Boaz called to her, “Come over here, and help yourself to some food. You can dip your bread in the sour wine.” So she sat with his harvesters, and Boaz gave her some roasted grain to eat. She ate all she wanted and still had some left over. When Ruth went back to work again, Boaz ordered his young men, “Let her gather grain right among the sheaves without stopping her. And pull out some heads of barley from the bundles and drop them on purpose for her. Let her pick them up, and don’t give her a hard time!”

Ruth’s posture changes her position. She changed her posture to earn prominent position for generations after her.

Ruth 4:13-22— So Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife: and when he went in unto her, the LORD gave her conception, and she bare a son. And the women said unto Naomi, Blessed be the LORD, which hath not left thee this day without a kinsman, that his name may be famous in Israel. And he shall be unto thee a restorer of thy life, and a nourisher of thine old age: for thy daughter in law, which loveth thee, which is better to thee than seven sons, hath born him. And Naomi took the child, and laid it in her bosom, and became nurse unto it. And the women her neighbours gave it a name, saying, There is a son born to Naomi; and they called his name Obed: he is the father of Jesse, the father of David. Now these are the generations of Pharez: Pharez begat Hezron, And Hezron begat Ram, and Ram begat Amminadab, And Amminadab begat Nahshon, and Nahshon begat Salmon, And Salmon begat Boaz, and Boaz begat Obed, And Obed begat Jesse, and Jesse begat David.

Ruth’s position has favorable effects on Naomi. Ruth’s position changed Naomi’s position as well.

Ruth 4:14-17— And the women said unto Naomi, Blessed be the LORD, which hath not left thee this day without a kinsman, that his name may be famous in Israel. And he shall be unto thee a restorer of thy

life, and a nourisher of thine old age: for thy daughter in law, which loveth thee, which is better to thee than seven sons, hath born him. And Naomi took the child, and laid it in her bosom, and became nurse unto it. And the women her neighbours gave it a name, saying, There is a son born to Naomi; and they called his name Obed: he is the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Daniel's experience

Daniel was brought from Jerusalem to Babylon as a war prisoner. War changed his environment.

Daniel 1:1-2— In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it. And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god.

Daniel, although a prisoner, is given favor. The prominent position he held spiritually caused a change in the environment for him in Babylon.

Daniel 1:3-6— And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans. And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king. Now among these were of the children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah:

Daniel retains his posture to not defile himself. He changed the atmosphere and environment to what was beneficial for him. Daniel 1:8— *But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.*

Daniel is promoted because of an excellent spirit. The atmosphere he set around himself drew favor and promotion.

Daniel 6:3— *Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm.*

Daniel's enemies conspire against him. They attempt to change Daniel's outcome to a death sentence.

Daniel 6:5-9— *Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the law of his God. Then these presidents and princes assembled together to the king, and said thus unto him, King Darius, live for ever. All the presidents of the kingdom, the governors, and the princes, the counsellors, and the captains, have consulted together to establish a royal statute, and to make a firm decree, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions. Now, O king, establish the decree, and sign the writing, that it be not changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not. Wherefore king Darius signed the writing and the decree.*

Daniel does not change his posture of dedication to prayer. He retains the atmosphere of the presence of God.

Daniel 6:10-11— *Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime. Then these men assembled, and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God.*

Daniel's environment is changed because of his enemies. He is thrown into the lion's den.

Daniel 6:16-17— Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee. And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel.

Daniel retains his posture of trust in God. His life is spared because he changed the atmosphere of his environment in the lion's den with the presence, power and deliverance of God. Consequently, the change of environment created a change in outcome for Daniel. He is delivered from the lion's den, his enemies and their families receive his death sentence. Daniel is promoted and prospered during the reign of two kings, Darius and Cyrus.

Daniel 6:21-22— Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt. His adversaries punished. The king praises God. Daniel promoted and prospers And the king commanded, and they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den. Then king Darius wrote unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you. I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end. He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

Our New Testament experience according to the Apostle Paul

Paul tells Timothy that the Word of God is for doctrine, admonition, reproof and instruction.

2Timothy 3:16— *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.*

If you had to choose only one book of the New Testament that tells you all about living a godly lifestyle, I would suggest the Book of Romans. Why is that you ask? It is because:

The Book of Romans lets us know who we are. It defines the Kingdom Environment we should dwell in.

Romans 1:3-8— *Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead: By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name: Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ: To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.*

Romans 6:1-11— *What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewise*

reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 7:4-6— Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God. For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death. But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.

The Book of Romans informs us of our access and what we have. And that is access to communion and fellowship with God and Kingdom inheritance/benefits. It defines the Kingdom Atmosphere.

Romans 5:1-11— Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

We are told what we are to do to live godly and pleasing to God. It defines our Kingdom Posture.

Romans 2:17-20— *Behold, thou art called a Jew, and retest in the law, and makest thy boast of God, And knowest his will, and approvest the things that are more excellent, being instructed out of the law; And art confident that thou thyself art a guide of the blind, a light of them which are in darkness, An instructor of the foolish, a teacher of babes, which hast the form of knowledge and of the truth in the law.*

Also Read: Romans Chapter 12 through Romans Chapter 15

The Book of Romans tells us about the law of the Spirit and what the Holy Spirit accomplishes in, on and through us. It defines our Kingdom Position.

Romans 8:1-39 (NLT)— *So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit. Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will. That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God. But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God. The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead,*

he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.) And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And

having given them right standing, he gave them his glory. What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us. Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep." No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Spending time to study the Book of Romans, will catapult your relationship with God to new levels. But read every book of the Bible so you will be able to pray and speak affirmations over your life. The following chapter has affirmations that address many facets of life and circumstances. They reflect what God says about you, about your access to Him, and access to kingdom promises. Open your mouth to speak your kingdom language—the scriptures. Change your posture, your atmosphere, your environment, to change your position. God the Father is waiting for you to connect with Him. Attract Him to you with your prayers of thanksgiving, supplication, praise, worship, intercession and affirmations. And you will shift your life from victim to victorious in Christ Jesus.

CHAPTER 3

Affirmations

Say ~ Believe ~ Receive

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

~ Mark 1:23 ~

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Honoring the Glory of God

1Chronicles 16:27 — *Glory and honour are in his presence;
strength and gladness are in his place.*

I give praise to you Lord because you reign with glory and strength. I know you by faith, believing and rejoicing in you with joy unspeakable and full of glory. I desire to walk worthy in your presence because you have called me into your excellent kingdom. You Lord, each and every day, have shown me your glory and greatness through the natural things and by your Spirit. I know that you speak with man and you live, so I hear your voice in the midst of trials, tribulation and days of excellence because you are my shepherd and I am the sheep of your fold. I keep my head lifted up, my ear gates open wide, and the door to my heart always open so that your word will have free course to enter in. Your word fills my mind so that every thought or imagination that exalts itself against your knowledge is cast down. Therefore my mind is transformed and renewed by your word. Speak to me with your voice so I can hear you accurately, precisely and distinctly. The seed of your word enters my heart abundantly. Out of that abundance, I speak your truth with the mouth and wisdom that the adversary can not gainsay nor resist. Your glory endures forever and because you rejoice in your works, I shall praise your name forever Lord. For you alone are excellent and your glory is above the heavens and the earth.

1Chronicles 16:28, 1Peter 1:8, 1Thessalonians 2:12, Deuteronomy 5:24, Psalm 24:7, Psalm 104:31, Psalm 148:13

Righteousness

Psalm 106:3 — *Blessed are they that keep judgment,
and he that doeth righteousness at all times.*

My Lord I desire to live a righteous life before you. Even if I suffer for righteousness sake, I have a joyful heart. I am not afraid of the things or the elements that bring terror, nor is my spirit troubled. I flee from the influences that hinder a lifestyle of holiness, righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience and meekness. I am dead to the cares of this world because my life is hid with Christ in God. For you Jesus Christ are my life and when you appear, I will appear with you also in glory. I stand for goodness, righteousness and truth, therefore I keep myself hedged and guarded by your Spirit. Righteousness establishes me. I thank you for keeping me far from oppression, fear and terror. I hunger for your word and thirst after your Spirit so I am able to deny my flesh. I take up my cross daily and earnestly follow you.

Your word says that those who hunger and thirst after righteousness shall be filled. So as I seek after the kingdom of God and your righteousness first and foremost, all things that are needed and necessary for my life are added to me. I am found in you, not lifting up my own righteousness, but having my faith in Christ and the righteousness of God. I do not walk in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stand in the way of sinners, nor sit in the seat of the scornful. I delight in your law and meditate in it day and night. Each day I seek and see your face and I present myself, body, soul and spirit as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to you Lord which is my reasonable service. And I follow after the things that make for peace and helps me to exhort, edify and comfort others. Your kingdom Lord is not the natural things like meat and drink, but your kingdom is your righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.

*1Peter 3:14, 1Timothy 6:11, Colossians 3:3-4, Ephesians 5:9,
Ephesians 6:14, Isaiah 54:14, Luke 9:23, Matthew 5:6, Matthew 6:33,
Philippians 3:9, Psalm 1:1-2, Psalm 27:8, Romans 12:1, Romans
14:17, Romans 14:19*

Presence of the Holy Spirit Anointing

*Psalm 92:10 — But my horn shalt thou exalt like the
horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.*

Thank you Father for the infilling and anointing of your Holy Spirit. Your word says that the anointing of your Spirit will teach me all things that are truth and not lies and reveal Jesus Christ. As I am taught, your presence abides with me and in me. Your holy presence transforms and renews my thoughts, my words, my actions, my entire lifestyle. By your Spirit, every burden is taken off my shoulders and every yoke from off my neck. Because of your anointing the yoke is destroyed, and your Spirit is upon my life to share glad tidings to the meek, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to all those who are held in captivity, and open prison doors for those who are bound emotionally, physically and spiritually.

As I abide in your Spirit, you prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies and they shall see you anoint my mind with your wisdom, knowledge and understanding. Thank you for causing my cup and everything you place into my life to run over with blessing. I align my heart to yours to love righteousness and hate wickedness, so that I am anointed with your exceeding joy and gladness. The presence of your Holy Spirit has free course in, on and through my life in the name of Jesus Christ.

1John 2:27, Isaiah 10:27, Isaiah 61:1, Psalm 23:5, Psalm 45:7

Know and Do God's Will

John 15:7 — *If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*

Father my desire is to know and do your will. I am a sinner saved and redeemed by your great grace. If I claim that I have not sinned, I make you a liar and show proof that your word does not dwell in me. But I do those things that are pleasing in your sight and keep your commandments so I can receive from your hand those things that I petition you for. Even if my walk with you has been short or for a long season, I choose to be an example of a believer in word, conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith and in purity. By the Holy Spirit and by the word I grow in grace and in the knowledge of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever. My reasonable service is to preach your word, be instant in and out of season, to reprove, rebuke, and exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. The word of Christ dwells in me richly with all wisdom so that I am able to teach and admonish others. With psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, I sing with grace to bring joy to the hearts of others.

Father I take your word, which is the sword of the Spirit. I also keep it as the helmet of my salvation. Your word, law, precepts and commandments are quick, powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword that divides what is flesh from spirit and discerns the thoughts, motives and intents of the heart. I choose to be willing, obedient, a doer and not hearer only to your word of truth. I love you and keep your commandments so I do not walk in self-deception, but I partake of the good things. And your word says that in return you will love me, come to me, abide with me and call me your friend. You are the Sun of righteousness who arises with healing in your wings to cause me to go forward and grow up in you because I fear your glorious name. I know that your word is pure and a shield for me because my trust is in you. I take delight and meditate day and night in your word because it is the law of the Lord. All my paths are mercy and truth. I flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar. I have your wisdom

because I fear you Lord. I hide your word in my heart so I might not sin against you. I love your word because it is pure, and sweet to my taste like honey to my mouth.

Because of your word, I am quickened and upheld so I might live and not be ashamed of my hope in you. By your word, my steps are ordered and iniquity has no dominion over my life. When I make my petitions and supplications according to your word, I thank you for your deliverance. I worship you in spirit, in truth and in the beauty of holiness to praise your name for your loving kindness and truth. Your word is magnified above your name. I overcome the work, plots, plans and devices of the enemy because of the blood of the Lamb. I declare your word and testimony of my deliverance by your power. My faith is established by the hearing and doing of your word. I hold fast to the faithful word that I have been taught. And I exhort others and convince gainsayers by the soundness of the doctrine of your truth.

1John 1:10, 1John 3:22, 1Timothy 4:12, 2Peter 3:18, 2Timothy 4:2, Colossians 3:16, Ephesians 6:17, Hebrews 4:12, Isaiah 1:19, James 1:22, John 14:15, John 14:23, John 15:14, Malachi 4:2, Proverbs 30:5, Psalm 1:2, Psalm 25:10, Psalm 92:12, Psalm 111:10, Psalm 119:11, Psalm 119:67, Psalm 119:103, Psalm 119:116, Psalm 119:133, Psalm 119:140, Psalm 119:154, Psalm 119:170, Psalm 138:2, Revelations 12:11, Romans 10:17, Titus 1:9

Know and Do God's Work / Labor

1Corinthians 3:9 — *For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.*

My Lord and Father I labor to be accepted of you. I desire to be steadfast, unmoveable and always abounding in the work of the Lord. I know that my labor committed to the Lord is not in vain. I choose not be counted as an infidel who denies the faith and does not provide for my household. I study your word daily to show myself approved unto you, so I will never be ashamed as I rightly divide your word of truth. Through your word I am instructed in how to support the weak, to remember the words of the Lord Jesus who said it is more blessed to give than receive. I walk worthy of the Lord, pleasing you as I commit to being fruitful in exercising my gifts, talents and abilities even as I increase in the knowledge of God and your holy counsel.

Lord I declare that you have blessed the work of my hands, and you have been with me and I lack nothing. Even when I cry out in distress to you Lord, you hear my voice. You look upon my affliction, labor and oppression and deliver me because I am counted as righteous before you. If I align myself with others to labor in your name, your word says that two are better than one because they have a good reward for their labor. Thank you for your gift of riches, wealth and the power to rejoice and eat of the good portions of my labor. I do not work for the things that perish but instead for that which endures eternally, which is given and sealed to the Son of man by God the Father. Thank you in advance for lands and cities to dwell in, for vineyards and olive yards that I did not plant. Thank you for rest when my labor becomes burdensome. Thank you that my labor is not in vain, but I reap bountiful harvests, joy and gladness and it is well with me.

1Corinthians 15:58, 1Timothy 5:8, 2Corinthians 5:9, 2Timothy 2:15, Acts 20:35, Colossians 1:10, Deuteronomy 2:7, Deuteronomy 26:7, Ecclesiastes 4:9, Ecclesiastes 5:19, John 6:27, Joshua 24:13, Matthew 11:28, Psalm 127:1, Psalm 128:2

Walking in Obedience

Genesis 22:18 — *And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.*

My Lord and Father keeping your law, precepts and commandments are not hard or burdensome because my heart is full of love for you. By the enabling power of your Holy Spirit, I daily purify my soul by obeying your truth and loving my brethren without condition or pretense. When I obey your word my mind is renewed so I can keep my thoughts captive to the obedience of Christ. I know that when I hear and obey your voice I receive blessings that shall come on me and overtake me. I am willing and obedient and I eat the good of the land. My reasonable service is to reverence you, love you with my heart, mind and spirit, walk in your ways, serve you with joy and gladness and treasure your law as my necessary food. Therefore daily, I present myself as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you Lord as I obey your word.

1John 5:3, 1Peter 1:22, 2Corinthians 10:5, Deuteronomy 11:27, Deuteronomy 28:2, Isaiah 1:19, Romans 12:1

Putting God First

Matthew 6:33 — But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Father your word says that if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. I thank you Jesus Christ, that my life has been redeemed and I am your servant who walks in newness. I put you first and foremost in all things concerning my life because I have been bought with a price by your precious blood. I am a member of your body, of your flesh and bones. I abide in my Lord and God by the Holy Spirit. I keep my ears open to hear and obey your voice, to observe to do all that you have commanded by your word. I do not refuse to hear or receive instruction and wisdom and I incline my ears to hear your voice. Daily I am watchful and wait upon you for the wisdom of your counsel of truth. I know that I shall always be blessed when I reverence and honor you Lord.

1Corinthians 7:20-24, 2Corinthians 5:17, Deuteronomy 28:1, Ephesians 5:30, Genesis 12:3, Proverbs 8:33-34, Psalm 128:4

Thanksgiving/ Praise

Psalm 116:17 — I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD.

Worship

John 4:24 — God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Father God, I enter your gates with thanksgiving and your courts with praise. I am thankful unto you Lord and I bless your name because you have given me the victory through my Lord Jesus Christ. I remember to make unselfish supplications, prayers, intercession and the giving of thanks for others. I thank you for your unspeakable gift of love, grace, mercy, compassion

and faithfulness. I offer up an unceasing sacrifice of praise to you which is the fruit of my lips, giving thanks to your holy name. You are my salvation and I put my trust in you. I do not fear because you are the Lord Jehovah who is my strength and my song. You seek true worshipers, so I appear before you to worship in spirit and in truth. Through my prayer and supplication I make my requests known to you.

My soul boasts of you Lord and I magnify and exalt your name with the congregation of the saints. I praise your name in song and magnify you with thanksgiving. I do not hesitate to make a joyful noise to the rock of my salvation. Lord you are a great God and a great King above all gods. I worship and bow down before you, kneeling before the Lord my maker. For you Lord are my God, and I am counted as a sheep in your pasture and of your hand. You are holy and I reverence your name and I, like the nations, come and worship before you because you make your judgments manifest. You are worthy Lord and you are glory and honor and power, for you have created all things and by your pleasure all things are and were created. Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power and might be unto you my God forever and ever.

1Corinthians 15:57, 1Timothy 2:1, 2Corinthians 9:15, Hebrews 13:15, Isaiah 12:2, John 2:9, John 4:23, Philippians 4:6, Psalm 34:2-3, Psalm 50:14, Psalm 69:30, Psalm 95:1-3, Psalm 95:6-7, Psalm 100:4, Revelations 4:11, Revelations 7:12b, Revelations 15:4

Serving the Lord

John 12:26 — *If any man serve me, let him follow me;
and where I am, there shall also my servant be:
if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.*

I thank you my Lord God, whom I serve, that with unceasing prayer night and day I keep you in remembrance. Thank you Lord for standing by me because I am yours. I serve you with an obedient and single heart with reverence and trembling as unto Christ Jesus. I am a house of prayer and when I place myself in a posture of prayer, I am joyful, believing by faith that every offering and sacrifice is accepted upon your altar. I serve you my Lord and master, not mammon, because I can not serve two masters. You keep your eyes upon me because of my faithfulness to you so your presence dwells with me continually. I serve you so that my way is perfect and you can know my works, charity, service, faith, and patience. I present my body as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to my God which is my reasonable service. I call upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to serve you with one consent.

*2Timothy 1:3, Acts 27:23, Ephesians 6:5, Isaiah 56:7, Luke 16:13,
Psalm 101:6, Revelations 2:19, Romans 12:1, Zephaniah 3:9*

Deliverance

Jeremiah 33:3 — *Call unto me, and I will answer thee,
and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.*

Thank you Lord, for your word says that no weapon formed against me shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against me in judgment that I shall condemn. This is my heritage because I am a servant of the Lord and my righteousness is of God. In your righteousness Lord, I am established and kept far from oppression. I do not fear and terror does not come near me. My ears are attentive to hear your word behind me giving me direction and instruction in the way that I shall walk. When you say this is the way, I will walk in it whether it is to the left or the right. When I call upon the name of the Lord, I am delivered even if I am counted and called among the remnant. I trust in you Lord with all my heart. I lean not on my own understanding and in all my ways I acknowledge you and you direct my paths. My paths are like the shining light that shines more and more into the perfect day.

The counsel, wisdom, understanding and strength of the Lord is mine. I am delivered out of trouble and the wicked are stopped. My steps take the way that is perfect because the word of the Lord has been tried in my life. Lord you are my buckler because I trust in you. Lord you are my hiding place and you preserve me from trouble. You encompass me about with songs of deliverance and instruct me and teach me in the way that I shall go. You are steadily guiding me with your eye. With you is the fountain of life and in your light I see light. Father continue to send out your light and your truth so that it will lead me and bring me into your holy presence and dwelling places.

*Isaiah 30:21, Isaiah 54:14, Isaiah 54:17, Joel 2:32, Proverbs 3:5-6,
Proverbs 4:18, Proverbs 8:14, Proverbs 11:8, Psalm 18:30,
Psalm 32:7-8, Psalm 36:9, Psalm 43:3*

Rest

Matthew 11:28 — *Come unto me, all ye that labour
and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

Lord I find my rest in you and I wait patiently for you concerning all things pertaining to my life. I do not fret about others who prosper according to their own ways without your counsel, or those who bring wicked plans and devices to pass. When I am perplexed or dismayed, my soul returns into the dwelling place of your rest where I find your abundant peace. I resist every yoke and burden that is not of you, because your yoke is easy and your burden is light. You save me from afar and deliver me from places of captivity so I can be at rest, and be quiet and nothing causes me to be afraid.

Jeremiah 30:10, Matthew 11:29-30, Psalm 37:7, Psalm 116:7

Restoration

Psalm 51:12 — *Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;
and uphold me with thy free spirit.*

Thank you Lord for being the shepherd and restorer of my soul. You lead me in the sure paths of righteousness for your name's sake. My health is restored because every emotional, mental and physical wound is healed by your great and gracious power. The places that have been desolate and laid waste are rebuilt, every breach, gap and torn down hedge is repaired and my paths restored. The foundation of your truth dwells richly and eternally in my heart, so I have nothing missing, broken or lacking in my life.

Isaiah 58:12, Jeremiah 30:17, Psalm 23:3

The Inner Life

3John 1:2 — Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Father I present my body a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to you, which is my reasonable service. I am not conformed to this world, and I hold fast to the truth of your word that transforms and renews my mind. My lifestyle is the evidence that your word is working effectually in me. I am able to prove the good and acceptable and perfect will of God. I am found a faithful steward over your word, steadfast, unmoveable and always abounding in the work of the Lord. All of my labor, what I do in word or deed, is done in your name Lord Jesus, so my labor is not in vain.

Thank you for helping me to bear the burdens of others and to love others as you have loved me. I am counted in your eyesight as one who, out of the good treasures of my heart, brings forth that which is good. Out of the abundance of my heart my mouth speaks the law of kindness, grace, comfort, edification and exhortation to others. My companions are those who are wise because destruction waits for those who walk with fools. When I rest I have your peace and sweet sleep and I dwell in the safety of your presence. My ears are attentive to your voice and you speak peace to your people and your saints and I am kept from turning again to folly. You are the God of patience and consolation and I am like-minded toward others according to Christ Jesus. With one mind and one mouth I glorify God, even the Father of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I receive others as Christ received me to the the glory of God.

1Corinthians 4:2, 1Corinthians 15:58, Colossians 3:17, Galatians 6:2, John 13:34, Luke 6:45, Proverbs 13:20, Psalm 4:8, Psalm 85:8, Romans 12:1-2, Romans 15:5-7

Consecration

1Peter 2:9 — *But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood,
an holy nation, a peculiar people;
that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath
called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:*

Thank you Lord that in times past when I was not counted as yours and like a sheep gone astray, I obtained your mercy. Through your grace I have returned to the shepherd and bishop of my soul. Now I walk in your light and I have fellowship with you and your sons and daughters. The blood of Jesus Christ has cleansed me from all sin. You are faithful and just to forgive me of all sin and cleanse me from all unrighteousness when I confess my sin before you. My regenerated heart with love for you and the power of your Holy Spirit enables me to abstain from fleshly lusts that war against my soul. I keep my conversation honest, do good works, and sanctify your name because you are the Holy One of Israel. Your eyes are upon me and I reverence your presence that abides with me. I walk upright, work righteousness and speak the truth in my heart so I can abide in your tabernacle and dwell in your holy hill.

*1John 1:7, 1John 1:9, 1Peter 2:10-12, 1Peter 2:25, Isaiah 29:23,
Psalm 15:1-2, Romans 12:1-2*

Growth

2Peter 3:18 — *But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever.*

Lord Jesus, as a newborn babe, I desire the sincere milk of the word so I can grow in knowledge, wisdom and understanding. I dwell under the shadow of your presence and I am revived as the corn and grow as a vine. Your word establishes the foundation of your truth and righteousness, to cause me to flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar. I shall reverence your name so that the Sun of righteousness will arise with healing in his wings and I will go forth and grow up in you like the calves of the stall.

1Peter 2:2, Hosea 14:7, Malachi 4:2, Psalm 92:12

Strength

Psalm 118:14 — *The LORD is my strength and song,
and is become my salvation.*

Lord you are my strength and power and you make my way perfect. Your great grace is sufficient for me and your strength is perfected in my weaknesses, infirmities, in reproaches, necessities, in persecutions and in distresses. For every instance of weakness you make me strong. I declare that you are my salvation and my God and I prepare a dwelling place in my heart and exalt you. You are faithful to give me the victory through my Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore I am strong and my hands are not weak, so my work is rewarded. Your wisdom makes me strong and knowledge of you gives me increased strength. I do not fear nor am I dismayed because you are my God and you are with me. You strengthen me, help me and uphold me by your right hand of righteousness. I am quiet and have confidence, and rest in your presence because I am saved and strengthened.

Your word has kept me from falling and prevented my knees from growing feeble in my stand for your righteousness. When a net is laid out in secret to entangle and capture me, when I cry out, you are never far from me. You are my Lord and strength in the time of trouble and you hasten to help me. This is the salvation of the Lord. I am born of God so I overcome the cares of this world and my victory to overcome is through faith in you. Lord you are my strength and power and you make my way perfect. I am strong in the Lord and in the power of your might. You are my strength and my shield. I am blessed when my strength and my ways abide in you. My heart trusts in you and I am helped, so my heart greatly rejoice with songs of praise to you. I am blessed when I abide within the gates that you strengthen and the hedges you thicken around me. I do not stagger at your promises through doubt and unbelief. I am strong in faith, declaring your glory. You are well able to perform every promise in your covenant because I am fully persuaded in your truth. You are the God of Israel who gives strength and power to his people. Blessed be God.

1Corinthians 15:57, 1John 5:4, 2Chronicles 15:7, 2Corinthians 12:9-10, 2Samuel 22:33, Ephesians 6:10, Exodus 15:2, Isaiah 30:15, Isaiah 41:10, Job 4:3-4, Joel 3:10, Proverbs 24:5, Psalm 22:19, Psalm 28:7, Psalm 31:4, Psalm 37:39, Psalm 68:35, Psalm 84:5, Psalm 147:13, Romans 4:20-21

Trust

Psalm 9:10 — *And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.*

Lord God Jehovah, you are my salvation. I trust you and I am not afraid. You are my strength and my song. Though you slay me, yet will I trust in you and maintain my ways that are righteous before you. When I handle a matter wisely your word says that I shall find good and whoever trust in the Lord will be happy. I do not trust foolishly in my own heart but I walk wisely so I am delivered from captivity. I trust in you Lord with all my heart and I lean not to my own understanding. I trust in you, I am not afraid nor ashamed and my enemies will not triumph over me. You are a shield and a help to deliver me, therefore my heart greatly rejoice and I praise you with songs. I do good so I can dwell safely and be fed in the land. I pour out my heart to you continually because you are my refuge and preserver of my soul. I am covered under the feathers of your wings and your truth is my shield and buckler. I am not afraid of evil tidings and my heart is fixed and trusting in the Lord. I hear your loving kindness in the morning and I know how and where I shall walk throughout the day because my soul is lifted up to you.

Isaiah 12:2, Job 13:15, Proverbs 3:5, Proverbs 16:20, Proverbs 28:26, Psalm 22:4, Psalm 25:2, Psalm 28:7, Psalm 37:3, Psalm 56:3, Psalm 62:8, Psalm 86:2, Psalm 91:4, Psalm 112:7, Psalm 143:8

Forgiveness

Ephesians 4:32 — *And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*

Help me Father to be forgiving of others because you were faithful and just to forgive me of my sin and cleansed me from all unrighteousness. I am redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ and forgiven of sin according to the riches of your grace. I am justified by faith, dead to sin and quickened together with Christ Jesus. I forgive debtors so that my debts are forgiven and I will not be lead into temptation. I am delivered from evil and the evil one. When I pray, and I have ought against anyone, I forgive them so that my father in heaven will also forgive my trespasses. I am blessed because my transgressions have been forgiven and my sin has been covered by the precious blood of Jesus. I acknowledge every sin to your hearing and I do not hide my iniquity before you. I confess my transgressions to the Lord my God and Saviour because you have forgiven the iniquity of my sin. I am blessed because my iniquities are forgiven and my sins are covered. Because of your grace and mercy I will bless those who persecute me and I will not curse anyone. If any are sick or feeble I lift up the prayer of faith in their behalf to save them. Your faithfulness, compassion, power and glory shall raise them up. If they have committed sin, they shall be forgiven just as you have forgiven me.

1John 1:9, 1John 2:12, Colossians 1:14, Colossians 2:13; Ephesians 1:7, James 5:15; Luke 11:4, Mark 11:25, Matthew 6:12, Psalm 32:1, Psalm 32:5, Romans 4:7, Romans 12:14

Resisting Satan's Lies

1Corinthians 6:20 — *For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.*

Father, I set my affection on the things above and I resist the lies of satan that would keep me bound mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually captivated to the cares of this earth. Although I walk in the flesh I do not warfare in the flesh. My weapons are not carnal but mighty through the power of God, that is able to pull down every stronghold. Thank you for your Holy Spirit that enables me to cast down every imagination or high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge that I have read, heard and learned of you Lord. My thoughts are held captive only to the obedience of Jesus Christ. I have the mind of Christ which enables me to gird up the loins of my mind. I am sober and have obtained grace through the revelation of Jesus Christ so I can bear all things, believe all things, hope all things and endure all things. Your love rules in my heart therefore my actions are not unseemly. I am not lifted up in pride nor easily provoked to do evil. I think on the things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of a good report. If there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, I think on those things. The God of peace is with me. Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me. I bless the holy name of Jesus forever.

1Corinthians 2:16, 1Corinthians 13:5, 1Corinthians 13:7, 1Peter 1:13, 2Corinthians 10:3-5, Colossians 3:2, Philippians 4:8-9, Psalm 103:1

Faith

Romans 10:17 — *So then faith cometh by hearing,
and hearing by the word of God.*

My Lord and Father, I walk by faith and not by sight. Your word says that whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world. My faith in you gives me the victory to overcome the world. When my faith is on trial and tried by fire, just like gold, it will not perish when it is tried. My faith is found unto praise, honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ. Through affliction, I am able to endure and remain steadfast in faith knowing that my brothers and sisters are likewise afflicted. The just shall live by faith so I contend for and hold tightly to my profession of faith without wavering or doubting because I know that you are faithful to your promises. My faith causes me to abound in blessings. I do not think of myself more highly than I ought to think. With soberness and thanksgiving, I think of the grace and the measure of faith that you have dealt to me and every man. With the faith that I have in you, even as a mustard seed, I say to the mountain of issues and unfavorable circumstances to be removed to another place and it is removed. Nothing shall be impossible to me. I thank you and praise you Lord forevermore.

*1John 5:4, 1Peter 1:7, 1Peter 5:9, 2Corinthians 5:7, Galatians 3:11,
Hebrews 10:23, Hebrews 11:3, Jude 1:3, Matthew 17:20, Proverbs
28:20, Romans 12:3*

Fruitfulness (prosperity)

Genesis 28:3 — And God Almighty bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a multitude of people;

Thank you Father that I eat good and I am satisfied by the fruit of my mouth. My mouth speaks the law of kindness. Your grace is poured forth out of my lips. The fruit of righteousness is a tree of life so I bring glad tidings of your grace to the hearer because you said that those who win souls are wise. For every seed that I sow in righteousness I thank you for the exceeding harvest of fruitfulness. You create the fruit of the lips and declare peace and healing to those who are near and far. Gather me as the remnant of your flock and bring me to your fold so that I might be fruitful and increase. My heart is good ground for your word, law and precepts so as I hear, receive, and understand your truth, I bear eternal fruit. I reap the harvest of thirty-fold, sixty and even hundred-fold. I hold fast to the tree of life and I wait on you Lord for your honor to be revealed in my life.

Genesis 17:6, Isaiah 57:19, Jeremiah 23:3, Mark 4:20, Mark 4:28, Matthew 13:23, Proverbs 11:30, Proverbs 12:14, Proverbs 13:2, Proverbs 18:20, Proverbs 27:18

Bearing Fruit of the Spirit

Ephesians 4:23-24 — *And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;
And that ye put on the new man, which after
God is created in righteousness and true holiness.*

Thank you Lord that I have been given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. I am able to walk in the Spirit and not fulfill the lust of the flesh. Now that I belong to you, I die daily and crucify my flesh to follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience and meekness. You have not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind. I seek your knowledge so that temperance is added to my life and I am able to put off former conversations that reflect the old man, which is corrupt according to deceitful lusts. My mouth speaks the truth in love. I give no place to the devil by yielding to a hasty spirit of lying. Anger, wrath or corrupt conversation of evil speaking, bitterness and malice is far from me. I am a prisoner of the Lord and you have called me to a holy vocation of walking in meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another in love. I am patient in spirit, speaking those things that are edifying and ministers grace to the hearer. I will not grieve the Holy Spirit wherein I have been sealed until the day of redemption. With kindness, I am tenderhearted and forgiving because you have forgiven me and did not leave me to my own destructions. May I always be found as good ground, honest, and with a good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

Your covenant is with me for life and peace which passes all understanding and guards my heart and mind through Christ Jesus. As I rule my spirit I am counted mightier than he that takes a city. My rest is in the Lord and I wait patiently for you because I will not be cut off and I shall inherit the earth. I love your law, precepts and commandments to obtain great peace and nothing offends me. I put on the Lord Jesus Christ as my covering so no provision is made to fulfill the lust of the flesh. Your kingdom is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. I give all diligence to add faith, virtue and knowledge to my life so that the old

man is crucified with Jesus Christ and the body of sin might be destroyed, and I should not be a servant to sin.

1Timothy 6:11, 2Peter 1:6, 2Timothy 1:7, Ecclesiastes 7:8-9, Ephesians 4:1-2, Ephesians 4:22, Ephesians 4:25-32, Ephesians 4:7, Galatians 5:16, Galatians 5:24, Luke 8:15, Malachi 2:5, Philippians 4:7, Proverbs 16:32, Psalm 37:7-9, Psalm 119:165, Romans 5:3, Romans 6:6, Romans 13:14, Romans 14:17, 2Peter 1:5

Knowledge

Isaiah 11:2 — And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

Proverbs 2:6 — For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

Lord you have filled me with your Holy Spirit. The anointing that I have received abides in me so the anointing of your Spirit teaches me all things, is truth and not a lie. Even as the Spirit has taught me, I abide in him. I am enriched by him, in all utterance and in all knowledge. With all diligence, I add to my faith virtue and to virtue knowledge. You change times and seasons, remove and set up kings, give wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who know understanding. I am filled with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, understanding, counsel, might and knowledge in every manner of labor, in meekness and the fear of the Lord. I am not foolish to despise wisdom and instruction. With knowledge I spare my words and with understanding I have an excellent spirit. Amen

Father my love and reverence for you is the beginning of knowledge and I am not foolish to despise your wisdom and instruction. I prefer your instruction over silver and the knowledge of you over the possession of gold and the giving of burnt offerings. Thank you for filling me with your Holy Spirit to empower me to live a lifestyle that demonstrates wisdom, under-

standing, and your knowledge. The anointing which I have received of you that abides in me, teaches me all things that are of the truth. Teach me to be wise and endued with the knowledge of your word so that my conversation is pure and all that I do honors you. I have the lips of the wise to disperse knowledge and I am an effective messenger of the Lord of host to deliver glad tidings of your peace to all who seek your law.

1Corinthians 1:5, 1John 2:27, 2Peter 1:5, Daniel 2:21, Exodus 31:3, Hosea 6:6, Isaiah 11:2, James 3:13, Job 36:3, Malachi 2:7, Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 5:2, Proverbs 8:10, Proverbs 12:1, Proverbs 15:7, Proverbs 17:27, Psalm 19:2

Wisdom

Isaiah 33:6 — And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure.

God of my Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, you have given me the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of you. The eyes of my understanding are being enlightened day by day. I am gaining the knowledge of the hope of your calling and the riches of the glory of your inheritance because I am your ambassador. Thank you for enduing me with wisdom to know the exceeding greatness of your power toward me and other believers of Jesus Christ. I will incline my ear to the wisdom of your word of truth and apply my heart to the understanding of it. My lips are careful to speak righteousness with all wisdom. I am quick to hear and slow to speak so that my tongue will judge righteously.

Ephesians 1:17-19, Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 2:2, Psalm 37:30

Understanding

Job 32:8 — *But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.*

Jesus Christ, you are the Son of God who has come and given me an understanding that I may know you, that I am in you and have eternal life. I pray for the riches of understanding the will of the Lord. You have filled me with the spirit of God in all wisdom, understanding, knowledge and in all manner of workmanship. I receive wisdom because it is the principal thing, but with all my getting I also get understanding. Wisdom is my sister and understanding is my kinswoman. Everything is clear because I have understanding and I am right because I have knowledge of your truth. I seek your understanding so I am able to keep your law and observe to do your commandments with my whole heart. When I receive your word it brings light, revelation and understanding to my life.

1John 5:20, Ephesians 5:17, Exodus 31:3, Proverbs 4:7, Proverbs 7:4, Proverbs 8:9, Psalm 111:10, Psalm 119:34, Psalm 119:130

Confidence

Proverbs 14:26 — *In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence:
and his children shall have a place of refuge.*

Father I am confident that I can do all things through Jesus Christ which strengthens me. Lord you are my confidence and you cause me not to slip in my walk with you. With boldness and by faith I know that I have access to your holy presence. I can enter your gates with thanksgiving and your courts with praise. I am your temple and the tabernacle of your Holy Spirit and you are Lord over this house. I belong to you, I hold fast to you in confidence that I can rejoice in hope that the work you have begun in me, you will perform until the day of your coming. Although the enemy may come to challenge my faith and hinder a holy lifestyle, my heart will not fear. If war confronts me, I am confident that you are my deliverer. It is better for me to trust in you Lord than to put my confidence in man or authorities. By faith I believe that when it is time to leave this earth, I will be in your holy presence because of the promise of spending eternity with you.

*2Corinthians 5:8, Ephesians 3:12, Hebrews 3:6, Matthew 10:32,
Philippians 1:6, Philippians 4:13, Proverbs 3:26, Psalm 27:3,
Psalm 118:8-9*

Commitment

Luke 9:23 — *And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me*

Lord by the enabling power of your Holy Spirit, I keep my body under subjection for a life that is holy and pleasing before you. I can preach to others with a lifestyle of holiness and righteousness. I am not ashamed of you because I know in whom I believe, and I am fully persuaded that you are able to sustain what I have committed to you. Perform your will in my life. I am not afraid to die to my flesh, so I will not lose my soul to damnation and be counted as a castaway in your sight. Strengthen me to endure hatred, persecution, and afflictions to the end so that I might be saved. Your righteousness establishes me, so when I ask, your kingdom blessings are revealed. When I seek, I find and when I knock, access to your kingdom is given to me.

1Corinthians 9:27, 2Timothy 1:12, Acts 21:12-14, Luke 9:24, Luke 9:25, Matthew 7:7, Matthew 10:22

Diligence

2Peter 1:10 — *Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:*

Father your word says that those who are diligent in his business shall stand before those in high places of authority and not mean men. So I do not cease from praying, lifting up holy hands without wrath and doubting.

I chose to abound in everything, in faith, my speech, in knowledge and with all diligence, love others with the grace you have given me. I keep my flesh under subjection to your will and counsel so I will not forget the things that I have seen of your glory. Your word never departs from my heart each day of my life. I instruct my children and my children's children in your law. I am not slack or slothful in spirit when I commit the work of my hands or my thoughts to you. I desire your prosperity, promotion and well-being. Help me to care for and be conscious of the condition of everything you have given me stewardship over. My heart is kept with all diligence and fervent in spirit, for out of it flows the issues of life. I give with simplicity and show mercy with cheerfulness so I can serve you with joy and gladness.

1Corinthians 9:27, 1Timothy 2:8, Deuteronomy 4:9, Proverbs 4:23, Proverbs 10:4, Proverbs 12:24, Proverbs 21:5, Proverbs 22:29, Proverbs 27:23, Romans 12:8, Romans 12:11

Growth / Acceleration

Ephesians 3:20 — *Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,*

Father I hold fast to the covenant promises contained in your word. You are able to make me exceedingly fruitful and cause increase of blessing in my life according to the working of your mighty power. When your presence is with me your reward is with you to give me a harvest according to my labor. I dwell under the shadow of your glory so I can revive like the corn and grow as a vine. The fruit and fragrance of my lifestyle of holiness is like the wine of Lebanon. I fear your name so that your righteousness can arise quickly with healing in your wings to deliver me from afflictions. And I am released from every captivity so I can go out and grow as a calf of the stall.

Ephesians 1:19, Genesis 17:2, Genesis 17:6, Hosea 14:7, Malachi 4:2, Revelations 22:12

Elevation

Psalm 37:34 — *Wait on the LORD, and keep his way,
and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land:
when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.*

Lord I humble myself under your mighty hand so you may exalt me in due time. My heart rejoice in you Lord. My mouth is enlarged over my enemies because I rejoice in your salvation. Your enemies are broken in pieces and you thunder upon them out of heaven and judge the ends of the earth. By your power and strength you have brought me out of captivity and bondages. Therefore I am blessed because I wait upon you for your grace and mercy. I keep myself humble before you in all things because those who exalt themselves will be abased and brought low. If I mourn you exalt me to safety, you give to the poor and your righteousness endures forever. You are the glory of my strength and in your favor I am exalted.

*1Peter 5:6, 1Samuel 2:1, 1Samuel 2:10, Acts 13:17, Isaiah 30:18,
James 1:9, Job 5:11, Luke 18:14, Matthew 23:12, Psalm 89:17,
Psalm 112:9*

Perseverance / Patience

James 1:4 — *But let patience have her perfect work,
that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.*

God of grace, you have called me into your eternal glory by Christ Jesus. When I have endured any suffering for a season, you are the one who perfects, establishes, strengthen and settles me. Therefore I endure all things to obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. I do not strive but I am gentle to all men, able to teach and walk in patience. My spirit is patient rather than proud because patience is necessary to do your will and receive your precious promises. I willingly lay aside every weight of burden and sin that would try to hinder and block your will for my life. I run with faith, patience and endurance to inher-

it the purpose, motives and intentions you have destined for me. When I am tried and endure temptation I am blessed and receive the crown of life that you promised to those who love you. When my faith is tried I reap patience. And it is established in my heart and possess my soul. Out of the honesty and goodness of my heart, I have received your word. I keep it and bring forth fruit with patience, so I am called good ground. You know my works, my labor and my patience. I rejoice in hope, patient in tribulation and pray unceasingly. I wait patiently for the things that I hope for that have not manifested. Grant me your consolation and the ability to be sober, temperate, sound in faith, in charity and patience.

1Peter 5:10, 2Timothy 2:10, 2Timothy 2:24, Ecclesiastes 7:8, Hebrews 6:12, Hebrews 6:15, Hebrews 10:36, Hebrews 12:1, James 1:3, James 1:12, James 5:7, James 5:8, Luke 8:15, Luke 21:19, Revelations 2:2, Romans 5:3-4, Romans 8:25, Romans 12:12, Romans 15:4-5, Titus 2:2

Steadfastness

Revelations 3:11 — *Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.*

Lord I am steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. I know that my labor is not in vain when it is committed to you. I fight the good fight of faith to lay hold of eternal life that I have been called to through my confession of faith before many witnesses. Through confidence I am a partaker of the divine nature of Christ Jesus and will keep my faith in that knowledge to the end. Hope in you is a sure and steadfast anchor to my soul. When I appear before your throne and lift up my face and prayers through the righteousness of Christ, I shall not fear. I know that you hear and answer.

1Corinthians 15:58, 1Timothy 6:12, Hebrews 3:14, Hebrews 6:19, Job 11:15

Victory

1John 4:4 — *Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.*

Father according to your divine power, you have given me all things that pertain to life and godliness. You have called me to glory and virtue through your knowledge. I am able to overcome the cares of this world because I am born of God and my victory to overcome is through faith. Death has no sting and the grave has no victory and my life is hid with Christ Jesus. I have received the gift of your Holy Spirit to minister to others and to become a good steward of your manifold grace. I speak only the oracles of God, and I minister out of the ability that you have given me so you are glorified through Jesus Christ. Praise, dominion and honor belongs to you Lord. I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. By your strength I can run through a troop and leap over a wall. I will sing a new song, for you have done marvelous things, your right hand and holy arm has gotten you the victory. Blessed are you Lord, my strength, because you teach my hands to war and fingers to fight. I overcome and keep your works until the end and you have given me power over the nations. I am more than a conqueror because of the love that you have set on me.

1Corinthians 15:55, 1John 5:4, 1Peter 4:10-11, 2Peter 1:3, Philippians 4:13, Psalm 18:29, Psalm 98:1, Psalm 126:1, Psalm 144:1, Revelations 2:26, Romans 8:37

Divine Favor

Psalm 5:12 — *For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous;
with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.*

Father you have granted me life and favor. Your visitation has preserved my spirit. When I pray you are favorable toward me and I joyfully see your face. You have rendered your righteousness to me and given me your favor of life. Although weeping may endure for a night, I welcome your joy that comes in the morning. I know that you favor me because my enemies have no victory over my life. You are the glory of my strength and when you arise, your mercy and favor is revealed to me in its proper season. I find your favor and good understanding in your sight, even in the sight of man. I prefer the integrity of my name rather than great riches and your loving favor rather than silver and gold.

Thank you my Lord for going before me to make the crooked places straight. You break into pieces gates that constrain me and cut in two the bars of iron that hinder my liberty. You cause me to find buried treasure and riches hidden in secret places to declare that you are the Lord who has called me by my name and you are the God of Israel. Your inheritance toward me is that the sons of strangers shall build walls of protection around me. Great men will minister to me with favor and blessings. Your favor has been merciful toward me. I will observe, consider and obey the laws, precepts and commands that you have given as admonition, correction and instruction. Then I can receive your great reward from your hand. Father, everything I offer to you in secret and when I enter my closet in prayer, shutting the door to pray to you in secret, you see in secret and reward me openly. Jesus, when you come in the glory of your Father with his angels, you will reward me according to my works. So I rejoice in that day, I leap for joy because my reward is great in heaven.

Isaiah 45:2-3, Isaiah 60:10, Job 10:12, Job 33:26, Luke 6:23, Matthew 6:4, Matthew 6:6, Matthew 10:41, Matthew 16:27, Proverbs 3:4, Proverbs 22:1, Psalm 19:11, Psalm 30:5, Psalm 41:11, Psalm 89:17, Psalm 102:13

Power

Isaiah 40:29 — *He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.*

Thank you for the Holy Spirit that has come upon me and endued me to be a witness for you. In the confines of my dwelling, among the brethren and to the uttermost parts of the earth, your power is revealed where the saving knowledge of your grace is not known. I am able to do exceeding abundantly above all that I ask or think according to your power that works in me. As I have received, you have given me power to become your child even as I have believed on the name of Jesus. When you send me out, even two by two, I have power over unclean spirits. I am endued with the power of the spirit of the Lord, of judgment and of might, to declare how the blood of Jesus has overcome the penalty of death for sin, transgressions and iniquity. It is not by might, nor by power but by the spirit of the living God that all things are accomplished.

Acts 1:8, Ephesians 3:20, John 1:12, Mark 6:7, Micah 3:8, Zechariah 4:6

Spiritual Gifts

1Corinthians 14:12 — *Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.*

Father your word says that I will not come behind in any gift as I wait for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. You give the Spirit of wisdom, the word of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, divers kinds of tongues and the interpretation of tongues. I covet earnestly the best gifts but you will shew me a more excellent way. Although I might have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and have faith to move mountains, without charity, I am nothing. So I follow after your love. Through love I am

strong, my hands are not weak and my work is rewarded. By your spirit, if I am troubled, I am not distressed. If I am perplexed, I am not in despair. You cause me to triumph in you and manifest the savor of your knowledge in every place.

I stir up the measure of the gift of Christ that is within me so that your grace abounds towards me. I have sufficiency in all things and abound to every good work. You are with me so I am not dismayed. You have strengthened me, helped me and uphold me with the right hand of your righteousness. My feet are like hinds feet and you cause me to walk upon high places. Every good and perfect gift comes only from you because you are the father of light, knowledge and revelation and there is no shadow or darkness in you. Although my beginning was small, my later days shall increase greatly. The gifts and calling of God is without repentance. I keep myself holy before you, walking in the spirit and not the flesh to be pleasing in your sight. My gifts make room for me and bring me before great people of authority and I wait upon you Lord.

*1Corinthians 1:7, 1Corinthians 12:8-10, 1Corinthians 12:31,
1Corinthians 13:2, 1Corinthians 14:1, 1Timothy 4:14, 2Chronicles
15:7, 2Corinthians 2:14, 2Corinthians 4:8, 2Corinthians 6:4,
2Corinthians 9:8, 2Timothy 1:6, Ephesians 3:20, Ephesians 4:7,
Habakkuk 3:19, Isaiah 41:10, James 1:17, Job 8:7, Proverbs 18:16,
Romans 11:29, Romans 12:6-7*

Purpose

Romans 8:28 — *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*

Thank you Lord that I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. I do not live to myself and I do not die to myself. Whether I live, I live unto the Lord and whether I die, it is unto you Lord because I belong to you. I am accepted of you because everything I do is done heartily, as to the Lord and not men. I have received your inheritance, being predestined according to your purpose. You work all things after the counsel of your own will. My life is hid in Christ Jesus. You are fulfilling the thoughts you think toward me and the plan that you have destined for my life. It is of good and peace, not for evil, to give me a future, hope and an expected end. Without the counsel of your word, my purpose is disappointed. I will stay in the midst of the multitude of your counsel so that my end will be established.

2Corinthians 5:9, 2Timothy 3:10, Colossians 3:23, Ephesians 1:11, Jeremiah 29:11, Philippians 4:13, Proverbs 15:22, Romans 14:7-8

Vision

Proverbs 29:18 — *Where there is no vision, the people perish:
but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.*

Thank you Father for the perception of your Kingdom that gives me access to your benefits. I write the vision that you give me and make it plain in tablets. I run toward the achievement of it. You have given an appointed time and season for the manifestation of the vision. It comes to pass and does not fail. As I wait in patience for your timing, it surely comes to pass and not delay. My eyes will see the manifestation of victory over the enemy and anything that hinders, blocks or rises up against me. You will pour out your spirit on all flesh, I will see your sons and daughters prophesy, the old men will dream dreams and the young men will see visions and you shall be glorified in the manifestation of your promises.

Habakkuk 2:2-3, Joel 2:28, Psalm 92:11

Courage

Isaiah 41:6 — *They helped every one his neighbour;
and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage.*

I am strong and of good courage. I do not fear nor am I dismayed, for you are the Lord God who is with me. You do not fail or forsake me and I finish every task and perform every service that you have set before me. I am watchful, and steadfast in faith and strength. I have good courage and I am not afraid to obey your law and commandments, and follow after the leading of your spirit.

1Chronicles 28:20, 1Corinthians 16:13, Deuteronomy 31:6, Joshua 1:7

Attainment / Possessing the Future

1Peter 5:6 — *Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:*

As a minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, all that I do is heartily committed to you and not men. It is you Lord, who gives me the power to get wealth so that your covenant promises are established in my life today. Jesus you are the author and finisher of my faith because you endured the cross, despising the shame and is now set down at the right hand of the throne of God. My conversation is without covetousness. I am content with the things that I have because you said you will never leave nor forsake me. You are gracious to me and I exalt you. You are the Lord who has mercy upon me and the God of judgment. I am blessed when I wait for you. When I ask anything in your name, you do it. My sacrifice of peace and freewill offerings to you Lord are accepted.

I take no thought for tomorrow, for tomorrow takes care of itself. I am confident that you have begun a good work in me and shall perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. I wait on you Lord and keep your ways and I shall be exalted to inherit the land. I will see when the wicked are cut off. You are the glory of my strength and in your favor my horn is exalted with your honor. All things in my life work together for good because I love you God and I have been called according to your purpose.

1Timothy 4:6, Colossians 3:23, Deuteronomy 8:18, Hebrews 12:2, Hebrews 13:5, Isaiah 30:18, James 1:9, John 14:14, Leviticus 22:21, Matthew 6:34, Philippians 1:6, Philippians 3:12, Philippians 3:14, Philippians 3:16, Psalm 37:34, Psalm 89:17, Psalm 112:9, Romans 8:28

Singleness

2Corinthians 6:17-18 — *Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.*

Overcoming Sexual Temptations

1Corinthians 10:13 — *There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

Thank you Lord that you are with me, you do not fail nor forsake me. As a single person I do not yoke myself to the ways of the unbeliever. I align myself to your will to sanctify myself holy and committed to you. I abstain from fornication and fellowship with unrighteousness and darkness. I keep my conversation pure and without covetousness. I have learned to be content with what you have supplied in my life because you are my Lord who has not left me, neither have you forsaken me. I am the sheep of your fold. You are with me, I hear your voice and follow after you. Thank you for godly friendships and relationships. As I show myself friendly, I will draw friends into my life by your Holy Spirit. I will even gather those who will become close companions. When I fellowship with friends and associations, I welcome your holy presence in the midst of us. Your word is a promise that our gathering together in your name will bear your presence. If and when I am to marry, you will reveal it to me and confirm by your Holy Spirit.

Father I present my body a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you. When I am among the opposite sex I remember that my body is a member of Christ and to keep it under subjection to your word. I am able by your Holy Spirit to abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul. By your power you enable me to possess my vessel in sanctification and honor. You know how to deliver the godly out of temptations. I am not tempted by you Lord because you do not tempt with evil. I watch and pray daily that I will not enter into temptation even if my spirit is willing and flesh is weak.

I am not enticed by sinners, neither do I enter into the paths of the wicked or go in the way of evil men. I count it all joy when divers temptations challenge me because the trying of my faith works a greater patience in my life. Discretion preserves me and godly understanding keeps me. The commandment of the word is a lamp and the law is a light to my walk with you Lord. Your reproofs and instructions are of my life so I can stay in right standing with you. As I keep the word of patience, I am kept from the hour of temptation that comes upon all the world, to try those that dwell upon the earth. I am made perfect, entire and lacking nothing by the work of patience.

1Corinthians 6:15, 1Peter 2:11, 1Thessalonians 4:3-4, 2Corinthians 6:14, 2Peter 2:9, Hebrews 13:5, James 1:2-4, James 1:13, John 10:27, Joshua 1:5, Matthew 18:20, Matthew 26:41, Proverbs 1:10, Proverbs 2:11, Proverbs 4:14, Proverbs 6:23, Proverbs 17:17, Proverbs 18:22, 24, Revelations 3:10

FAMILY

Husbands & Wives

1Corinthians 7:3 — *Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband.*

Deuteronomy 12:7 — *And there ye shall eat before the LORD your God, and ye shall rejoice in all that ye put your hand unto, ye and your households, wherein the LORD thy God hath blessed thee.*

Father we have been called kings and priests unto our God. As a couple our calling, purpose and destiny is for good and not evil, for a future, a hope and expected end. We bear the seven spirits of the church upon our lives: wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, might, revelation and the fear of the Lord. Cover our household with your peace because you are our banner and shield. Give us new strength each and everyday for every challenge we have to face as husband and wife. We seek your counsel over the counsel of man and are protected from the nets, wicked council, plans, plots, schemes or devices intended to do us physical, emotional, mental, or spiritual harm. We will never be ashamed because of anything or anyone connected to our life because we are vindicated and justified in you.

We avoid adultery because your word says let every man have his own wife and let every woman have her own husband. A wife has no power over her own body but the husband; and likewise also the husband has no power over his own body, but the wife. We do not defraud one another of physical intimacy, except by mutual consent for a time of fasting and prayer. But we come together again quickly so that we are not tempted of satan for our incontinency.

We are caring, live joyfully, submitted and subject one to another and careful in pleasing and loving each other as Christ loves the church. A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband, and a husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land. A woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised and a man who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains the favor of the Lord. So as husband and wife we shall be fruitful spiritually, and if naturally with children, we shall be like olive plants about our table. We hear the counsel of the Lord and receive instruction so that we may be a testimony of love, wisdom and power throughout our marriage and in our old age.

*1Corinthians 7:2, 1Corinthians 7:4-5, 1Corinthians 7:14,
1Corinthians 7:33, 1Peter 3:1, Ecclesiastes 9:9, Ephesians 5:22-23,
Ephesians 5:25-29, Isaiah 11:2, Jeremiah 29:11, Proverbs 11:16,
Proverbs 12:4, Proverbs 18:22, Proverbs 19:20, Proverbs 31:23,
Proverbs 31:30, Psalm 128:3, Revelations 1:6*

Children

*Proverbs 22:6 — Train up a child in the way he should go:
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*

PARENT: Father I believe on the Lord Jesus Christ therefore my household is saved. I teach your law, precepts and commandments to my children, in our home, when we walk by the way, when we lie down and when we arise. All those that bless us, are blessed, all who curse us are cursed because we are of your household and fellow citizens with the saints. Our family receives wisdom and get understanding and does not forget or decline from your word of truth. Our children obey instruction and diligent to get understanding. We do not forsake your law and we train our children in the way they should go so when they are old they will not depart from it. Lord we rest in your promise that all of our children shall be taught of the Lord and great shall be their peace.

Father, your word says that if any lack wisdom, let him ask of you and you will give wisdom liberally and not upbraid. You have given our children the ears to hear a word saying this is the way, walk ye in it, but give them the spirit of obedience to your voice that will lead them in righteous paths. Give them wisdom so knowledge and understanding will pour out of their mouth. As they seek your truth, they will have understanding of all things. Instruct and teach them by your spirit in the way in which they shall go. Guide them with your eye as they desire truth to rule the hidden places of their heart.

Our children are a crown and glory and as we walk in the integrity of the Lord, our children will be blessed after us. Children are a heritage of the Lord and they shall be known by the next generation and declared to their children. The heavens are yours Lord, but you have given the earth to our children for a possession. Thank you that we shall see our children's children and peace upon Israel.

Acts 16:31, Deuteronomy 11:19, Ephesians 2:19, Genesis 12:3, Isaiah 54:13, Proverbs 4:1-3, Proverbs 4:5, Proverbs 17:6, Proverbs 20:7, Proverbs 22:6, Psalm 78:6, Psalm 115:16, Psalm 127:2-5, Psalm 128:6

CHILDREN: Father I am your child, but you brought me into this earth through my parents. I honor you Lord by obeying and honoring my father and mother, which is your first commandment with promise. Your word says that as I do so, it may be well with me and I will have long life on this earth. You have known me before I was formed and came forth from my mother's womb. I hold my tongue from declaring that I am only a child, but instead I go to all you send me to and speak what you tell me to speak. You have called me to the nations and kingdoms to root out, pull down, destroy and throw down every work of the enemy and build an plant your kingdom alternatives.

Jesus you are the way, the truth and the life and no man can come to the Father but by you. I love you and I do not forget your law. My heart will keep your commandments so the length of my days and peace will be added to me. I speak of excellent and right things. My mouth speaks the truth and wickedness is an abomination to my lips. I am counted wise when I hear and heed and do not scorn instruction, correction and reproof from my parents and other authorities in my life. Daily I demonstrate my efforts that are pure and righteous. I love, honor and obey my parents and I delight myself in you Lord, so I am able to receive the desires of my heart.

Ephesians 6:1-3, Jeremiah 1:5-7, Jeremiah 1:10, John 14:6, Proverbs 3:1-2, Proverbs 8:6-7, Proverbs 13:1, Proverbs 15:31, Proverbs 20:11, Psalm 37:4

Restoration of Family Relationships

Amos 3:3 — Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Father thank you for restoring a troubled family relationship. I stand against the devil and his demons until the salvation of God is manifested in our life. Father help us to forgive each other of any sins and transgressions. Let all bitterness, indignation, anger, wrath, rage, bad temper, resentment, brawling, clamor, contention, slander, abuse, evil speaking or blasphemous language, all malice, spite and ill be banished from us.

We are kind, tenderhearted, compassionate, understanding, loving, helpful, forgiving one another readily and freely as you forgave us in Christ Jesus. We are convicted and convinced of any sin, unrighteousness and judgment by your Holy Spirit. Help this family Lord to remain sane and sober-minded, temperate and disciplined, self controlled, good-natured, and kindhearted as we love each other, committing ourselves to one another. We shall quickly forgive and repent so that the word of God will not be reproached, blasphemed or discredited in our midst.

Our family is delivered from the works of the enemy by the Son of the Living God. Whom the Son has set free is free indeed. We are delivered from the spirit of rejection and accepted in the beloved to be holy and blameless in your sight. Heal each relationship (husband to wife, wife to husband, father and mother to children, children to father and mother and other family relationships) as Jesus came to heal the brokenhearted. We rebuke any plans of the enemy to sever our relationships because the enemy comes to rob, steal, kill and destroy. So this family stands firm, confident in knowing that he has no power over us or you Lord Jesus. The promises of your Word says that if we believe on your name Lord Jesus, we are saved, and also our household. Help us to submit one to another as we submit ourselves to You.

Ephesians 4:1-3, Ephesians 4:25-32

FINANCES

Financial Blessing

Matthew 6:33 — *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

Exodus 23:25 — *And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.*

Father, when I honor you by giving of my substance, you cause me to prosper and everything that pertains to me will not fail. As I purpose to give cheerfully, not grudgingly or of necessity, you demonstrate your love toward me. By your divine power you have given me all things that pertain to life and godliness, and have called me to your glory and virtue. You are the God who desires that I prosper and be in health even as my soul prospers. I obey your law, precepts and commandments, and I remember that it is you who gives me power to obtain wealth. So your covenant is established in my life. You are able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that I may ask or think according to the power of your Holy Spirit that works in me. I know that whatever I sow, I shall reap. I will not be weary in well doing, I will not faint so that I may reap in due season. I am willing and obedient to obey your truth to eat the good of the land. All that I ask for and receive is not motivated by lust.

Your word will not depart from my mouth. I meditate day and night in your law to do according to all that is written. Your word makes my way prosperous and I am successful in every endeavor. You are pleased to give me the kingdom and trust me with true riches when I have been faithful over the small thing. When I give generously, I reap good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over and I receive favor from others.

The measure that I give is measured back to me. Lord I honor you and will not rob you of the first fruit of my increase. When I bring all my tithes into your storehouse so that there is meat in your house, you freely open the windows of heaven. My blessings are abundantly poured out until there is not enough room to receive it all. Your blessings make me rich and adds no sorrow with it. Thank you for blessings that allow me to leave an inheritance for my children's children. I pray that you regard me as good and just so that the wealth of the wicked will be laid up for me. My house is built by wisdom, it is established by understanding and all the rooms are filled with precious and pleasant riches because of knowledge.

As I seek you daily, I do not lack nor am I found wanting of any good thing. I shout for joy and I am glad to favor your righteous cause. Continually I say, let the Lord be magnified in my life because you take pleasure in causing your servant to prosper. When I show favor to others, or lend to them, I guide my affairs with discretion. As I keep myself aligned to the path of righteousness, you do not forsake me nor does my seed beg for anything. I give you thanksgiving for sustaining me through the fire and through floods and bringing me out into a wealthy place in you. Blessed be the Lord my God and my salvation, who daily loads me down with benefits. Pour water upon me when I am thirsty and floods upon my ground when it is dry. Pour out your spirit and blessings upon my offspring.

You are my sun and shield, giving grace and glory, and withholding nothing from me as long as I walk uprightly before you. I am counted as blessed because I fear you Lord and take delight in your commandments. My seed are mighty and blessed upon the earth. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed me with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Thank you for blessing and keeping me. Your face shines upon me and you are gracious to me. My strength is in you and your favor compasses me about like a shield. Your wealth and riches are in my house and your imputed righteousness endures forever.

*1Kings 17:15-16, 2Corinthians 9:7, 2Peter 1:3, 3John 1:2,
Deuteronomy 8:18, Deuteronomy 16:17, Deuteronomy 28:1-2,*

*Ephesians 1:3, Ephesians 3:20, Galatians 6:7, Galatians 6:9,
Isaiah 1:19, Isaiah 44:3, James 4:3, Joshua 1:8, Luke 6:38, Luke 12:32,
Luke 16:11, Malachi 3:10, Numbers 6:24-25, Proverbs 3:9-10,
Proverbs 10:22, Proverbs 13:22, Proverbs 24:3-4, Psalm 5:12,
Psalm 34:10, Psalm 35:27, Psalm 37:25, Psalm 66:12. Psalm 68:19,
Psalm 84:11 Psalm 112:1-3, Psalm 112:5*

Abundance, Increase & Prosperity

*Matthew 6:33 — But seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

*Psalm 35:27 — Let them shout for joy, and be glad,
that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually,
Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure
in the prosperity of his servant.*

O Lord, I desire to please you by being fruitful in all my labors as I increase in the knowledge of you. I do not fear because you are my shield and exceeding great reward. Satisfy me with your fatness and goodness. My latter end is greater than my beginnings because you give me rain in due season. My life demonstrates increase and the fruit of your Spirit. My joy in the Lord is increased and I rejoice in the Holy One of Israel through meekness. Thank you for rebuking the devourer so that nothing that pertains to me is destroyed or lost before its time. I am called blessed and a delightsome land. You supply all my needs according to your riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Lord your blessings yields richness and adds no sorrow. When I give liberally, my soul is made fat and when I water others, I am watered by you in return. My ways please you Lord, so you make my enemies be at peace with me. I choose a good name rather than riches and loving favor over silver and gold. All wisdom comes from you so when I receive instruction, I am wiser. Justified in Christ Jesus, I increase in learning. I do not trust in oppression nor am I vain in robbery. When I increase and prosper, I do not set my heart to lust or to vanity. You are the Lord who

gives that which is good to cause what I possess to increase. Father send now your prosperity and as I receive it, I shall never be moved. My seed is prosperous, my vines give their fruit, the ground gives its increase and the heavens their dew. Thank you for causing me to possess all these things.

Colossians 1:10, Genesis 15:1, Isaiah 29:19, Jeremiah 31:14, Job 8:7, Leviticus 26:4, Malachi 3:11-12, Philipians 4:19, Proverbs 9:9, Proverbs 10:22, Proverbs 11:25, Proverbs 16:7, Proverbs 22:1, Psalm 30:6, Psalm 62:10, Psalm 85:12, Psalm 118:25, Zechariah 8:12

Favor

*Proverbs 8:35 — For whoso findeth me findeth life,
and shall obtain favour of the LORD.*

Thank you Lord for your exceeding great and precious promises. By them, I am a partaker of the divine nature of Christ, escaping the lust that is in the world. Your love surpasses all knowledge and I am filled with all the fullness of God. You do exceeding abundantly above all that I ask or think according to the power of your Holy Spirit that works in me. Daily I seek your kingdom and your righteousness first and foremost, over all things so I can receive everything needed and necessary for my life. Thank you Lord for the glory of your countenance shining upon me, and for your graciousness and peace towards me. I do not seek mischief nor conceive wicked devices. I always seek good so I might obtain your favor. Although your anger may endure for a moment, your favor yields life. Though weeping may endure for a night, I thank you for joy that comes in the morning. Bless me with your righteousness, and cover me with your favor like a shield.

2Peter 1:4, Ephesians 3:19-20, Matthew 6:33, Numbers 6:25-26, Proverbs 11:27, Proverbs 12:2, Psalm 5:12, Psalm 30:5

Direction

Isa 42:16 — And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.

Guidance

Psalms 32:8 — I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Father when I call unto you, you are faithful to answer and shew me great and mighty things beyond my knowledge. Thank you for the inheritance of purpose and working all things after the counsel of your will in my life. By your mercy, redemption and strength you lead and guide me into a place of holiness. Guide me continually, satisfy my soul in the dry places, make my bones fat and I shall be like a watered garden and a spring of waters that never fail. Your inspiration to my spirit gives me understanding. Thank you for your Spirit that has come to guide me into all truth. He does not speak of himself but whatsoever I hear comes from your throne room and shows me the things to come. You give me light when I am in darkness or in the shadow of death. Your Spirit always guides me in the way of peace. Give me wisdom to train my mouth what to say and learning to my lips. I commit my works to you Lord so that my thoughts are established. Even when my heart leans towards my own way I chose to allow you to direct my steps.

My house is built through wisdom, established by understanding and knowledge fills my rooms with precious and pleasant riches. Show me the path of life. In your presence is the fullness of joy and at your right hand are pleasures evermore. I bless you Lord for giving me counsel and instruction in the night seasons of my life. Show me your ways and teach me your paths. Guide me in judgment and teach me your way when I am meek. You are my rock and fortress, instruct and lead me in the way I

should go. You alone can guide me with your eye, your counsel, in the wilderness places by the skillfulness of your hands. Order my steps in your word of truth and let no iniquity have dominion over me. As I am led by your Holy Spirit, I am in sonship with you. I wait on you Lord and I will be of good courage because you strengthen my heart.

Ephesians 1:11, Exodus 15:13, Isaiah 58:11, Jeremiah 33:3, Job 32:8, John 16:13, Luke 1:79, Proverbs 16:3, Proverbs 16:9, Proverbs 16:23, Proverbs 24:3-24, Psalm 16:7, Psalm 16:11, Psalm 25:4, Psalm 25:9, Psalm 27:13-14, Psalm 31:3, Psalm 32:8, Psalm 73:24, Psalm 78:52, Psalm 119:133, Romans 8:14

Making Decisions

Jeremiah 33:3 — Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Father your word says for me to judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness and manifest the counsels of the heart. Then every man shall have praise of God. I have an unction from the Holy Spirit, therefore I will know all things. You have called me into your eternal glory by Christ Jesus and though I may suffer a while, I am perfect, established, strengthened and settled. I am filled with the knowledge of your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. You work all things after the counsel of your will. Thank you that I have the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of you. The eyes of my understanding are enlightened. I know the hope of your calling and the riches of the glory of the inheritance you have given to me and the exceeding greatness of your power because I believe, according to your mighty power.

I am wise, understanding what your will is for my circumstances. I incline my ear to hear your word behind me saying, this is the way, walk ye in it when I turn to the right hand or the left. Pour out your spirit upon me so I will know and understand your words. I find safety in the midst of wise counsel. I am exceedingly happy when I find wisdom and get understanding. I trust in you Lord with all my heart and I do not lean to my own understanding. I acknowledge you in all my ways to receive direction for my paths. With wise counsel, sound wisdom and understanding, I have strength. Let my cry come before you, O Lord and give me understanding according to your word. Your way is perfect, your word is tried and you are my buckler because I trust in you. Instruct and teach me in the way I should go. Guide me with your eye because with you is the fountain of life, and in your light I see light.

1Corinthians 4:5, 1John 2:20, 1Peter 5:10, Colossians 1:9, Ephesians 1:11, Ephesians 1:17-19, Ephesians 5:17, Isaiah 30:21, Proverbs 1:23, Proverbs 24:6, Proverbs 3:5-6, Proverbs 3:13, Proverbs 8:14, Psalm 18:30, Psalm 32:8, Psalm 36:9, Psalm 119:125, Psalm 119:130, Psalm 119:169

Financial Crisis

Joshua 1:8 — *This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*

Lord according to your divine power you have given me all things that pertain to life and godliness. And through knowledge you have called me to your glory and virtue. I hearken diligently to your voice to observe to do all your commandments and I am set on high above the nations. All of your blessings come upon my life and overtake me as I hear and obey your voice. You have opened your good treasure to me, given rain in season, blessed the work of my hands so that I can lend to others and not borrow. I am not weary in well doing nor faint because I always reap in due season. I eat the good of the land because I am willing to serve you with joy and gladness and stay obedient to your will. You have gone before me to make the crooked places straight, broken the gates of brass in pieces, and cut the bars of iron in two. Thank you for giving me the treasures of darkness and the hidden riches of secret places. You are the Lord who calls me by name and the God of Israel. Your word does not depart from my mouth. I meditate in your law day and night and do according to what is written to make my way prosperous and to have a good success. All of my needs are met and supplied according to your riches in glory by Christ Jesus. When I seek you Lord, I do not want or lack any good thing and I am able to leave an inheritance to my children's children.

2Peter 1:3, Deuteronomy 28:1-2, Deuteronomy 28:12, Galatians 6:9, Isaiah 1:19, Isaiah 45:2-3, Joshua 1:8, Philippians 4:19, Proverbs 13:22, Psalm 34:10

Possessing Property

Exodus 22:7 — If a man shall deliver unto his neighbour money or stuff to keep, and it be stolen out of the man's house; if the thief be found, let him pay double.

Lord, I am not fearful nor am I discouraged. I go up to possess what you have set before me, to dwell in safety and confidence in the houses I build and the vineyards I plant. You execute judgment against those around me who despise me and what you have given me to possess. They shall know that you are my God. Your word says that when I build houses, I will dwell in them and when I plant a garden that I can eat the fruit that it yields. My possessions are safe from fear of loss. I take strong cities, fat land and possess houses full of all goods, digged wells, vineyards, olive yards and fruit trees in abundance. So I eat until I am filled full and made fat and I delight myself in the great goodness of my Lord and Father.

*Deuteronomy 1:21, Ezekiel 28:26, Jeremiah 29:5, Job 21:9,
Nehemiah 9:25*

Overcoming Indebtedness

Malachi 3:10 — Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

I do good, so I receive the same from you Lord. I say to the mountain of indebtedness in my life to be removed and cast into the sea; I do not doubt in my heart but believe that those things that I say come to pass. I have whatsoever I say. Thank you for wisdom, knowledge, understanding and counsel to walk in your goodness so I can leave an inheritance for my children's children. I am recipient to the wealth of the sinner that has been laid up for me because I am justified in Christ Jesus. I forgive the debts of others and likewise I am forgiven of my debts. Lord you word says to owe no man anything but to love one another. When I love another I have fulfilled the law.

*Ephesians 6:8, Mark 11:23, Matthew 6:12, Proverbs 13:22,
Romans 13:8*

CAREER

Making Career Decisions

*Isaiah 48:17 — Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer,
the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which
teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by
the way that thou shouldest go.*

My Lord and Father, thank you for your grace toward me. It is through your grace that I have all sufficiency in all things. So I am able to abound in every work I set my hands to do. I do not cast away my confidence because it has great compensation and reimbursement of success. My ears are inclined to listen to the voice of your Holy Spirit guiding me in the direction I should take and decisions I should make concerning my career. When I am unsure or have doubts, your word says that you will bring the blind by a way they knew not and you will lead them in the paths they have not traversed. I thank you for lighting the dark places and straightening out the crooked things for me. Your promise is that you will do this and not forsake me. Because my hope and trust is in you Lord, I am counted blessed. Your word does not depart from my lips and my meditations are in your truth day and night. As I walk in them, my career choices are successful and prosperous. All things are possible to me because I believe. Lord you know what is needful for my life even before I ask of you. Through my prayers, supplication and thanksgiving I make all of my requests known to you. I trust that I receive your answer as you instruct and teach me in the way that I should go and as you guide me with your eye.

*2Corinthians 9:8, Hebrews 10:35, Isaiah 30:21, Isaiah 42:16,
Jeremiah 17:7, Joshua 1:8, Mark 9:23, Matthew 6:8, Matthew 6:26,
Philippians 4:6, Proverbs 29:25, Psalm 32:8*

Career Success

1Titus 5:8 — *But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.*

Service & Stewardship

Colossians 3:22 — *Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:*

Lord when I hope in all my labor, I am a partaker of hope. When I work, it is fruitful because I commit the work of my hands to you. I work to provide for my household and you cause me to be blessed and lack nothing that is needful for my life and peace. When my work is excessive and causes me to fret or become tired, you give me rest and peace. It is not by might, nor by my own power, but it is by your Spirit that I succeed in what is set before me. Each day I am subject and faithful to fulfilling the requirements of my employment, even if my employer is not good or gentle toward me. I honor management, fellow employees and my place of work because I represent the kingdom of God as an ambassador. My actions never blaspheme the word of truth nor the name of God. Whatever I do is genuine, sincere and not with eye service as a man-pleaser. My inheritance is a reward as the servant of Christ, doing the will of God from my heart. My service is to you Lord and not to men. The good things that I do, I will receive good things from the Lord in return. My diligence, obedience and faithfulness to service yields promotion and financial increase.

As an employer, my business is built by righteousness, integrity and truth. I do not defraud, rob, withhold wages or other benefits from those who labor and help my business. I am a faithful servant over the small things, the greater things and even those things that belong to others. So when you come Lord, you shall find me faithful and I will be counted blessed and ruler over what you commit to me. My achievements and accomplishments are results of words and deeds all done in the name of the Lord Jesus. I give thanks to God and the Father in and by Jesus Christ. I am not weary in well doing because I reap in my due season and I do not faint. I do not faint in adversity, challenge, hindrance or necessities. I believe on you Lord and enter into your rest because my destiny and desire is to do your will, to finish what you have set before me and glorify you. A desire accomplished is sweet to my soul.

1Corinthians 4:2, 1Corinthians 9:10, 1Peter 2:18, 1Timothy 6:1-2, 2Timothy 2:15, Colossians 3:17, Colossians 3:23-24, Deuteronomy 2:7, Ephesians 6:6-8, Galatians 6:9, Hebrews 4:3, Jeremiah 22:13, John 4:34, John 13:16, Leviticus 19:13, Luke 12:37, Luke 16:10, Luke 16:12, Matthew 11:28, Matthew 24:45, Matthew 24:46-47, Proverbs 13:19, Titus 2:9, Zechariah 4:6

Working Senior

Job 12:12-13 — With the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days understanding. With him is wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding.

Lord I walk in all the ways that you have commanded so I live a long life and it is well with me. My days are prolonged in the places you have given to me for a possession. As I continue to give of my time and talents to self employment or working for others, you hold me up and deliver me from trials of life. As a senior in the marketplace, I shine like the morning. I do not forget your word and I keep your commandments in my heart because they add length to my days, long life and peace. It is by a reverential fear of the Lord that my days are multiplied and the years of my life increased. The glory of young men is their strength but I will not despise the beauty of age and a gray head. I am mindful to be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, love and patience, holy, not a false accuser and teacher of good things. Each day, continually satisfy me with a long, healthy and prosperous life and show me your salvation.

Deuteronomy 5:33, Isaiah 46:4, Job 11:17, Proverbs 3:1, Proverbs 3:2, Proverbs 9:11, Proverbs 10:27, Proverbs 20:29, Psalm 39:4, Psalm 91:16, Titus 2:1-3

STUDENTS

Students

Proverbs 16:23 — *The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips.*

Focus / Concentration

Philippians 4:8 — *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.*

Success

James 1:5 — *If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.*

Lord, as a student you have given me the tongue of the learned. I know how to speak a word in season to those that are weary. Each day that I awake, I keep my ears open to hear of your wisdom and truth so I can walk in knowledge and understanding. I study to shew myself approved to you. I am not ashamed because I rightly divide the word of truth. I continue in the things that I have learned, through wisdom I hear, and increase in learning. I seek out and attach myself to wise counsel because I have but want more understanding. Wisdom has entered by heart, knowledge is pleasant to my soul, discretion preserves me and understanding keeps me. I am called prudent and the sweetness of my lips causes learning to increase. Lord instruct me, teach me in the way I shall go, and guide me with your eye.

I am quiet, handling my own business and working diligently with my hands. I face each challenge as a race to run toward the goal to obtain the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. There is no wavering of my profession of faith in your promises. When I ask for all things from your hand, you give. If I seek your face, you reveal your glory and when I knock, you give access to your dwelling places. Thank you for your promise that everyone who asks, receives; he that seeks, finds; and those who knock, it shall be opened to them.

You have not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. My ears are attentive to hear your voice with a word behind me saying, This is the way, walk in it when I turn to the right or left hand. When I call upon you, thank you for your faithfulness in answering me and shewing me great and mighty things that I have not known. You give me wisdom, and from your mouth, knowledge and understanding. As I seek you daily I have understanding of all things and you are a buckler to me when I walk upright before you. I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel. My reins also instruct me in the night season. I desire your truth and wisdom to abide in my heart and soul.

1Corinthians 9:24, 1Thessalonians 4:11, 2Timothy 1:7, 2Timothy 2:15, 2Timothy 3:14, Hebrews 10:23, Hebrews 12:11-12, Isaiah 30:21, Isaiah 50:4, Jeremiah 33:3, Matthew 7:7-8, Philippians 3:14, Proverbs 1:5, Proverbs 2:6-7, Proverbs 2:10-11, Proverbs 16:21, Proverbs 28:5, Psalm 16:7, Psalm 32:8, Psalm 51:6

HEALTH

Physical Liberty

Luke 4:18 — The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

Father I thank you for blessing me and granting my petitions. Your hand is on my life, keeping and protecting me from every evil occurrence that tries to grieve my soul and spirit. You are my rock, my fortress and my deliverer. I am diligent to hear your voice and do all that you have commanded through your word. When I do, your blessings come upon me and overtake me because I obey the voice of the Lord my God. You even cause those who may rise against me to depart from me. Because you contend with those who contend with me.

I am a recipient of an overflow of provisions, and you cause me to prosper in all that I do with my hands. Every place that you have ordained for me to live is blessed. You have counted me as holy because I walk in the ways of the Lord. Thank you for opening up and giving me your good treasures and pouring out abundant rain upon the dry places of my life. I am a lender and not a borrower, you have made me the head and not the tail, above only and not beneath. I do not forsake your law nor do I go after or serve other gods. When I call upon your name in my distresses, you are my deliverance. It is your rest that I seek when I am taxed, overburdened or troubled because I trust in you. You are my hiding place, preserving me from trouble and you surround me with your protection and deliverance. I praise you because you are my goodness, my fortress, high tower, deliverer, and my shield in whom I will always place my trust.

1Chronicles 4:10, 2Samuel 22:2, Deuteronomy 28:1-2, Deuteronomy 28:7-9, 12-14, Deuteronomy 28:12-14, Isaiah 49:25, Joel 2:32, Matthew 11:28, Proverbs 11:8, Psalm 22:4, Psalm 32:7, Psalm 144:2

Breaking Strongholds

Isaiah 10:27 — And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.

I am born of God and greater is he that is in me than he that is in the world. By faith, I overcome all things and celebrate the victory. My battle is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places. The weapons of my warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds. I cast down every imagination and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. I bring every thought into captivity and to the obedience of Christ. Lord, you have not given me a spirit of fear. No weapon formed against me shall prosper, and every tongue that rises up against me in judgment and criticism I can condemn. This is my heritage because I am your servant Lord and my righteousness is of you.

There is tribulation in the world but I have good cheer because you have overcome the world and in you I have peace. I am endued by the Holy Spirit with power, love and a sound mind. By your power, I can tread on serpents, scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt me. I stand on your eternal promise that if I keep your works to the end and overcome all things, you will give me power over the nations, I shall be clothed in white garments. My name will not be blotted out of the book of life and I shall inherit all things. You will confess my name before God the Father and His angels. You are my God and I am your servant.

1John 4:4, 1John 5:4, 2Corinthians 10:4-5, 2Timothy 1:7, Ephesians 6:12, Isaiah 54:17, John 16:33, Luke 10:19, Revelations 2:26, Revelations 3:5, Revelations 21:7

Deliverance

Joel 2:32 — *And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.*

Thank you Lord for giving me the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. I have an unction from the Holy One to know all things. I listen for your word of guidance behind me saying, this is the way, walk ye in it when I turn to the right or left. No weapon that is formed against me shall prosper. Every tongue that rises against me, I am able to condemn because I am your servant and my righteousness is of you. I call upon your name and you are faithful to answer and reveal great and mighty things to me. Nothing is impossible to you Lord, that is why I trust you with all my heart and not lean to my own understanding.

I acknowledge you in all things so that my path is directed by you. My pathways are perfected and illuminated by your glory. I am exceedingly happy and never confounded when I find wisdom and get understanding from your word. Instruct and teach me in the way I should go and guide me with your eye. With you Lord is the fountain of life. In your light I see light. With understanding I learn to know your law, precepts and commandments. As your word enters my heart it gives me light and understanding.

1Corinthians 15:57, 1John 2:20, Isaiah 30:21, Isaiah 54:17, Jeremiah 33:3, Matthew 19:26, Proverbs 3:5-6, Proverbs 3:13, Proverbs 4:18, Psalm 18:30, Psalm 22:5, Psalm 32:8, Psalm 36:9, Psalm 119:125, Psalm 119:130, Psalm 119:169 , Romans 8:31

Healing and Health

Jeremiah 17:14 — *Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.*

Father, though I may suffer a while, you make me perfect, established, strengthened and settled. You have not given me a spirit of fear, but power, love and a sound mind. I prosper in my soul and in my health. As I serve you, my bread and water is blessed and all sickness is taken away from the midst of me. You have borne all my griefs and carried my sorrows. I am healed because you were stricken, smitten of God, and wounded for my transgressions, bruised for my iniquities. The chastisement of my peace was placed upon you and many stripes inflicted upon you.

Thank you for gathering me to you by your great mercies when I have felt forsaken, and sending your word to bring healing and divine health to me. Your word goes forth and does not return void but accomplishes that which you please and prospers in the things in which it was sent. You restore my health and heal all of my wounds and all of my sorrow is turned into joy. I speak to the mountain of sickness, disease and infirmity to be removed and be cast into the sea. I do not doubt in my heart but I believe that those things I say come to pass and I have whatsoever I say. I pray believing that I receive healing and divine health and I shall have it.

Lord Jesus it is in your name that my soul is restored and I am led in righteous paths. You satisfy me with long life and show me your salvation. You are faithful not to hide your face from me in the day of trouble and you hear my cry and answer quickly. My soul is blessed and I do not forget all of your benefits. You have forgiven all my iniquities and healed all my diseases. You have sent your covenant promise to heal and deliver me from my destructions. Your merciful kindness is my comfort according to your word.

1John 4:4, 1Peter 5:10, 2Timothy 1:7, 3John 1:2, Exodus 23:25, Hebrews 12:10, Isaiah 53:4-5, Isaiah 54:7, Isaiah 55:11, James 5:14-15, Jeremiah 30:17, John 16:20, Mark 11:23-24, Psalm 23:3, Psalm 91:16, Psalm 102:2, Psalm 103:2-3, Psalm 107:20, Psalm 119:76

Mental and Physical Strength

Isaiah 40:31 — But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Father thank you for keeping my feet and pathways safe. You give power to me when I am weak and near fainting, and when I have no might you give me strength. I have no reason to fear because you are with me. I am not dismayed and you are my God who strengthens me, helps me and upholds me with your right hand of righteousness. My heart is not troubled because I believe in God, also in you Lord Jesus. It is your peace that you give to me and leave with me. It is not the temporal peace from the world that sustains me but it is the eternal peace that comes only from you. My heart is not troubled nor afraid. I am careful for nothing. In everything by prayer and supplication and with thanksgiving I make my requests known to you Lord. Your peace which passes all understanding and is eternal, guides my heart and mind through Christ Jesus.

When I lie down to rest, I am not afraid and I have sweet sleep. Lord you are my rock, my fortress and deliverer. You are my strength in whom I trust always, my buckler, the horn of my salvation and my high tower. Even if a multitude would attempt to come against me, I do not have a fearful heart and I am confident in your protection and defense. In the day of trouble, you are my hiding place and you set me upon a sure and firm foundation. You are a shield for me, my glory and the lifter up of my head. I hear your voice in the morning when I look up and direct my prayers to you. If my flesh and heart is weak, Lord God, you strengthen me and you are my portion forever. You are a refuge in the times of oppression and trouble.

1Samuel 2:9, Isaiah 40:29, Isaiah 41:10, John 14:1, John 14:27, Philipians 4:6-7, Proverbs 3:24, Psalm 18:2, Psalm 27:3-5, Psalm 3:3, Psalm 5:3, Psalm 73:26, Psalm 9:9

Rest

Matthew 11:28 — *Come unto me, all ye that labour
and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

Lord I have no reason to be fearful or dismayed. You save me from afar, even my offspring from places of captivity and bondage. I am at rest and quiet and no one shall make me afraid. In your presence the wicked cease from troubling me and I find rest instead of weariness. I bear only the yoke of the Lord which is easy and your burden that is light and find rest to my soul. I rest in you Lord and wait patiently for you. I do not have to fret because of those who devise and prosper in wickedness. It is my soul that finds rest in you Lord.

Jeremiah 30:10, Job 3:17, Matthew 11:29-30, Psalm 37:7, Psalm 116:7

Barrenness

Deuteronomy 7:14 — *Thou shalt be blessed above all people: there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle.*

Thank you Lord that your covenant promise is to make the barren woman to keep house and to be a joyful mother of children. I break forth into singing and cry aloud that I will not remain barren. You are a God of knowledge who reveals the time and season that you will no longer withhold the fruit of the womb. For with God nothing is impossible. Remember me and hear my voice just as you did Rachel and opened her womb. Behold your handmaid Lord. Be it unto me according to your word. When my season comes to bear children, the number of my days will be fulfilled and I will not lose them. My heart rejoices in you Lord. The praises from my lips is louder than the words of my enemies because I rejoice in your salvation. There is none holier than you Lord, there is no other like you and no rock like our God.

*1 Samuel 2:1-2, 5, Exodus 23:26, Genesis 30:22, Luke 1:37-38,
Psalm 113:9*

Transition

Ecclesiastes 3:1 — *To every thing there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:*

Lord you change the times and seasons, you remove kings and set up kings. You give wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who know understanding. During this time of waiting and transition in my life, I will not be weary in well doing. For in due season I shall reap if I do not faint. I wait upon you Lord because you renew my strength. As I mount up with wings as eagles, I will run and not be weary, and I continue to move forward and not give up. If delays to change is due to sin, I confess them now and you are faithful and just to forgive and to cleanse me from all unrighteousness.

As I wait, I am faithful to share your word with others, being instant in and out of season. Help me to be faithful and wise over the portions you place in my life. I have joy knowing that you are faithful to give rain, both the former and latter, in your time and season. And you have an appointed time for my weeks of harvest. As long as I am like a tree planted by rivers of water, I will bring forth fruit in my season. I am rooted and grounded in your word which is the river of living waters. So my leaf will not wither and whatsoever I do will prosper. And I will see the manifestation of increase and fruitfulness in my life.

*1John 1:9, 2Timothy 4:2, Daniel 2:21, Galatians 6:9, Isaiah 40:31,
Jeremiah 5:24, Leviticus 26:4, Luke 12:42, Proverbs 15:23, Psalm 1:3*

Self-esteem

Proverbs 14:26 — *In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence:
and his children shall have a place of refuge.*

Lord you are my helper and I will not be fearful of what man shall do to me. I keep my faith and confidence in you, so my soul can rest in your salvation. In quietness and confidence is my strength. I am born of God so by faith I overcome the cares of this world. If I ask you anything according to your will, I am confident that you hear me and will help me. I worship you in the spirit and rejoice in Christ Jesus, so I put no confidence in flesh. Lord you are my confidence and keep my foot from being taken. My heart is circumcised and I stand in the righteousness of Jesus Christ. So I am as bold as a lion and do not run like the wicked when no man pursues him. Your Holy Spirit helps my infirmities when I don't know how to pray as I ought to. Your Spirit makes intercession for me with groanings which can not be uttered. God you are for me, so who can be against me? I am more than a conqueror through Christ who loves me.

*1John 5:4, 1John 5:14, Hebrews 13:6 , Isaiah 30:15, Isaiah 41:13,
Philippians 3:3, Proverbs 3:26, Proverbs 28:1, Romans 8:26,
Romans 8:31, Romans 8:37*

Peace from Anxiety / Fear

Isaiah 32:18 — *And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation,
and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;*

Deliverance from Fear

1John 4:18 — *There is no fear in love; but perfect love
casteth out fear: because fear hath torment.
He that feareth is not made perfect in love.*

Father, thank you for your prosperity and peace toward me, to my household and all that I have. Through the knowledge of you and of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Saviour, your grace and peace is greatly multiplied. I keep my face before you, abiding in your presence to become spotless, blameless and strengthened by your might. When I hear and obey your commandments, then I will have your peace as a river and your righteousness as the waves of the sea. When you give peace in the land, I can lie down and nothing can make me afraid. You remove evil and destruction from my dwelling place.

I bask in your presence so I can have your promise of peace which passes all understanding. It guards my heart and mind through Christ Jesus. I keep my heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. You give long life and peace to those who do not forget your law and whose heart keeps your commandments. I can lay down in peace and sleep because you are the Lord who makes me dwell in safety. In righteousness I am established and far from oppression. I do not fear and terror does not come near me. In every battle against me, you are the deliverer of my soul. I have great peace and nothing offends me. Peace and prosperity is within the walls of my household.

*1Samuel 25:6, 2Peter 1:2, 2Peter 3:14, Daniel 10:19, Hebrews 13:6,
Isaiah 48:18, Isaiah 54:14, Leviticus 26:6, Numbers 6:26, Numbers
25:12, Philippians 4:7, Proverbs 3:1-2, Proverbs 4:23, Psalm 4:8,
Psalm 55:18, Psalm 72:7, Psalm 119:165, Psalm 122:7*

Deliverance from Rejection

1John 3:1 — *Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.*

Father I rejoice because I have been chosen before the foundation of the world. Your Holy Spirit helps me to endure every trial of temptation and test of my faith by fire. You count me holy and blameless before you in love and have predestined me adopted as your child because of the good pleasure of your will. By the glory of your grace, I am accepted in the beloved. The fruit of the spirit helps me to show myself friendly and be a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Your law is in my heart so I have no fear of the rejection and criticism of others. Your words says that the moth shall eat them like a garment and the worm shall eat them like wool. I rejoice in your love and grace. And I stand in your righteousness forever and your salvation from generation to generation.

1Peter 1:6-7, Ephesians 1:4-6, Isaiah 51:7-8, Proverbs 18:24

Overcoming Mistakes

Job 22:23 — *If thou return to the Almighty,
thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put
away iniquity far from thy tabernacles.*

Thank you Lord for giving me the victory through my Lord Jesus Christ to overcome mistakes. If I say that I have no sin, then I deceive myself and the truth is not in me. But I am thankful that you cause me to triumph in Christ when you reveal your grace and knowledge of the truth. If I am persecuted, I am not forsaken. If cast down, I am not destroyed because I seek you with all my heart and soul and I find you. You are merciful and faithful to never forsake me, destroy me nor forget your covenant promises to me. Show me and teach me the truth so I will not repeat mistakes. If my error causes waste or devastation, you are the Lord who restores all things. Nothing is impossible to you and nothing shall separate me from your love. In all things, I am more than a conqueror through your love.

*1Corinthians 15:57, 1John 1:8, 2Corinthians 2:14, 2Corinthians 4:9,
Deuteronomy 4:29, Deuteronomy 4:31, Job 34:32, Joel 2:25,
Matthew 19:26, Psalm 92:4, Romans 8:31-32, Romans 8:35-37*

Overcoming Guilt

Romans 8:1 — *There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*

Lord thank you for being merciful to unrighteousness and putting away sins and iniquities. You blot out my transgressions to remember no more. When I confess my sins, you are faithful and just to forgive my sins and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. I choose to walk in the light. You are that light and it is the blood of Jesus Christ that cleanses. Though my sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. I forsake the way of wickedness and unrighteous thoughts. I return my heart back to you Lord because you have mercy and abundantly pardon all iniquities and transgressions against you. I offer the sacrifice of a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart because you will not despise. Thank you for removing my transgression from me as far as the east is from the west. There is forgiveness with you and I reverence your power and glory.

1John 1:7, 9, Hebrews 8:12, Isaiah 1:18, Isaiah 43:25, Isaiah 55:7, Jeremiah 33:8, Psalm 51:17, Psalm 51:9, Psalm 103:12, Psalm 130:4

Overcoming Persecution

*Zechariah 2:8 — For thus saith the LORD of hosts;
After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which
spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.*

Lord you said that you were persecuted and I will also be persecuted. But they do these things because they have not known you or the Father. All who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. But I rejoice and I am exceedingly glad because great is my reward in heaven. Although persecuted, I am not forsaken; cast down but not destroyed. I will bless and not curse those who persecute me. I know that I shall receive a hundred fold now in this time, houses, brethren and sisters, and mothers, and children and lands with persecution; and in the world to come eternal life. Nothing shall separate me from the love of Christ because I am more than a conqueror through him that loved me. I am persuaded that neither death, life, angels, principalities, powers, things present, things to come, height, depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate me from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1Corinthians 4:12, 2Corinthians 4:9, 2Timothy 3:12, John 15:20, John 16:3, Mark 10:30, Matthew 5:12, Romans 12:14, Romans 8:35-39

Addictions and Compulsions

Psalm 107:6 – Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

Thank you Lord that I am united with you, my Savior Jesus Christ, the one who was raised from the dead. Now I can produce a harvest of good deeds for God. When I was controlled by my old nature, sinful desires were at work within me, producing a harvest of sinful deeds, resulting in spiritual death. But now I have been released from the law, dying to it and no longer captive to its power. I serve you Lord, not in the old way of obeying the letter of the law, but in the new way of living in the Spirit. It was the law that showed me my sin. I would never have known that my evil compulsions and addictions are wrong if your word had not said, "You must not covet." I no longer lack understanding of your truth. Sin deceives and yields spiritual death. Your word is holy, and its commands are holy and right and good. As a human, I am a slave to sin, yet wanting to do what is right. If I do what I hate, knowing that what I am doing is wrong, it is sin living in me that does it. Nothing good lives in a sinful nature. I want to do what is right, what is good, so I love your law with all my heart. If there is a desire within me that is at war with my mind, this power also makes me a slave to sin. But Father, your word and your power frees me from a life dominated by sin that promises death. Thank you because the answer for my deliverance is in Jesus Christ my Lord.

When I confess my sins, you are faithful and just to forgive me of sins and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. I will continually seek you Lord while you may be found, and I call upon you while you are near. Lord prevent my feet from straying into wicked paths. Help me to forsake my own way, and every unrighteous thought. I always return to you, because you are the Lord who has mercy upon me. And you are my God who abundantly pardons. I do not hide my sins because I will not prosper, so I confess and forsake them and I have your mercy. It is foolish to trust in my own heart, so I walk wisely and I am delivered. I depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. Lord you have delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me and you sent your word, and healed me, and delivered me from my destructions.

1John 1:9, Isaiah 55:6-7, Proverbs 28:13, Proverbs 28:26, Psalm 34:14, Psalm 55:18, Psalm 107:20, Romans 7:5-25

Discouragement

Isaiah 43:2 — *When thou passest through the waters,
I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not
overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt
not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.*

Lord I follow those who through faith and patience inherit your promises. You are the one who comforts all my waste places; makes my wilderness like Eden, and deserts like your garden. Joy and gladness abides in my heart with thanksgiving and songs. You are my comforter so I am not afraid of a man that shall die, nor the son of man which shall be made as grass. I am strong and of a good courage, not afraid or discouraged because you are my God who is with me where ever I go. My confidence is that you have begun a good work in me and you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. I trust in the Lord and do good, so I will have a sure dwelling place and be fed. As I delight myself also in the Lord; you give me the desires of my heart. I commit my ways to you Lord, trusting also in you so my expectations will be brought to pass. I bless your name Lord and I can be heard praising your name aloud. You keep my soul alive and keep my feet dancing, so I praise the name of God with a song, and magnify you with thanksgiving.

The humble who hear my praise and become glad and seek God shall live also. Lord when I reverence you then you hold my hand and your mercy is from everlasting to everlasting and your righteousness to my children's children. I cry out and you never fail to answer. You strengthen me with strength in my soul. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you revive me. You stretch forth your hand against the wrath of my enemies and your right hand saves me. Lord you perfect all that concerns me, your mercy endures forever and you have not forsaken the work of your hands in my behalf.

*Hebrews 6:12, Isaiah 51:3 , Isaiah 51:12, Joshua 1:9, Philippians 1:6,
Psalm 37:3-5, Psalm 66:8-9, Psalm 69:30, Psalm 69:32, Psalm 73:23,
Psalm 103:17, Psalm 138:3, Psalm 138:7-8*

Sadness

Isaiah 61:3 — To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

Father, I remember your goodness toward me so I pour out my soul in me. I assemble with others to go to the house of God and with the voice of joy and praise to keep your day holy. I rejoice loudly so that the earth will tremble at the sound. In meekness I increase my joy in the Lord, the Holy One of Israel. I go out with joy, led forth with peace so that the mountains and the hills break forth before me into singing. And all the trees of the field clap their hands. I hunger for your word of truth and consume each one. Your word brings joy and rejoicing to my heart because I am called by your name. You are the Lord God of Hosts. When I present myself before your altar, I come with exceeding joy and I praise you because you are my God. I will not be sad because the joy of the Lord is my strength. I rejoice and shout for joy because all my trust is in you Lord and you are my defense. I am joyful in you and I love your name. Although I might sow in tears, I reap in joy. I am your chosen and you have brought me forth with joy and gladness. I rejoice in the LORD, I joy in the God of my salvation.

1Kings 1:40, Habakkuk 3:18, Isaiah 29:19, Isaiah 55:12, Jeremiah 15:16, Nehemiah 8:10, Proverbs 23:24, Psalm 5:11, Psalm 42:4, Psalm 43:4, Psalm 105:43, Psalm 126:5.

Bitterness

Colossians 3:13 — *Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.*

Father, instead of peace I had bitterness, but your love has delivered me from the pit of corruption. You have cast all my sins away from me. By the power of your Holy Spirit, bitterness, wrath, anger, evil speaking and malice has been removed so that my spirit is not defiled. I walk in your wisdom and I am endued with the knowledge of your word. Envy and strife does not proceed from my heart because it causes confusion and every evil work. I walk in your love because it covers all sins.

Ephesians 4:31, Hebrews 12:15, Isaiah 38:17, James 3:13-16, Proverbs 10:12

Depression

Revelations 21:4 — *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away*

Lord you are a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. If I suffer for righteousness' sake, I am to be happy and not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled. But I sanctify the Lord God in my heart: and I'm always ready to give an answer to every man that ask me a reason of the hope that is in me with meekness and fear. I am the ransomed of the Lord and I come to you with songs and everlasting joy upon my head. I have obtained joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing is gone. Lord Jesus you have born every one of my griefs, and carried my sorrows. You were stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted for me. I have your strength, and all my sorrow is turned into joy.

I am no longer afraid because everything covered up shall be revealed. There is nothing hid that shall not be known. The blessing of the Lord makes me rich, and he adds no sorrow with it. You are the judge of the poor and you save the children of the needy. You break in pieces all that oppresses me. I am not ashamed and I will praise thy name. You lead me to safety and I have no need to be afraid. You cause the sea to overwhelm my enemies. You have delivered me from the oppression of man. I will remember and keep your word, law, precepts and commandments. I have all the rest that is needed for my body, mind and spiritual well being. Restlessness and the bread of sorrows is not my food. You give me your sweet sleep and I am your beloved.

1Peter 3:14-15, Isaiah 35:10, Isaiah 53:4, Job 41:22, Matthew 10:26, Proverbs 10:22, Psalm 72:4, Psalm 74:21, Psalm 78:53, Psalm 9:9, Psalm 119:134, Psalm 127:2

Frustration

Hebrews 4:9-11 — There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

I overcome the cares of this world because I am born of God. It is through faith that I am able to overcome. My confidence is in you Lord, that if I ask anything according to your will, you hear me. Your peace rules in my heart and I thank you. My trust is in the Lord forever, for in your name Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. I return to your resting place and I am saved. In quietness and in confidence I can abide in your strength. For you are my Lord and my God who holds my right hand and tells me not to fear because you are my helper. I continue in your word because I am your disciple, worshiping you in the spirit, rejoicing in Christ Jesus and putting no confidence in the work of my flesh. I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. I am confident that you shall keep my feet from slipping off your path of righteousness. My works are committed to you Lord and my thoughts are established. I wait patiently on you Lord, and I am courageous because you strengthen my heart. I pray to you while you may be found. Instruct and teach me in the way in which I shall go. Guide me with your eye as I rely on your Spirit to help me in my weaknesses. If I don't know how to pray or what to say about my situation, your Spirit makes intercession in my behalf. You are for me, so who can be against me? I follow after the things that make for peace and the things that equips me to encourage others.

1John 5:4, 1John 5:14, Colossians 3:15, Isaiah 26:4, Isaiah 30:15, Isaiah 41:13, John 8:31, Philippians 3:3, Philippians 4:13, Proverbs 3:26, Proverbs 16:3, Psalm 27:13-14, Psalm 32:6, Psalm 32:8, Romans 8:26, Romans 8:31, Romans 14:19

Insecurity

Psalm 27:3 — *Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.*

Lord I am confident that the work you have begun in my life shall be completed until the day of Jesus Christ. As I abide in your rest and peace, I am saved. My strength comes from quieting my spirit and trusting you in all things. I am not afraid of sudden disaster or the destruction that comes upon the wicked because you are my security. Protect me from traps and every path that lead to destruction. Cause me not to stumble wherever I go. Thank you for concealing me when trouble comes and hiding me in your sanctuary. Place me out of reach on a high rock from the hand of the enemy. When I go to bed, I lie down and rest without fear and I sleep soundly. Father, I place all my confidence in the light and truth of your word which guides my choices and decisions.

Isaiah 30:15, Philippians 1:6, Proverbs 3:23-26, Psalm 27:5, Psalm 118:8

Intimidation

*1John 4:4 — Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them:
because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world*

Lord, I am not covetous of what others have and content with what you have placed in my life. I believe in your word that says that you will never leave or abandon me. I have your perfect peace because my thoughts are towards your will and my trust is in you. I know there is tribulation in the world but you have overcome the world. Wickedness does not overcome me, instead I overcome wickedness with good. My strength is in the Lord and your word abides in me to prevail over the enemy and his vessels. Greater in he that is in me than he that is in the world. The knowledge of that truth has made me free and I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.

*1John 2:14, 1John 4:4, Hebrews 13:5, Isaiah 26:3, John 8:32,
John 16:33, Philippians 4:13, Romans 12:21*

Jealousy

Proverbs 14:30 — *A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones.*

Lord you are able to give exceeding abundantly above all that I ask or think, according to the power that works in me. You are Jehovah Jireh who supplies everything that is needed and necessary for my life. So I do not desire or need to covet what belongs to my family, friends, neighbors or associations. Thank you that envy and strife does not reside in my heart because it brings confusion and evil deeds. I do not make companions of those who oppress others, who are wicked or sinners. Neither do I choose their ways or desire to be with them. I rest in you and walk in the fear of the Lord. As I patiently wait on you, I have no need to fret over those who prosper from bringing wicked deeds to pass. Father create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit in me. Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean. Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. I fix my thoughts on what is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, and admirable. And I think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

Deuteronomy 5:21, Ephesians 3:20, James 3:14, James 3:16, Philippians 4:8, Proverbs 3:31, Proverbs 23:17, Proverbs 24:1, Psalm 37:7, Psalm 51:7, Psalm 51:10

Loneliness

Hebrews 13:5 — *Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

Lord, I obey all the commands you have given me. And I know that you will always be with me, even until the end of the age. If I fall where there is no one to pick me up, or if I am in a cold place without anyone else to keep me warm, I am not discouraged. You do not leave me alone so I am not lonely. You are my shepherd and I am the sheep of your fold. I hear and know your voice and follow you. You are my God who is with me, who shall never forsake or abandon me. I show myself friendly so that I may draw friends. The presence of your Holy Spirit in and on my life helps me to be a loyal friend that sticks closer than a brother and helps in time of need. Where two or three are gathered together in your name, you are in the midst of us. You are a friend to those who fear you. So I am a friend to anyone who fears you and obeys your commandments. My faith and belief is in you Lord, so may I be counted as a friend of God in your sight. Thank you for bringing companionship into my life. As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

Ecclesiastes 4:10-11, James 2:23, John 10:27, Joshua 1:5, Matthew 28:20, Proverbs 17:17, Proverbs 18:24, Proverbs 27:17, Psalm 25:14, Psalm 119:63

Anger

Matthew 5:9 — *Blessed are the peacemakers:
for they shall be called the children of God.*

Lord thank you for the enabling power of the Holy Spirit to walk in love. By your spirit I am patient and kind. I do not walk in jealousy, boastfulness, pride or rudeness. Demanding my own way, irritable, and keeping record of being wronged does not prevail over my life. Neither do I rejoice about injustice to others. I have your love in my heart that never gives up, or loses faith. The love I have is always hopeful and endures through every circumstance. My war is not against people and circumstances but my warfare is against wickedness. I will not be hasty in my spirit to be angry or easily provoked because anger rests in the heart of the foolish. Those who anger quickly or do wicked things will be hated. Help me to eradicate bitterness, wrath, evil thoughts and anger from my heart. I do not condemn others or speak words that are malicious and vengeful. I am strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. I walk in wisdom and endued with knowledge. My conversations are pure and upright with meekness of wisdom. I will cease from anger, forsaking wrath because those who are slow to anger are better than the mighty. It is better to be patient than powerful and better to have self-control than to conquer a city so I rule over my spirit. I walk in the fruit of the spirit which is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance.

1Corinthians 13:4-7, 2Corinthians 10:4, Ecclesiastes 7:9, Ephesians 4:31, Ephesians 6:10, Galatians 5:22-23, James 3:13, Proverbs 14:17, Proverbs 16:32, Psalm 37:8

Pride

1Peter 5:6 — Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.

By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honor, and life. As I submit to my elders, subject one to another, and walk in humility, Lord you give me grace. You are the high and lofty one who inhabits eternity and your name is holy. Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. Haughty eyes, a proud heart, and evil actions are all sin. So I shun the temptation to walk in pride and I resist the devil, so he has to flee from me. My heart is contrite and my spirit is humble before you Lord so you can dwell with me. I do not think of myself more highly than I ought to think. My thoughts are sober, according to how you God have given me a measure of faith. Thank you for reviving my heart and my spirit.

1Peter 5:5, Isaiah 57:15, James 4:6-7, Matthew 23:11, Proverbs 11:2, Proverbs 21:4

Weariness & Burdens

John 14:16-18 — *And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.*

Through the knowledge of God and my Saviour Jesus Christ, grace and peace is multiplied in my life. Lord your presence goes before me to give me rest. I dwell in a peaceable habitation, in sure dwellings and in quiet resting places. I have no fear because there is no fear in love. Lord, your perfect love removes all fear because fear brings torment. I am perfected in your love and I am not wearied or burdened. I submit myself to your will, I resist the devil and he has to flee from me. The Holy Ghost is my comforter who you have sent in the name of Jesus. He teaches me all things that I need to know and helps me to recall what you have said to me. My heart is not troubled nor afraid because I have your eternal peace. I never forget the things you have taught me and I store your word in my heart. By your word, I will have a long and satisfying life. You satisfy my soul in weariness and refresh my soul in sorrows. When I cry out, you hear me from your holy heaven and save me with the strength of your hand. You are my refuge, strength and a very present help in the times of trouble. You deliver my soul from obstacles and challenges that break my peace. I cast all my burdens upon you Lord and you keep me from being swayed or moved. My heart is strengthened and you are my portion forever when my heart and flesh is weak. My soul can rest in the Lord and I sleep peacefully because I am your beloved.

1John 4:18, 2Peter 1:2, 2Peter 3:14, Exodus 33:14, Isaiah 26:12, Isaiah 32:18, Isaiah 48:18, James 4:7, Jeremiah 31:25, John 14:26-27, Proverbs 3:2, Psalm 20:6, Psalm 39:13, Psalm 46:1, Psalm 55:18, Psalm 55:22, Psalm 73:26, Psalm 116:7, Psalm 127:2

Comfort

John 14:26 — *But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort. Thank you for comforting me in all my tribulations. I am able to give what I have received Lord, so I show compassion, give comfort and courtesy to others who are in any trouble. I dwell in your perfection, comfort, love and peace, and have been redeemed by your grace. You heal me, lead me and restore comfort to me and those who lament with me. When my soul is heavy, you comfort me in my affliction and strengthen me through your word that quickens my spirit. I retain your word in my heart so I will not stray from your paths. Your merciful kindness is my comfort. Your judgments, laws and precepts are my help. When my supplications come before you, deliver me according to your word and my soul shall live and praise you continually.

1Peter 3:8, 2Corinthians 1:3-4, 2Corinthians 1:6, 2Corinthians 13:11, Isaiah 52:9, Isaiah 57:18, Isaiah 66:13, John 14:18, Psalm 119:28, Psalm 119:50, Psalm 119:67, Psalm 119:76, Psalm 119:81-82, Psalm 119:170, Psalm 119:175, Zechariah 1:17

Walking in Love

John 13:34-35 — *A new commandment I give unto you,
That ye love one another; as I have loved you,
that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know
that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*

Lord you love me, so I should love others. When I walk in love it is evidence that your love lives and is perfected in me. I have faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these three is love. I do not love in just words, but I love by what I do and in truth. There is no fear in love because perfect love removes all fear that brings torment. I love with a pure and fervent heart, a good conscious and faith bound in perfection. I allow the Holy Spirit to purify my soul so I can obey the word of truth and love my brethren. May I walk in the love that you had for us Lord. You gave yourself as an offering and sacrifice to God as a sweet aroma. When I consider others, brotherly love continues in my heart and I am provoked by love to do good deeds. Jesus you are loved of the Father, and you love me with an unceasing and unfailing love. I will obey your commandments Lord so I can abide in your love and not bear a grudge against those I come in contact with. You said to love my neighbor as I do myself. I abhor all that is evil and hold fast to that which is good. There is no tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril or sword that is able to separate me from your love. Your love is the fulfilling of the law so I will be kind, affectionate, honorable, preferring others with brotherly love. If I am unloving, then I do not know you. Love is of you; and everyone that loves is born of God, and knows you. You are love so help me to walk in your love.

*1Corinthians 13:4, 1Corinthians 13:13, 1John 3:18, 1John 4:10-12,
1John 4:7-8, 1John 4:16-18, 1Peter 1:22, 1Timothy 1:5, Colossians
3:14, Ephesians 5:2, Hebrews 10:24, Hebrews 13:1, John 15:10, John
15:9, Leviticus 19:18, Romans 8:35, Romans 12:9-10, Romans 13:10*

Offences

Matthew 6:14 — *For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:*

I am your servant Lord and your word says that I must not strive but be gentle to all men, be teachable and patient. You delivered me from every evil deed to preserve me for your heavenly kingdom. It is by the power of your Holy Spirit that I do not walk in anger, malice, and wrath. Nor do I engage in blasphemous and filthy conversation. I love my neighbor as I do myself, so I do not bear grudges. I wait on you before I repay evil with evil or avenge myself against others. You are my defender and you deliver me out of evil. If my enemy offends or challenges me, even seven times a day, but turns to you seven times a day and repents, you forgive. Love is patient and kind, and it does not envy, exalt itself nor is it prideful. I will call upon you because you answer. Be with me in trouble to deliver and show me favor. You are the Lord who will not cast off or forsake me.

1Corinthians 13:4, 2Timothy 2:24, 2Timothy 4:17-18, Colossians 3:8, Leviticus 19:18, Luke 17:4, Proverbs 20:22, Psalm 91:15, Psalm 94:14, Romans 12:17

Temptations

1Corinthians 10:13 — *There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

Lord thank you for your Holy Spirit that enables me to abstain from fleshly lusts that war against the flesh and soul. I know how to possess my body in sanctification and honor. I am not bound, addicted or tempted to earthly things lurking within me. I have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Greediness is idolatry, worshiping the things of the world and these sins provoke your anger. Former lifestyle that represented the nature of sin no longer dwells in me. When lust is conceived, it brings forth sin that leads to death, body, soul and spirit. So I will be watchful and pray without ceasing that I will not enter into temptation. Discretion preserves me and understanding of the truth will keep me. I do not enter the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men. I keep your word, law, precepts and commandments as a light and lamp. Your reproofs and instructions are the way of a righteous and holy life.

1Peter 2:11, 1Thessalonians 4:4, Colossians 3:5-6, Ephesians 4:22, James 1:13-15, Matthew 26:41, Proverbs 2:11, Proverbs 4:14, Proverbs 6:23

Ungodly Relationships

*Ephesians 5:8 — For ye were sometimes darkness,
but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:*

Father, I am a child of light and the day. I am not of the night nor of darkness. I walk in the fear of the Lord to obey the voice of your servant and your word. I trust in the name of the Lord and keep my heart in obedience to your will. My eye is single, fixed and focused on your light which brings light to my entire body. I am counted as a tree of righteousness because I bear the fruit of the spirit and win souls to your kingdom by wisdom. The companion of fools shall be destroyed and the companion of riotous men bring shame to their family. So I keep your law and walk with the wise so that I may be wise. I do not resist your power and your ordinances because those who resist receive damnation to their soul. Father you chose me to be a holy people and to love you. I am clothed and covered with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. As I put on my new nature, I am renewed. Each day I learn to know and become more like you Lord.

*1Thessalonians 5:5, Colossians 3:10, Colossians 3:12, Isaiah 50:10,
Luke 11:34, Proverbs 11:30, Proverbs 13:20, Proverbs 28:7,
Psalm 119:63, Romans 13:2, Romans 16:17*

Physical Abuse

John 10:10 — *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly*

Emotional Abuse

Isaiah 35:10 — *And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*

Father my life is hid in Christ, so I am a new creature. The old things have passed away and all things are new in my life. The truth of your word has set me free because I have set my heart to learn, know, believe, confess and receive your truth. Those who don't know that I am your child, do not know you. Because I belong to you, when you come again, I will be like you and see you as you are. You have seen my infirmity in its days, months and even years. It caused me to be bowed, confined, unfocused and unable to lift myself up. But you saw me and spoke to my heart. Now I am loosed from my weakness and captivity. The root, seed and vessel of the enemy that had me bound has been removed. Those who were my enemy, I forgive and will love them. Those who cursed me, I will bless. Those who spitefully used and persecuted me, I will pray that they be saved and redeemed by your hand.

You have begun a good work in me and I believe, confess in confidence that you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. I forget those things which are behind and press for the things you have purposed, planned and set before me. My old life is buried by baptism into the death of Christ. I have been raised up with Him by your glory Father and I will walk in newness of life. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. I make allowance for other's faults, and forgive anyone who offended, wounded or abused me. Lord you forgave me, so I forgive others. I am clothed with love, which

binds me with others in perfect harmony.

Lord you bore the griefs of my spirit, and carried my sorrows. I have been forsaken and refused. But you are my deliverer. You brought me your good news and healed my broken heart. I am liberated from every captivity, pit, prison and affliction of the mind, soul and spirit. Your comfort replaced my mourning. I received beauty for ashes and you anointed me with unspeakable joy. I am clothed with a garment of praise instead of the spirit of heaviness. You have planted me firmly in your love, grace and mercy and I am a tree of righteousness. The yoke and burden has been lifted from my shoulder and the rod of oppression is broken. You have delivered me out of the hand of the enemy, out of all who have oppressed me and drove them back to the abyss. I am not fearful of those who have hurt, wounded or oppressed me. Everything that has been covered shall be revealed and everything hid will be known.

I have no fear of those who try to kill the body. But rather my fear is only of You Lord, who is the only one who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Lord you are a refuge for the oppressed and in times of trouble. You have led me to safety so I no longer fear and the sea has overwhelmed my enemies. I keep your law and commandments because you have delivered me from the oppression of man. But even if I have suffered for doing what is right, You will reward me for it. So I do not worry nor am I afraid of threats or bitter words. Instead, I worship Christ as Lord of my life. And if someone asks about my hope, I am always ready to explain it.

Lord you have wiped all tears from my eyes. There is no more death to my spirit, no sorrow or crying in my soul. I have no more pain in my mind, soul, body and spirit because the former things are passed away. In my poverty and neediness I have praised your name. Your peace rules in my heart. As a member of one body, the church, I am called to live in peace. Always thankful, the message about Christ in all its richness, fills my life. By your spirit I am able to teach and counsel others with all the wisdom you give me. I sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs to you Lord with a thankful heart. Whatever I do or say, I do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to you my God and Father. Lord you have set me free and I am free indeed.

1John 3:1-2, 1Peter 3:14-15, 2Corinthians 5:17, Colossians 3:13-17, Isaiah 53:4, Isaiah 54:6, Isaiah 61:1-3, Isaiah 9:4, John 8:32, Judges 6:9, Luke 13:11-12, Matthew 5:44, Matthew 10:26, Matthew 10:28, Philippians 1:6, Philippians 3:13, Psalm 9:9, Psalm 72:4, Psalm 74:21, Psalm 78:53, Psalm 119:134, Revelations 21:4, Romans 6:4, Romans 8:2

INTERCESSION

Overcoming Satanic Spirits

2Timothy 2:26 — *And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.*

Strongholds

Isaiah 41:11-12 — *Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish. Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.*

Every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. Lord you have not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, love, and a sound mind. You have put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. Every thought, imagination and high thing that attempts to overwhelm or remove the knowledge of God and your truth, we bring it into captivity and subjugate it to the obedience of Christ. No weapon that is formed against us shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against us in judgment is condemned. We continually submit our will to God and give no place to the devil. When we resist the devil, he has to flee from us. Jesus Christ has made us free and we are free indeed.

Lord you have given us power to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy. Therefore nothing by any means shall hurt us. We believe in you Lord God and we shall see signs, wonders and miracles manifest by the power of your Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ we can cast out devils and speak with new tongues. We have been accepted by you and received the earnest deposit of your Holy Spirit. Because of the comfort of your Spirit we have no cause to be bound by fear. We are adopted into the family of your kingdom and can call you Abba Father. Thank you for your Holy Spirit that helps us in our weakness. When we don't know what you wants us to pray for, the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. You know all hearts and know what the Spirit is saying, because he pleads for us believers in harmony with your own will.

We are your children, and we have overcome the enemy, because greater is he that is in us, than he that is in the world. Defend our cause against those that strive with us. Fight against the enemy that fights against us. Your shield and buckler, and power is our help. You also draw out a spear, and block the access of persecutors. You are our salvation. Our enemy is confounded and put to shame that seek access to our body, soul and spirit. Those who plan hurt and harm are turned around and confused. They are unable to withstand the wind you blow on them. They are chased into dark and slippery places by the angel of the Lord. Let your destruction come upon them suddenly; and let them be captured and fall into their own net that was hidden to capture us.

Lord you have broken down and removed all hedges of protection and brought the enemy's places of defense to ruin. We don't worry about verbally defending ourselves because you give us the necessary and appropriate words to declare, decree and proclaim. This is the inheritance of the servants of the Lord and our righteousness is of you. Lord you are good, a fortress in the day of trouble; and you know all who trust in you. You gave yourself for our sins so that we are delivered from the present evil in the world according to God our Father. You canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross, disarming the spiritual rulers and authorities of evil. They were publicly shamed by your victory over them on the cross. Our salvation, strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ has come. The accuser of our brethren is cast down, who makes accusations against us before our God day and night. We overcome the enemy, and keep your word, doing your works unto the end. So we are able to overcome the nations by your power. As overcomers, we shall inherit all things. You are our God, and we are your sons. And we have defeated the enemy by the blood of the Lamb and by our testimony.

1John 4:4, 1John 5:4, 2Corinthians 10:4-5, 2Timothy 1:7, Colossians 2:14-15, Ephesians 1:22, Ephesians 4:27, Galatians 1:4, James 4:7, John 8:36, Luke 10:19, Mark 16:17, Revelations 12:11, Ephesians 6:12, Isaiah 54:17, Matthew 10:19, Nahum 1:7, Psalm 35:1-6, Psalm 35:8, Psalm 89:40, Revelations 2:26, Revelations 12:10-11, Revelations 21:7, Romans 8:15, Romans 8:26-27

Watchfulness

Proverbs 8:34 — *Blessed is the man that heareth me,
watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.*

Lord as the time draws near to your return, we remain earnest and disciplined in our prayer. We are not like others who fail to be vigilant, but we are on guard and do not slumber on our posts. We are alert and clearheaded in every situation. There is no fear of suffering for you Lord. As we work at telling others about the Good News, it is fully carrying out the ministry you have given us as the body of Christ. Devoting ourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart is our passion. We pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion, keeping our spiritual eyes and ears open, making persistent prayers for all believers everywhere.

We remember our leaders who taught us the word of God, thinking of all the good that has come from their lives, and following the example of their faith. We don't know the exact time of your coming but we are your servants who have received the instruction of your word on what we must do. As gatekeepers, we watch and pray for your return and don't give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak. You have said that you come as unexpected as a thief, but blessed are those who are watching for you. We keep our garments ready for your inspection so we will not have to walk around naked and ashamed.

*1Peter 4:7, 1Thessalonians 5:6, 2Timothy 4:5, Colossians 4:2,
Ephesians 6:18, Hebrews 13:7, Mark 13:33-34, Mark 14:38,
Revelations 16:15*

Revival

Habakkuk 3:2 — *O LORD, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid:
O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years,
in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.*

Father we pray for revival. Oh that you would burst from the heavens and come down. Let the mountains quake in your presence. As fire causes wood to burn and water to boil, your coming would make the nations tremble. Then your enemies would learn the reason for your fame and the power of your glory. When you came down long ago to the children of Israel, you did awesome deeds beyond their highest expectations. You caused the mountains to quake.

We have learned all about you Lord through your scriptures and are filled with awe by your amazing works. The earth is restless and we need you to fill the heavens with your brilliant splendor and the earth will be filled with your praise. When troubles surround your people, protect us from the anger of the enemy. Reach out your hand and the power of your right hand saves us. You beckon to us to draw nigh to you. We draw nigh so you can come and speak to our hearts. We commune and fellowship with you by your presence. Do not turn your back on us or reject your servants in anger. You have always been our helper so don't remove your presence or abandon you people.

You are the God of our salvation and we are thirsty and long for your Spirit. Eternity is your dwelling place Most High and Holy One, and you say that you live in the high and holy place with those whose spirits are contrite and humble. Restore the crushed spirits of the humble and revive the courage of those with repentant hearts. We welcome your salvation that comes like the dawn and our wounds heal quickly. We walk forward in godliness so that your glory protects us from behind. Our thoughts are on the things of heaven and not the earth. We have died to this life and our true life is hidden with Christ in God. Jesus Christ, you are our life. Our conversation, virtue and lifestyle reveals you to the whole world and they shall see your glory on us, in us and

through us. Fill us up again with the Spirit of God. Give us your great wisdom, abilities and expertise in every effort, attempt and work. Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone and the new life has begun. We have broken up the hardness of our hearts and seek you so you can come and shower us with your righteousness. You have planted the good seed of righteousness in us and so you can come and harvest a crop of love. Revive us again, renew, refresh, restore your people so we may live under the shade of your presence. We will flourish like grain, blossom like grapevines and bear the fragrance of the wines of Lebanon. You are a Spirit, so we worship you in spirit and in truth. Your tender mercy causes the morning light from heaven to shine on us. Lord bless us who hunger and thirst for justice so we will be satisfied. Revive us again so your people can rejoice in your goodness.

2Corinthians 5:17, Colossians 3:2-4, Exodus 31:3, Habakkuk 3:2-3, Hosea 6:2, Hosea 10:12, Hosea 14:7, Isaiah 57:15, Isaiah 58:8, Isaiah 64:1-3, John 4:24, Luke 1:78, Matthew 5:6, Psalm 138:7, Psalm 27:8-9, Psalm 42:1, Psalm 85:6

Unity

Psalm 133:1 — *A Song of degrees of David. Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!*

Lord, we are your people and realize that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. You live in us and your Spirit was given to us by you. We do not belong to ourselves. Our body has many parts making up one whole body. We are the body of Christ and body of believers who walk in unity. On the day of Pentecost, all the believers met together in one place and their unity brought the baptism of the Holy Spirit. If two walk together, they must agree on the direction.

As the body of Christ we will always be humble and gentle, clothed with love which binds us all together in perfect harmony. We are patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Every effort is made to keep ourselves united in the Spirit, binding ourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as we have been called to one glorious hope for the future. And we will not let anyone or anything separate us from your love or what you have joined together.

You are happy when we agree wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another and working together with one mind and purpose. We stand as the body of Christ to continue together until we all come to unity in our faith and the knowledge of your son Jesus Christ. And we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. We are kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another just as you through Christ has forgiven us. And we shall sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs among ourselves making melody in our hearts to you Lord.

*1Corinthians 6:19, 1Corinthians 12:12, Acts 2:1, Amos 3:3,
Colossians 3:14, Ephesians 4:2-4, Ephesians 4:13, Ephesians 4:32,
Ephesians 5:19, Mark 10:9, Philippians 2:2*

Church Growth

Acts 2:42-47 — And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Lord, thank you for your appointments for the church: first are apostles, second are prophets, third are teachers, then those who do miracles, those who have the gift of healing, those who can help others, those who have the gift of leadership, and those who speak in unknown languages. Thank you for the special abilities the Spirit gives each member. Our abilities, gifting and talents individually and collectively strengthens the whole church and enables growth. When your word is taught and confirmed by reliable witnesses, each member can share and teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.

Our churches are strengthened in the faith and grows larger every day. The leaders guard themselves and your people. They feed and shepherd over your flock, your church that was purchased with the blood of Jesus Christ. The elders are appointed by your Holy Spirit. If there are any sick among us, the elders of the church are called to come and pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayers of the saints brings healing, health and well-being to the sick. The body of Christ does not neglect meeting together, to worship, praise you, and offer thanksgiving. We hunger to hear your word, which is our necessary food, and encourage one another especially as the day of your return is drawing near.

1Corinthians 12:28, 1Corinthians 14:12, 2Timothy 2:2, Acts 16:5, Acts 20:28, Hebrews 10:25, James 5:14

Nations & Leaders

*Psalm 2:8 — Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen
for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts
of the earth for thy possession.*

Father you urge us to pray for all people. We intercede on their behalf to give thanks for them. We ask you to help all government leaders and those in authority so they can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. Lord you are the God of our fathers and you alone are the God in heaven. The kingdoms of this earth are under your rule. You are powerful and mighty and no one can stand against you. We are your people who are called by your name. As we humble ourselves to pray and seek your face, we turn from our wicked ways so you will hear our cry in heaven. Thank you for forgiving our sins and restoring our land to righteousness.

The earth is the Lords and everything in it, the world and all its people belong to you. You ask us to remember Israel and pray that they be saved and to pray for peace because you take great delight in Israel. We pray for every nation, tribe and tongue of the earth. Your word says that when there is moral rot within a nation, its government is easily toppled and when the wicked are in power, the people groan. We pray for wise and knowledgeable leaders. When the godly are in authority there is stability and the people rejoice.

Blessed and great is the nation who has a god near to them as the Lord our God. You are near us whenever we call on you. You are the Lord God both in heaven and on earth and there is none other. We are a people of this nation who know their God, so we are strong and will resist the enemy. Set us apart as holy to you Lord, and choose us from all the nations of the earth to be your own special treasure. We are not prey for other nations and wild animals will not devour us. We live in safety and no one frightens us. Nothing will hurt or destroy us because we dwell in your holy mountain.

Just as the waters fill the sea, so will the earth be filled with people who know the Lord. We go out and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Our president, government leaders and those who have authority over the people of this nation speak with divine wisdom. Our leaders follow your judgments that are fair, detesting wrongdoing. Their consciences are rooted in the foundation of truth and justice. Lord you are pleased when words come from righteous lips, speaking honestly. Our leaders are godly who live in the land and their integrity remains in it. Every wicked leader will be removed from the land and their treachery will be uprooted. Unfailing love and faithfulness protects our leaders and they are made secure when they demonstrate love for your people and this nation.

1Timothy 2:1-2, 2Chronicles 20:6, 2Chronicles 7:14, Daniel 11:32, Deuteronomy 4:7, Deuteronomy 4:39, Deuteronomy 14:2, Ezekiel 34:28, Isaiah 11:9, Matthew 28:19, Proverbs 16:10, Proverbs 16:12-13, Proverbs 2:21-22, Proverbs 20:28, Proverbs 28:2, Proverbs 29:2, Psalm 24:1, Romans 10:14

Spiritual Leaders & Those in Authority

1 Timothy 2:1-3 — I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

Lord the whole world sings for joy because you govern the nations with justice and guide the people of the whole earth. A nation and its people are joyful whose God is the Lord and he has chosen as his inheritance. Everyone must submit to governing authorities. These authorities must not cause fear in the heart of people, but honor those who do right. They are to admonish and correct those who do wrong.

All authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. You have appointed ministry leaders as responsible shepherds who care for your people. Not a single sheep is lost or missing. Thank you for making appointments for the church: first are apostles, second are prophets, third are teachers, then those who do miracles, those who have the gift of healing, helpers of others, gifts of leadership, and those who speak in unknown languages. Your Holy Spirit gives some the ability to give wise advice and to some a message of special knowledge.

If our leaders have the gift of speaking, we pray that they speak as though you were speaking through them. When they have the gift of helping others, that they do all things with the strength and energy you supply. Every attempt and every effort is done to bring glory to you through Jesus Christ. All glory and power belongs to you forever and ever. We pray that our spiritual leaders and all who are in authority can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. They are strong and courageous, and their work will be rewarded. Use them to spread the knowledge of Christ everywhere, like a sweet perfume. Their lives are a letter written in our hearts where everyone can read it and recognize their good work.

Our leaders live in such a way that no one stumbles because of them, and no one finds fault with their ministry. In everything they do, they show that they are true ministers of God, patiently enduring troubles, hardships and calamities of every kind. We glorify you Lord God because you are able, through your mighty power at work to accomplish infinitely more than asked or thought of. Direct the hearts of our leaders like a stream of water, guiding it wherever you please. Strengthen those who have tired hands, and encourage those who have weak knees. Feed them like a shepherd feeds his flock, carry them as lambs, holding them close to your heart. Lord, generously provide all that they need with plenty left over to share with others. The nations of the world will see that they are a people claimed by the Lord and the nations will stand in awe of them.

*1Corinthians 12:8, 1Corinthians 12:28, 1Peter 2:14, 1Peter 4:11,
1Timothy 2:2, 2Chronicles 15:7, 2Corinthians 2:14, 2Corinthians 3:2-
3, 2Corinthians 6:3-4, 2Corinthians 9:8, Deuteronomy 28:10,
Ephesians 3:20, Isaiah 35:3, Isaiah 40:11, Jeremiah 23:4, Proverbs 21:1,
Psalm 33:12, Psalm 67:4, Romans 13:1, Romans 13:3*

Missions

2Corinthians 2:14 — *Now thanks be unto God,
which always causeth us to triumph in Christ,
and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.*

Lord we pray for those on the mission field. Thank you for the men and women who go to the crowds who listen intently, eager to hear the gospel and see the miraculous signs. By the power of the Holy Spirit evil spirits are cast out of their victims, that the paralyzed or lame are healed and shouts of great joy can be heard in the cities. When the people accept the message of God, use your missionaries to pray for the new believers to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. And as soon as they lay hands on the believers they receive. For the Lord is the Spirit and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Send missionaries who have the Spirit to give wise advice or message of special knowledge. Lord you are faithful to protect those who are pressed on every side by challenges, but they are not crushed. If perplexed they are not driven to despair. Your sufficient grace is all they need. Your power works best in weakness, so let them boast that their weakness is the opportunity for the power of Christ to work through them.

Your missionaries are strong and courageous and their work for you is rewarded. You are faithful to strengthen and guard them from the evil one, his plans, plots, schemes, pits and snares. Conceal them when troubles come and hide them in your sanctuary. Place your servants out of reach on a high rock. Send your power to them in the fields of the earth and they shall see large numbers of people believe and turn to you Lord.

Your servants shall declare that the Sovereign Lord is my strength. You make them surefooted as a deer, able to tread upon the heights. Your presence lets them know not to be afraid because you are with them. They have no need to be discouraged because you are their God. Strengthen, help them and hold them up with your victorious right hand. There is no weapon formed that can succeed against your servants. They silence every voice

of false accusation because they enjoy these benefits as servants of the Lord, and their vindication comes from you because you have spoken it. Send your word through the missionaries because it always produce fruit, accomplishing all you want it to. Your word prospers everywhere you send it. The people of God will live in joy and peace. Even the mountains and hills will burst into song and the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Bless the men and women who go into all the world to preach the Good News to everyone. What your workers forbid on earth is forbidden in heaven and what they permit on earth is permitted in heaven. Justice is given to the oppressed and food to the hungry and the Lord frees the prisoners. Every missionary, man and woman, need only ask and you will give them the nations as their inheritance and the whole earth as a possession.

1Corinthians 12:8, 1Peter 4:11, Corinthians 2:17, 2Corinthians 3:2-3, 2Corinthians 3:17, 2Corinthians 4:8, 2Corinthians 6:3-4, 2Corinthians 9:8, 2Corinthians 12:9, 2Chronicles 15:7, 2Thessalonians 3:3, Acts 8:4, 6-8, Acts 8:14-15, 17, Acts 11:21, Habakkuk 3:19, Isaiah 40:11, Isaiah 41:10, Isaiah 54:17, Isaiah 55:11-12, Mark 16:15, Matthew 18:18, Psalm 146:7, Psalm 2:8, Psalm 27:5

The Unsaved

Ephesians 2:8 — *For by grace are ye saved through faith;
and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God*

Father we stand against the deceiver satan, who is the god of this world, who has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. We pray that the unsaved can see the glorious light of the Good News and will understand the message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. There is salvation in no one else. Lord, you have given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved. Jesus Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." Father look upon the unsaved when you show favor to your people. Come near by your Holy Spirit and rescue them. Hear the cry of their heart that longs for your rescue Lord and they will desire to obey your commands. Lead them to your truth, teach them your law. You are the God who saves. We pray that their hope is established in you and your salvation. They shall hear a loud voice from heaven saying that their time has come to accept and receive salvation. Your power and the Kingdom of our God, the authority of Christ has come. The one who is the accuser of our unsaved brother and sisters, who accuses them before you day and night has been cast down to earth. Salvation and redemption has already been purchased for them by the blood of Jesus Christ. Their faith will be planted and increase in their heart because faith comes from hearing the Good News about Christ. The wages of sin is death but they shall accept the free gift of God, which is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

2Corinthians 4:4, Acts 4:12, Galatians 3:13, Psalm 106:4, Psalm 119:166, Psalm 25:5, Revelations 12:10, Romans 10:17, Romans 6:23

The Backslidden

Hosea 14:4 — I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.

Father we pray for the backslidden. This includes those who were once far away from you and became your enemies. They were separated from you by evil thoughts and actions. But Lord, open their eyes and ears to see and hear that you have reconciled them to yourself through the death of Christ in his physical body. They are now brought into your presence and are holy and blameless as they stand before you without a single fault. We bind their minds to the truth and they must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. They will not drift away again from the assurance that they have received when they heard the Good News of the gospel. It has been preached all over the world and has been appointed to be proclaimed by your servants. We gently and humbly in all godliness, help a brother or sister back onto the righteous path if they have slipped and become overcome by some sin. And we are careful not to fall into the same temptation ourselves. Lord, hear from heaven the cry of those who repent and turn to you, for they will search for you when trouble comes. You will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in you and those whose thoughts are fixed on you. Every wayward child will return home to the dwelling place of your presence. You are their master and will bring them back to a holy estate from wherever they were scattered. Forgive all their sins and heal all their diseases. Though they stumble they will never fall. Lord hold your children by the hand and they shall listen carefully to what you are saying. They will not return to their foolish ways because you speak peace to faithful people.

Colossians 1:21-23, Galatians 6:1, Hosea 5:15, Isaiah 26:3, Jeremiah 3:14, Psalm 103:3, Psalm 37:24, Psalm 85:8

False Accusation

Psalm 91:4-5 — *He shall cover thee with his feathers,
and under his wings shalt thou trust:
his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.*

Father you are pleased with your children, for you have not let our enemies triumph over us. We are gentle, respectful and keep a clear conscience. If people speak against us with false accusation, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life we live because we belong to Christ. Lord, stand with us and give us strength so the Good News in its entirety can come before the ears of the unsaved. You rescue from certain death. Rid us of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words and slander as well as evil behavior. We are not afraid because you are with us. We are not discouraged because you are our God. Strengthen and help us. Hold us up with your victorious right hand.

We have heard the many rumors about us, and we are surrounded by terror. Our enemies conspire against us, plotting to take our lives. We trust you, Lord and say you are our God. Our future is in your hands. Rescue us from those who hunt us down relentlessly. Let your favor shine on your servants. In your unflinching love, rescue us.

Malicious witnesses testify against us accusing us falsely of crimes we know nothing about. Don't let us fall into their hands. They accuse of things never done. With every breath they threaten with violence. Don't let their treachery cause them to rejoice over anticipation of our defeat. Don't allow those who hate us without a cause gloat over our sorrow. Lord rise up to our defense. Take up our case. You are our God and Lord. Guide our steps by your word so we will not be overcome by evil. Because you are the sovereign Lord who helps us, we are not disgraced.

We set our face like stone, determined to do your will and we will not be put to shame. You are pleased with us and you have not let our enemies triumph over us. You are on our side and none will declare us guilty of any fault.

All our enemies will be destroyed like old clothes that have been eaten by moths. May those who rejoice in our troubles be humiliated and disgraced, and those who attempt to triumph over us with lies be covered with shame and dishonor. We continue to aim for harmony in the church and build up each other in the body of Christ.

1Peter 3:16, 2Timothy 4:17, Ephesians 4:31, Isaiah 41:10, Isaiah 50:7, Isaiah 50:9, Psalm 119:133, Psalm 27:12, Psalm 31:13-16, Psalm 35:11, Psalm 35:19, Psalm 35:23, Psalm 35:26, Psalm 41:11, Romans 14:19

Slander

*Matthew 12:36 — But I say unto you,
That every idle word that men shall speak,
they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.*

Father we are not deaf to slander and threats against us. We are silent before them as one who cannot speak, and choose to hear nothing and make no reply. We wait for you Lord, for your answer. You are Lord and our God. We have kept our tongues from speaking evil of others and lies do not proceed out of our mouths. You are pleased with us and you have not allowed the enemy to triumph over us with their slander. You preserve our lives because we are innocent. You have brought us into your presence as a cover and shield forever. We submit to governments and all authorities, yet we are obedient, always ready to do what is good. Slander is absent from us and we avoid quarrels. Instead we are gentle and show true humility to everyone.

Psalm 34:13, Psalm 38:13-15, Psalm 41:12, Titus 3:1-2

People in Crisis

Isaiah 50:4 — *The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.*

Lord your word tells us to love our neighbor as ourself. Our love for one another will prove to the world that we are your disciples. And we are to do unto others whatever we would like them to do to us. This is the essence of all that is taught in your word. We are of one mind, sympathizing with others. Lord help us to love each other as brothers and sisters, to be tenderhearted, keeping a humble attitude. Our example of how we can help those in need is by working hard. It is more blessed to give than to receive. We ensure that the widows and orphans receive justice and show love to foreigners living among us. The provision of food and clothing and sharing each other's burdens is a way to obey the law of Christ.

We remember those in the prisons, as if we were there ourselves and we remember the mistreated, feeling their pain. Our sacrifice that pleases you Lord, is to do good and to share with those in need. We rejoice with those who are happy and weep with those who weep. Those of us who are strong must consider those who are sensitive and not just please ourselves. So when we appear before you, you can say Come, we are blessed by our Father, and inherit the Kingdom prepared for us before the creation of the world. All praise to you our God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are our merciful Father and the source of all comfort.

1Peter 3:8, 2Corinthians 1:3, Acts 20:35, Deuteronomy 10:18, Galatians 6:2, Hebrews 13:3, Hebrews 13:16, James 2:8, John 13:35, Matthew 25:34, Matthew 7:12, Romans 12:15, Romans 15:1

The Bereaved

2Corinthians 1:4 — Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

All praise to you God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. You comfort those of us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we are able to give them the same comfort you have given us. The more we suffer for Christ, the more you will shower us with your comfort through Christ. Even when we are weighed down with troubles, it is for our comfort and salvation. When we are comforted, we will certainly comfort others. Then we can patiently endure the same things we suffer.

In confidence, we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, to be at home with the Lord. Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, you love us and by your grace gave us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope. When our dust returns to the earth, then our spirit will return to you who gave it.

We come boldly to your throne. There we will receive your mercy, and find grace to help us when we need it most. To all who mourn you give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that you have planted for your own glory. You have placed your Spirit in and on us, anointing us to bring Good News to the poor. You have sent us out to proclaim that captives will be released, the blind will see, and that the oppressed will be set free.

Lord you comfort and bless those who mourn and they are comforted. You know the hopes of the helpless and surely you hear their cries and comfort them. When doubts fill their minds, your comfort gives them renewed hope and cheer. Your unfailing love and holy presence comforts just as you promised your servants by your word.

2Corinthians 1:3-6, 2Corinthians 5:8, 2Thessalonians 2:16, Ecclesiastes 12:7, Hebrews 4:16, Isaiah 61:3, Luke 4:18, Matthew 5:4, Psalm 10:17, Psalm 94:19, Psalm 119:76

The Hospitalized

James 5:13-16 — *Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing Psalm. Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

Lord, we call upon you in behalf of those who are hospitalized and we have faith that you will answer. You are with the sick in trouble, to rescue and honor them. You reward with long life and give your salvation. Jesus you personally carried the sins of the world in your body on the cross so that everyone can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By your wounds they are healed. It is well with them and they are healthy in body and strong in spirit.

Lord heal all those who are hospitalized from all sickness and do not let them suffer from terrible diseases. You have carried weaknesses, and sorrows weighed you down. You were pierced for our rebellion and crushed for our sins, and beaten so we could be healed and made whole. Thank you that even though you are just and righteous, you do not destroy those who call for your help. They shall praise the name of the Lord with all their might and they do not forget the things you do for them.

You forgive all their sins and heal all of their diseases. By your word you snatch them from the door of death and no evil will conquer them, no plague will come near their homes. You have given your angels charge to protect them wherever they go. Your angels hold them up with their hands to keep their foot from hitting a stone.

As your people walk in reverence of your name, the Sun of Righteousness, who rises with healing in your wings, cause the sick, feeble, infirmed, diseased to arise with healing in their body. They will go forth leaping with joy like the calves let out to pasture. We call on the Lord God who heals, and you come and your presence brings perfected healing.

*1Peter 2:24, 3John 1:2, Deuteronomy 7:15, Isaiah 53:4-5,
Job 37:23, Malachi 4:2, Matthew 8:7, Psalm 103:2-3, Psalm 107:20,
Psalm 91:10-12, Psalm 91:15-16*

Facing Danger

*2Samuel 22:3 — The God of my rock; in him will I trust:
he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower,
and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.*

Lord your way is perfect and all of your promises prove true. You are a shield for all who look to you for protection. We pray for all those who face danger at any time. As they trust in you let them be confident that you are able to guard their life, which they have entrusted to you. You have not given a spirit of fear and timidity, but you give power, love and self-discipline. Your people live in safety, prosperity in a land rich with grain and new wine while the heavens drop the refreshing dew upon them. When they go through deep waters, be with them. When they go through rivers of difficulty, they will not drown. And when they go through the fire of oppression, you will not cause them to be burned and the flames will not consume them. They live carefree lives on spacious and fertile land and lack nothing.

Hope in you gives them courage because they are protected and rest in safety. They follow your laws, decrees and obey your regulations and live securely in the land you give. The land yields increase, they shall eat and be full. Rid the land of wild animals and keep their enemies far from them. Not a hair of their head will perish. Without wise leadership, a nation falls, but there is

safety when they seek many wise advisers. Evil people are punished but the children of the godly go free.

Lord, your name is a strong fortress and the godly run to you and are safe. Fearing people is a dangerous trap but trusting you means safety. They go to bed without fear, and when they lie down they sleep soundly. Sustain them Lord and they will be rescued and meditate continually on your decrees and your truth.

The helpless and the groans of the poor come before your ears Lord. Rise up to rescue them because they have longed for you to do so. Surround your people with the mountains of Jerusalem. Surround them now and forever. You are a shield around them, you are their glory and the one who lifts the head up high. The godly pray to you while you are still present and while there is still time. And they will not drown in the floodwaters of judgment.

You are a hiding place, protecting from trouble to surround your people with songs of victory. The angel of the Lord is a guard to surround and defend all who fear the Lord. You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in the times of trouble. None shall fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.

When your servants call on you, you always answer and are with them in trouble to rescue and honor them. Lord you are a refuge and make the high places your shelter where no evil conquers us and no plague comes near our home. You are a fortress, the God who is a mighty rock and hiding place. Lord, be a protective wall of fire around your people and the glory inside their city.

2Samuel 22:31, 2Timothy 1:12, 2Timothy 1:7, Deuteronomy 33:28, Isaiah 43:2, Judges 18:10, Job 11:18, Leviticus 25:18, Leviticus 25:19, Leviticus 26:5-6, Luke 21:18, Proverbs 11:14, Proverbs 11:21, Proverbs 18:10, Proverbs 29:25, Proverbs 3:24, Psalm 119:117, Psalm 12:5, Psalm 125:2, Psalm 3:3, Psalm 32:6-7, Psalm 34:7, Psalm 46:1-2, Psalm 91:15, Psalm 91:9-10, Psalm 94:22, Zechariah 2:5

Legal Matters

Luke 12:11-12 — *And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take ye no thought how or what thing ye shall answer, or what ye shall say: For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.*

We trust in you Lord with all our heart and do not depend on our own understanding of this legal matter before us. We seek your will in all that we do, so show us which path to take. Review our case with us as we present it to prove our innocence. Keep us strong to the end so that we are free from all blame even until the day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns. You have not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and a sound mind.

Our conversations are gracious and we have the right response for everyone. We are strong in the Lord and in the might of your power, holding up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Your word tells us that the captives of warriors will be released, and the spoils of the tyrant will be retrieved. Lord you fight those who fight us and you save your children. Father place us in a court of secure, just and fair authority. Keep our enemies far away from us.

We live in peace and terror does not come near us. No weapon formed against us succeeds. Silence every lying voice raised up to accuse us. These are the benefits that your servants enjoy and our vindication comes from you. You are watching every event and carry out all your plans. A truthful witness saves lives, but false witnesses are traitors. Whatever we bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever is permitted on earth is permitted in heaven in the name of Jesus Christ. In the courts give us the right words and wisdom that none of our opponents are able to reply to or refute. We ask for your remarkable secrets so we will know the outcome of our case.

1Corinthians 1:8, 2Timothy 1:7, Colossians 4:6, Ephesians 6:10, Ephesians 6:16, Isaiah 43:26, Isaiah 49:25, Isaiah 54:14, Isaiah 54:17, Jeremiah 1:12, Jeremiah 33:3, Luke 21:15, Matthew 18:18, Proverbs 14:25, Proverbs 3:5-6

Godly Media

*Isaiah 52:7 — How beautiful upon the mountains are
the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace;
that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation;
that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!*

Father, good news from far away is like cold water to the thirsty. It sings a song of thanksgiving, telling of all your wonders. We proclaim the name of the Lord and how glorious is our God through all of our media. As we communicate through the medium of written, audio, video messages, we write the vision for a future time. It describes the end and it will be fulfilled. It is communicated plainly so that the correct message is delivered to others.

The good news of the gospel must be preached to all nations. The message is coming over every mountain and to every low place with glad tidings. It is bringing a message of peace. The people who see, hear, read and know shall celebrate and fulfill every vow that was made in their hearts. Our enemies will never invade our territory and will be completely destroyed.

The message of truth, light and life in Jesus Christ causes every believer to fix their thoughts on what is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely and admirable. They think on those things that are excellent and worthy of praise. And you Lord God, are glorified because your glory covers the earth as the waters cover the sea.

*Deuteronomy 32:3, Habakkuk 2:2, Habakkuk 2:3, Mark 13:10,
Nahum 1:15, Philippians 4:8, Proverbs 25:25, Psalm 26:7*

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