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# PREFACE

NUCLEAR PRAYERS THAT BLAST THE DEVIL was initially compiled as a Handbook for me to use while ministering to others. Because I frequently pray for many people concerning many areas of their lives, it became necessary to bring together in one easy-to-find resource the Scriptures and materials I needed when ministering to people.

As a teacher in the five-fold ministry, I was continually giving out “confession cards” and various other handouts in my classes. These tools were invaluable. People were learning how to overcome the adversities in their lives by meditating on and re-speaking Scriptures and concepts from the Word of God. These people began asking for copies to give to their family and friends; and so, the next logical step was to make this material available to them in a user-friendly format.

Another consideration for publishing NUCLEAR PRAYERS THAT BLAST THE DEVIL was the need to teach people how to believe God for themselves. It does very little good for people to get healed if they do not know how to STAY healed! In order to stay healed, one has to learn to THINK RIGHT AND SPEAK RIGHT.

It simply is not feasible every time I minister to people to spend two or three hours teaching them the principles of how to believe and to expect from God. Nor is it feasible to attempt, in a short amount of time, to teach them their Covenant rights as a believer in order to build their faith to receive from God.

However, if the recipient has a resource which contains several Scriptures and Scripture-based declarations, that person can renew his mind and learn to think like God thinks. The end result will be the *continued* manifestation of the healing. This would, of course, apply to any area where there is a need.

I would like to thank some of the individuals who unknowingly have spoken into my life over the last 35 years. Their influence has been instrumental in helping develop these teachings and faith declarations. Primarily, these include: Don Gossett, Charles Capps, Kenneth and Gloria Copeland, Billye Brim, Jerry Savelle, Creflo Dollar, John Osteen, and Kenneth E. Hagin.

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# INTRODUCTION

When you were born again, you were literally born into a Royal Family. The King of kings and LORD of lords adopted you into His family, and now you can enjoy all the rights and privileges associated with royalty. You now have access to a Royal Inheritance! Would you like to know how to receive and enjoy that Inheritance? Let me show you!

Affirming God’s Word sincerely, by faith, will strengthen your faith and enable you to lay claim to your Inheritance as a believer. If you will affirm – that is, re-speak – God’s Word each day so that it gets into your spirit man, you will totally change your world! Knowing and trusting God’s promises changes everything in our lives. We must believe that God cannot lie; therefore, if He said it in His Word, it is ours - IF we abide in Him and receive those promises by faith.

NUCLEAR PRAYERS THAT BLAST THE DEVIL should never replace your Bible. Even though reading the Handbook *is* reading Scriptures, you should study the whole counsel of the Word. Acts 17:11 admonishes us to examine the Scriptures to see if what we are being taught is true. This Handbook is intended to *supplement* your Bible.

NUCLEAR PRAYERS THAT BLAST THE DEVIL is meant to be a springboard for your own search for answers from the Word of God. Ideally, you should use a good study Bible alongside this Handbook and find other Scriptures that speak to your need also.

Importantly, NUCLEAR PRAYERS THAT BLAST THE DEVIL should not be used as a ritual – a mere babbling of Scriptures in an attempt to find a ‘magic formula.’ Much more important is your relationship with the Father and personal revelation from the Word of God.

## YOU GET TO DECIDE!

The premise for this Handbook is primarily, *“You will also declare a thing and it will be established for you,”* (Job 22:28) and *“Call things that be not as though they were.”* (Rom. 4:17b) Isaiah 45:21 (NIV) says, *“Declare what is to be…”* In Isaiah 46:10, God said, *“Declare the end from the beginning.”*

My objective is to teach you how you can “declare and decree a thing,” and how to “call things that be not (yet!) as though they (already) are.” You will learn how to speak into existence the things you desire, and thereby determine your future!

## It’s All About Relationship!

The prayers and Scripture-based declarations are not meant to be shortcuts or to replace a close and intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. In fact, having an intimate relationship with Father God is paramount to answered prayer and living in victory.

Before you can effectively “blast the devil” out of your life, you must get to know God, and seek to understand His great love for you. Phil. 3:10 says, *“[For my determined purpose is] THAT I MAY KNOW HIM [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, …that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death,”* (AMP) (Author’s emphasis)

Be like the Apostle Paul; be determined to get to know the Father intimately. Fall in love with Jesus; express your appreciation to the Holy Spirit for His Presence and guidance. It really is all about relationship! Your purpose should be to seek His face, not His hand.

There may be times when you simply wish to sit there – not saying or doing anything except to “behold” Him - look intently at His face in the Spirit and just be with Him. There are other times that you will need to pursue His Presence. This is where the Handbook will be very helpful.

## THE BATTLE FOR YOUR MIND

It is not possible to over-emphasize the importance of renewing the mind! As Creflo Dollar says, “There can be no spiritual growth without renewing the mind through the Word of God.”[[1]](#footnote-1) Neither will you ever overcome addictions and destructive behavior without changing your way of thinking.

No amount of laying-on-of-hands, no amount of deliverance, no amount of willpower will make a bit of difference until you make a quality decision to become a disciple of the LORD Jesus Christ and learn to think like He thinks. Our thinking must line up with the Word of God. Then, success to overcome addictions and bad behavior follows when we ACT on the Word that we know.

Beyond a shadow of a doubt, the mind is where the battle is. Your body only does what the mind tells it to do. One of the purposes of this Handbook is to teach you how to renew your mind through the Word of God so that you and your loved ones can experience lasting change.

## NUCLEAR PRAYERS!

When we pray – that is, re-speak the Word of God, we are using weapons that produce a NUCLEAR EXPLOSION in the kingdom of darkness. When we apply the Blood of Jesus, we become RADIOACTIVE to the devil! Declare your “safe perimeter,” – the enemy will not be able to cross the Blood line. The devil and his demons are very afraid of the Blood of Jesus and the spoken Word of God, so be bold!

## How to Use the Handbook

Section I will establish some basic principles of biblical affirmations and declarations. This section will help you to understand how powerful words are, and how God intends for us to use them.

Since our relationship with God is the very foundation for results in prayer, Section II contains suggestions on steps you can follow in your prayer time to attain intimacy with Him.

In Section III you will learn how to exercise authority over all the power of the enemy and BLAST the devil out of your affairs! You never have to lose another battle to the devil.

I challenge you to read Sections II and III aloud every day for 30 days. Doing so will increase revelation knowledge of God’s love and provision for every area of your life. Repeat the declarations out loud several times, reading them slowly over and over while meditating on them. Let the truth of God’s Word sink deep into your heart. It will change you at the deepest level, and will give you peace and faith to overcome every situation.

Be consistent in your prayer time, but do not get in a rut. However, it is important to begin each day by inviting the Holy Spirit, and worshipping and adoring the Father and Jesus. Likewise, it is important to daily apply the Blood of Protection over your family and loved ones – not out of fear, but out of awareness that *“the devil has come to kill, steal, and destroy,”* (John 10:10) so you must let him know vehemently that you will not allow this!

Sometimes, you may only have time for an abbreviated quiet time. For those times, go directly to **Nuclear Weapons in a Nutshell** on page \_\_\_. This declaration covers several vital points in a sentence or two. Spend at least five minutes every day declaring who you are *in Christ.* Doing so will keep you grounded and increase your confidence in the integrity of God’s Word.

Section IV is a topical guide to NUCLEAR STRATEGIES arranged alphabetically that will address many of your needs. Find the topic(s) that relate to your battle, and use those biblical declarations to speak to your situation. When the pressures of life come knocking at your door – or come crashing in like a flood, you will have a concise compilation of Scriptures that will target your problem and keep your thinking straight.

When you pray the Word of God, you are praying for exactly what God desires. You never have to be concerned that you are praying anything outside of the Will of God.

## PERSONALIZE IT

You must make these prayers and confessions your own! Repeatedly throughout the Handbook I say, “You can pray something like this.” Or, “You can use this as a pattern.” The Handbook can be a guide until you are familiar enough with the Scriptures to use your own words.

The Bible was written to you! My desire is to show you how you can personalize the Scriptures for your particular needs. In most cases, I have used the pronouns *we*, *us*, and *our* because I always include all my family when I pray. You may wish to say *I* and *me* instead.

## KNOW THE WILL OF GOD

Faith can only begin where the will of God is known! In other words, it is simply impossible to believe God for something that we are not fully convinced that He wants us to have. For example, if we are not confident that God desires the sick to be healed ALL OF THE TIME, we cannot pray with any confidence that our prayers for healing will be answered.

Likewise, we cannot pray with any assurance that God will actually take care of our material needs if we do not understand that *“My God* ***shall*** *supply all your need -* ALL OF THE TIME - *according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”* (Phil. 4:19) (Author’s emphasis and addition) For that reason, most topics in this handbook include a short teaching.

## MEDITATION BRINGS REVELATION

Biblical meditation must be based on the Word of God. Psalm 1:1-2 says, *“But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and* ***in His law he mediates*** *day and night.”* (Author’s emphasis)

The Hebrew meaning of “meditates”[[2]](#footnote-2) in verse 2 is “to reflect; to moan, to mutter; to ponder; to imagine; to contemplate something as one repeats the words.” So then, true biblical meditation involves re-speaking Scriptures and biblical principles out loud, and then pondering and meditating on them. It is the process whereby the thoughts in our head become lodged in our heart, for good or for evil.

Biblical meditation is NOT the emptying of our minds as taught in Eastern religions. Quite the opposite! Christian meditation involves *filling* our mind with the Word of God.

It is important that you do not half-heartedly read the Scriptures and faith declarations. Rather, read them aloud and then meditate on each one. As you do this, the Word of God will get down into your spirit and will become revelation knowledge to you. Then, you will be able to speak His Word in faith without hesitation when situations arise in your life. It is better to read and meditate on only one or two Scriptures at a time than to read twenty chapters with no revelation knowledge.

## BUILD YOUR WALL

It is important to speak the Word every day as a preventative measure. Every time you speak the Word, it is like building a wall of protection around you and your loved ones– brick by brick the wall rises, and with each brick you are more able to “*withstand the wiles of the devil*.” (Eph. 6:11)

Memorize at least one Scripture for every area of life so that you can speak the Word of God instantly in any given situation. Start with the **Faith-Building Scriptures** on page \_\_\_. Don’t let crisis take you by surprise! You must be prepared *before* the storm arrives; otherwise, you will speak words of fear and doubt instead of faith. YOUR FIRST WORDS MATTER! The first words out of your mouth reveal what’s in your heart, (Luke 6:45) and will very likely determine the outcome of the situation.

Daily speaking the Word will cause you to be more sensitive and alert to the plans and schemes of the enemy. The Holy Spirit will quicken your spirit that your adversary, the devil, is trying to find an open door to attack you or your loved ones. Immediately declaring the Word of God to the devil with authority will often stop him in his tracks before the attack becomes full-blown. This is how to build immunity to the attacks of the enemy, and is the most effective use of biblical affirmations!

I pray that NUCLEAR PRAYERS THAT BLAST THE DEVIL will bless you *“exceedingly abundantly above all that we can ask or think, according to the power of the Holy Spirit that works in us.”* (Eph. 3:20)

Section I

Basic Training

## GOD USED A PATTERN

Words create and change. Did you know that there would have been no creation without spoken words? In Genesis chapter 1, God created the world by using *words*. He did not create the universe by thinking about it. He did not create light by molding materials in His hands – there were no materials! He simply SAID, *“Light be… and there was light.”*

Genesis 1:2 states that the earth was dark and had no form, the Holy Spirit was hovering over the face of the waters, just waiting. *“THEN God said…”* Nothing happened, nothing changed UNTIL God **said** something! Nine times in the first chapter of Genesis GOD SAID… AND THERE WAS! Hebrews 11:3 says that *“…the worlds were framed by the word of God…,”* thereby confirming Genesis 1.

It is imperative that you understand **that when God wanted to change something, He SPOKE to it.** This is a huge clue to how we, too, can change our circumstances. If you want a life full of blessings, health, abundance, and joy, then you are going to have to follow God’s pattern – His way of doing things.

Abraham, like God, spoke things into existence. Romans 4:17 says that Abraham *"called those things that be not, as though they were."* Just as light was "not yet" until God spoke it into existence, so Sarah's womb was not fruitful until Abraham got his mouth in line with God's Word. Calling himself "Abraham," or "Father of a multitude" brought his mouth into agreement with God's promise to him. Every time his wife or one of his servants called him by name, they also were establishing the promise that Abraham would be the father of many nations.

## JESUS FOLLOWed THE PATTERN

God used words to create and establish the universe, and then He taught Jesus to do the same. Jesus used words and commanded inanimate objects and nature to obey Him, and they did. Scripture tells us that the wind and waves obeyed Jesus’ command, (Mk. 4:39; Luke 8:25) and the fig tree dried up from the roots at His command. (Mk. 11:12-14, 20-23). So we can see that creation responded to the words Jesus spoke. There appears to be a pattern emerging, and we would be wise to take heed.

Let’s look closer at Mark 11:12-14, 20. *“Now the next day when they had come out from Bethany, He was hungry, and seeing from afar a fig tree having leaves, He went to see if perhaps He would find something on it. When He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. In response, Jesus said to it, ‘Let no one eat fruit from you ever again.’ And His disciples heard it… And in the morning as they passed by, they saw that it was dried up from the roots!”*

Does that sound a lot like, *“And God said… and it was so?*

Now remember, Jesus only spoke and did what His Father had taught him. He EXPECTED results; He EXPECTED that tree to change! He was not a bit surprised that it was dead!

Jesus had faith in His own words; He had confidence that when He spoke to it, IT HAD TO CHANGE!

## JESUS TAUGHT THE DISCIPLES THE PATTERN

The disciples were shocked that the tree was completely dead, so Jesus took thi opportunity to teach them. First, He taught them that they must use the same kind of faith that God uses. (Mark 11:22). Then, He continued instructing them that the God-kind of faith SPEAKS! (Mark 11:23-24)

Jesus taught the disciples that they, too, can change things. Jesus did not say, “Well now, I’m the only one that can speak to things and they will change. You know… I AM the Son of God!” NO! He taught them that they, too, can SPEAK the desired outcome, and then it will change.

## FAITH SPEAKS

Faith always speaks! We see that this basic principle is even necessary to get born-again. Romans 10:8-10 tells us that the way to “be saved” is to confess with our mouth as well as believe in our heart. This applies to everything we need from God. The literal Greek meaning of “saved”[[3]](#footnote-3) and “salvation”[[4]](#footnote-4) in this passage includes not only eternal life, but deliverance, rescue, protection, health and healing, and prosperity.

So you see, if you will BELIEVE AND SPEAK, it will happen for you also! You must have faith in YOUR words! You must have faith that what you say will come to pass.

Now, lest you say in your heart: “Yes, but that was God! Yes, but that was Jesus! Yes, but those were the disciples who walked with Jesus…” Let me remind you of [John 14:12](http://www.blueletterbible.org/kjv/Jhn/Jhn014.html#12): [Jesus said] *“Most assuredly, I say to you, He who believes on Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father."*

God has given us the same authority and ability to change things as He did Jesus. We, too, can control and remove anything that stands in the way of the will of God being done. Ephesians 5:1 tells us to *“be imitators of God…”* Likewise, God said in Genesis 1:26-28, *“Let us (the Trinity) make man in our image, after our likeness…”* (Author’s clarification) The Hebrew words for “image”[[5]](#footnote-5) and “likeness[[6]](#footnote-6)” mean: “to resemble,” or “in the same manner.”[[7]](#footnote-7) Is it stretching it to say that we are supposed to be like God? NO!

## TALK TO YOUR MOUNTAIN!

What is it that you want? What do you need? You get to decide the way it will be! Find God’s promise to you for your situation and talk to your mountain… and it will be!

A mountain is symbolic of an obstacle, hindrance, or insurmountable problem. What is your mountain? It may be sickness. It may be a troublesome relationship. It may be a lack of money. **Do not pray about the mountain. Do not talk about the mountain. Instead, speak to the mountain.** If you really want answers to your prayers, you must speak to the situation that may seem impossible. Do not use your words to describe your present condition or situation. Use faith-filled words to create your desired outcome.

 God’s method of creating and changing is to *speak to it*, and it should be the way that we create and change things also! God’s Word alone, sitting on the pages in a book, will not do anything for you! This may shock you, but even simply reading the Word of God has relatively little power.  It is when we speak the Word of God out of our mouths that we will see strongholds broken off our lives, and our screwed up way of thinking corrected.  We must pick up God’s Word and start re-speaking the Scriptures out of our mouths if we are really serious about changing the world around us and getting our prayers answered.

## SPEAK UP! YOUR LIFE IS AT STAKE![[8]](#footnote-8)

There are principles in the Word of God that are imperative for you to understand because your life and the lives of your loved ones truly are at stake. We are in a great spiritual war. We simply cannot afford to be lackadaisical in using every weapon God has made available to us. If you remain apathetic, the devil will most surely chew you up and spit you out! Maybe you understand now why you have been going from one crisis to another.

In order to beat the devil at his game, we must follow God’s pattern and His way of doing things. In 2 Corinthians 4:13-14, the Apostle Paul wrote under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, *"Since we have the same spirit of faith,* (the same as who? Jesus!) *according to what is written, ‘****I believed, and therefore I spoke;’ we also believe, and therefore speak."*** (Author’s insertion and emphasis) We, too, must speak what we believe.

As Paul endured hardships and even the possibility of death, he was following the pattern of the psalmist in Psalm 116. He had learned that even in the midst of perils, he could experience the life of Jesus by speaking out the Word he believed. He had learned that SPEAKING released the resources of Heaven into his situations.

Not only do you speak once you believe, but *speaking* will help you to *believe*! Does not the Scripture in Romans 10:17 say, “*Faith comes by hearing, and hearing the Word of God?”* So, if you need “bigger faith,” you need to hear more Word. As you speak the Word of God out loud, your ears hear it, and that builds your confidence in the Word. God makes this so easy for us! Faith is not hard as long as we follow God’s pattern!

## NOT FOR EVERY BELIEVER

“WHAT?” You say! “I thought all of God’s promises were for every believer!” Nope! Consider again what Jesus said in Mark 11:22-23*: “Have faith in God.* [Have the faith of God, or, use the faith of God] (BBE)[[9]](#footnote-9) *For verily I say unto you* ***that whosoever shall say*** *unto this mountain, ‘Be thou removed, and be cast into the sea, and it will obey you.’”*

The promise here is not to everyone; no indeed! It is to anyone who will *SAY*!

Section II

Intimacy

## PASSION FOR HIS PRESENCE

Daily we must recognize our intense need for the Presence of the LORD Jesus Christ in our lives. As the lease on this planet earth is about to expire, the dark will become darker and the light will become lighter. There will no longer be a gray area of compromise and indecision. To not only survive, but THRIVE in this present evil world, you must be *turned inside out* for Him.

There may be no greater example of a hunger for the Presence of God than David portrayed in Psalm 27 and Psalm 63. The passages below adeptly describe a passion to *live* in His Presence – to experience a face-to-face encounter with Him every day.

*“There is ONE THING that I have sought God for - ONE THING that I desperately desire more than anything else –  and that is  to live and remain IN HIS PRESENCE every moment of my life – delighting in the LORD’s perfections and meditating on His faithfulness.”* (Psa. 27:4-5) (Author’s Paraphrase and Emphasis)

 *“O God, You are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for You; my whole body longs for you... IN YOUR PRESENCE I experience Your power and glory. Your unfailing love is better to me than life itself. O how I praise You!”*(Psa. 63:1-2) (Author’s Paraphrase and Emphasis)

Psalm 63 was written by David when he was in the wilderness feeling weak and exhausted. Even so, he declared his need for *El*, “the Strong One,” which was especially fitting since David needed mental and physical strength.

The prophet Jeremiah said that *“His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back and I could not!”* (Jer. 20.9)

If I could bestow on you one gift, it would be a passion for God, a hunger for His Presence, an insatiable thirst for his Word. *Passion* can be defined as a powerful and compelling emotion that cannot be easily squelched.

This section of the Handbook will take you through steps that will help you become more *“intimately acquainted”* with Him. (Phil. 3:10 AMP) You will learn how to use Scriptures to express your love for the LORD.

# STEPS TO INTIMACY

# Draw Near to God

*“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.”* (James 4:8a)

When you draw near to God, He promises to draw near to you. This drawing closer to Him conveys a sense of urgency to be near Him, a sense of intimacy with Him. As an act of your will, you make a deliberate decision to move closer to Him in the Spirit. This step has nothing to do with feelings. God is worthy of all of our praise no matter how we feel or what we are going through.

Every person must choose for themselves how closely they will follow Jesus, and how intimate their walk with Him will be. God is completely accessible to every person who is willing to surrender to Him.

You could pray something like this: “Precious Heavenly Father, I long for intimacy with You. I want to know You more deeply and intimately, and to continually be transformed into Your image. I long to see Your face and to hear Your voice; I long to know the mysteries and secrets that can only be learned in Your Presence. Draw me close to You, LORD. “

# 2. Purposely Pursue His Presence

[God says], *"Seek my face." My heart says to You, “Your face, LORD, do I seek*.” (Psa. 27:8)

We must deliberately pursue the Presence of God. As we speak out Scriptures like those below, we will find ourselves longing for God’s Presence more and more. By faith we declare our desire for Him, which invites fellowship with His Spirit.

*My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the LORD* (His Presence)*; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.* (Ps. 84:2) (Author’s interpretation)

*For God alone my soul waits in silence; for Him comes my salvation. My soul, wait only upon God and silently submit to him, for my hope and expectation are from Him.* (Ps. 62:1, 5)

# 3. Magnify the LORD

*“And Mary said: ‘My soul magnifies the Lord…’”* (Luke 1:46)

Insert your name in the Scripture above; make it personal. Again, loving and worshiping God is an act of our will, not feelings!

You could pray something like this: “Heavenly Father, I worship and adore You because You are great and You are greatly to be praised. (Psa. 48:1) You are my God forever, and You will be my Guide even unto death. (Psa. 48:14) You are worthy, O LORD, to receive glory, honor, adoration, and power, because You have created all things, and You created all things for Your pleasure. (Rev. 4:11) You truly are the King of kings and the LORD of lords, (Rev. 19:16) and I will honor, adore, and serve You throughout my life.

# 4. Confess and Repent of Sin

*“… Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”* (Jms. 4:8b)

Effective prayer involves repentance, and is an important part of intimacy.

You could say something like this: “Holy Spirit, I ask you to reveal to me any unconfessed sin I might have in my heart. Father God, I repent of all wrong motives, attitudes and actions. Father, thank You for the precious sacrifice Jesus endured for me. Thank You for the Blood of Jesus which cleanses me from all unrighteousness. I receive Your forgiveness by faith in the Name of Jesus. Now, LORD, I forgive anyone who has offended me. I loose them and let them go free. In Jesus’ Name I pray.

# 5. Commit to Kingdom Priorities

 *“The Kingdom of God is... righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.”* (Rom. 14:17)

The Fruit of the Spirit is evidence of the Word in us. If we are not demonstrating this Fruit as we should, then we do not really have the Word in us to the extent that we should. We should always use the Fruit of the Spirit as our measuring stick to determine if we really are doers of the Word and not hearers only.

Pray, “Father God, I declare that Your righteousness, joy and peace are established in my life. I do not walk in my own righteousness, but in Your righteousness by the Blood of Jesus. I thank You, Father, that great is my peace and undisturbed composure. (Isa. 54:13) I set my will to walk in love and forgiveness. Thank You for sharing your kingdom, power, and glory with me.” (Matt. 6:9-13)

# 6. Pray the Binding Prayers

*“And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.* (Matt. 16:19)

Just as you can bind the devil and his demons, so can you also bind[[10]](#footnote-10) (wrap firmly around) the good things of the LORD to you. Daily bind the following to you and your loved ones. The order is not particularly important.

* I bind my/our minds to the Mind of Christ,
* I bind our wills to the Will of God,
* I bind our feet to Paths of Righteousness,
* I bind us to God’s Word – the Absolute Truth,
* I bind us to the Power of the Blood of Jesus,
* I bind us to God’s Timing, and
* I bind us to the Salvation\* accomplished on the Cross.

\* Salvation[[11]](#footnote-11) includes deliverance, health and healing, protection, peace, and prosperity - literally, wholeness in every area of our lives.

# 7. Thank Him for His Benefits

*“Bless the LORD, O my soul; …Bless the LORD … and forget none of his benefits…”* (Psa. 103:2-5, 20-21)

“I Bless You, Lord, for all Your benefits:

* You forgive my/our sins,
* You heal my diseases,
* You ransom me from death,
* You surround me with love and tender mercies,
* You fill my life with good things,
* You renew my youth like the eagle's,
* You see to it that I am treated fairly, and
* You give me angels to carry out the Word I speak.
* I marvel at Your great love for me!"

# 8. Study the Word of God

*“Open my eyes so that I can see the wonderful truths in your law.”* (Psa. 119:18 RNIV)

Be led by the Holy Spirit; ask the LORD what He wants you to read and study. Use a version of the Bible that is easy for you to understand. Read for revelation knowledge from the Holy Spirit, not quantity.

# 9. Pray in the Spirit

*“I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding…”* (1 Cor. 14:15)

Spend quality time every day praying in the Spirit to quiet your mind and to get the mind of God. (See **HOLY SPIRIT**, in Section III)

# 10. Journal

*"Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets…”* (Hab. 2:2 NIV)

Journaling is important to intimacy with Him. Record prayer requests as well as answers to prayers, but also write the things He is revealing to you as you ask Him:

1. “What do You want to say to me today?”
2. “Where do You want me to go today?”
3. “Who do You want to touch through me today?”

Section III

Authority

**NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN A NUTSHELL**

 I declare and decree today over [*insert names*]

that we have the mind of Christ, the wisdom of God flows through us,

the anointing is upon us, and everything

 our hands touch prospers. Our eyes and ears are BLESSED;

we catch everything the Spirit of God is showing us today.

Everywhere our feet tread we posses,

 and we have authority over all the work of the enemy.

THE ENEMY SHALL NOT OUTWIT US!

God will beat down our foes from before our faces

 and smite those who hate us.

We are covered with the Blood of Jesus and

surrounded with His hedge of protection.

NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST US WILL PROSPER!

I charge the ministering angels to go before us to accompany, defend,

and protect us in all our ways of service and obedience to Him.

I say*, “He is our Father, our God, and in Him do we trust!”*

*I thank You, LORD, for Your faithfulness, mercy, and*

*loving-kindness that go before us.*

*We are anointed to do great things for God*

*on a level the world is not familiar with,*

*ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD!*

*We will experience preferential treatment today*

*because we have favor with God and man!*

*WE ARE BLESSED AND HIGHLY FAVORED OF THE LORD!*

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# WEAPONS OF WARFARE

So many times we act as though we are helpless against the trials, tribulations, and temptations satan puts in our path.That is not true; God made available to us everything we need to overcome our adversary. 1 Corinthians 15:57 AMP says, “*But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory – making us conquerors – through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

Ephesians 1:19-23 states that satan was defeated when Christ rose from the dead, and now Jesus is sitting at the right hand of the Father, far above all the principalities and powers of evil. Our victory is a continuation of Christ’s victory when He bruised the head of the serpent at Calvary. (See Rom. 16:20)

So where is satan’s place now? Satan's place is under our feet! He has no more legal right to us. He may “strike our heel,” and aggravate us, (see Genesis 3:15) but we can crush his head because Christ Jesus defeated him. We have been empowered by God Almighty with mighty weapons to stand up to the devil when he comes against us!

 Satan has no power in the life of a believer except what we allow! As long as we abide *in Christ Jesus*, the devil cannot harm us. (Psa. 91) This section will help you to understand who you are *in Christ*, and teach you how to exercise your authority as a believer, and keep the devil under your feet.

# DECLARE PROTECTION

## A. Apply the Blood

“In the Name of Jesus, I apply the Blood of Jesus over [names] today. I apply the Blood of Jesus over every area of our lives. I apply the Blood of Jesus over our jobs and businesses and ministries. I apply the Blood of Jesus to our relationships. I apply the Blood of Jesus over our homes and our vehicles – anywhere and everywhere we are. I apply the precious Blood of Jesus to our ears, thumbs, and toes (Lev. 8:23, 24) knowing that the Blood cleanses and sanctifies all that enters into our ears, everything we put our hands to do, and wherever we go in the course of our duties today. I declare by faith that THIS IS THE BLOOD THAT SEALS OUR COVENANT WITH GOD! (Zech. 9:11-12) Father, I know that when the Blood has been applied, we cannot be denied!

**WHEN THE BLOOD HAS BEEN APPLIED, WE CANNOT BE DENIED!**

“Father God, I hold the Blood of Jesus against anything that could come against us. Father, I thank You that part of our Covenant with You is Your promise to protect us. I plead the Blood of Jesus as our Defense, and call the Blood as the Witness to take the stand and testify on our behalf that Jesus paid the price on the cross. Jesus, sprinkle Your Blood on us today. (1 Peter 1:2, 3)

“Father, I remember the first Passover and how they took “a lamb for a house” (Ex. 12:3) and drew a Blood Line which stopped the destroyer (Ex. 12: 22, 23). Jesus is our “Lamb Who was slain,” so, devil, you have to pass over us! And, just as Rahab hung the scarlet cord from her window as a sign of protection for all who were of her household and all their possessions, (Josh. 2:18-21; 6:23) so I draw a Blood Line of protection around each one of us and everything that concerns us. (Point your finger and symbolically draw a circle in the air around you and all your loved ones).

“Although hard times may come to those around us, **they pass us by** because we are covered with the Blood of Jesus and established in righteousness. (Isa. 54:14, 15)

“Father, I thank You that no power of hell can withstand the proclamation of the Blood of Jesus! THE WORD SAYS AND THE BLOOD DOES!”

## B. Declare a Hedge of Protection

“Father God, I thank You that the Blood is the hedge against the destroyer. You surround all our households and everything we have with Your hedge of protection, and Your wall of fire is around about us. (Zech. 2:5) The LORD has granted us long life and has preserved us from destruction. (Job 10:12)

“Today I declare Your complete protection over us against accident, incident, injury, disease and illness, and from sexual, emotional, spiritual, physical and financial damage. I declare Your hedge of protection, LORD. Thank You for protection from the wiles of the evil one and every demonic power.

“I declare that no matter what happens around us, we have a Covenant of Peace (that is, wholeness and security) with God. His love, kindness, and protection will never depart from us. (Isa. 54:10)

“Because we dwell in the Secret Place of the Most High God, we abide under the shadow of the Almighty. The LORD is our Refuge and Fortress. He delivers us from the enemy; therefore, we do not fear the terror in the night or the destruction that takes place at noonday. When we call on the LORD, He immediately answers us. He is with us in trouble; He always delivers us. (Ps. 91:1-6, 10-11, 15-16).

“We are the redeemed of the LORD and are in Covenant with Jehovah God; therefore, sickness and disease, poverty and lack, fear and oppression have no power over us. We walk in divine health and are physically fit. Our souls prosper because we meditate in God’s Word day and night. (Ps. 1)

“We fear no evil because the Holy Spirit comforts us. (Ps. 23:4) He lives inside of us. God has hedged us in with His protection and nothing can touch us there. (Job 1:10) Greater is He Who is in us than he who is in the world!” (1 John 4:4)

## C. Angels Perform His Word

*Bless the LORD, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word. Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, you ministers (servants) of His, who do His pleasure.* (Ps. 103:20, 21)

According to this Scripture, angels heed (pay serious attention to) the Word and carry it out as we give voice to it. You could pray something like this:

“Father God, I Thank You, that You have provided angels to protect us. As I speak Your Word, the angels go before us, behind us, beside us and all the way around us, taking care of us. (Heb. 1:14) I receive Your supernatural protection and deliverance.”

# PUT THE DEVIL IN HIS PLACE

## A. Serve the Devil Notice That He Will Not Outwit You!

“Satan, on the authority of God’s Word in Ps. 89:22-26 (AMP), I declare that you will not outwit us; you will not trick us or steal from us, nor will you try to make us pay a debt that Jesus has already paid! God Himself will beat down our foes from before our faces and smite those who hate us. Devil, I’m giving you fair warning… WE ARE GOD’S PROPERTY, SO TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF US, IN JESUS’ NAME! God’s faithfulness and mercy and loving-kindness go before us, and in His Name great power and prosperity are conferred upon us. I say, ‘He is our Father, our God, and the Rock of our Salvation.’” (See *Avenge Us Our Adversary*, p. \_\_\_)

## B. Bind and Loose

 You have effective authority over evil spirits to the extent that you submit to God and resist the devil. You can pray something like this:

“Father, according to Matt. 18:18, as believers we have the authority to bind and loose; and not only that, Mark 3:27 says to *“first bind the strongman…”* So, I bind the devil – who is *the* strongman - from operating against any of us, and cancel and nullify every scheme he has to harm any of us in any way! I bind all evil spirits, and render them powerless. I loose the ministering angels and the power of Almighty God to work on our behalf.

“I declare: ‘**SATAN, YOU WILL NOT GET ANY PLEASURE OUT OF HARMING US, OUR LOVED ONES, OR OUR CHURCHES, NOR WILL YOU STEAL OUR STUFF!’**

“I declare that every attack planned by the enemy against any of us will be revealed and annihilated. I declare that the supply of health, healing, finances, profits, and healthy relationships that he has held up be released NOW, in Jesus’ Name.”

Visualize the devil being angry and frustrated because now he has to start over with all new plans of attack. You just cancelled every attack he planned against you and your loved ones. MAKE YOURSELF TOO EXPENSIVE FOR THE DEVIL TO MESS WITH!

# Put on the Armor of God

 Putting on the armor of God is simply making a conscious decision to “put on” the attributes of Jesus Himself – which are truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, etc. When we demonstrate these characteristics, we leave no open door for the enemy; and therefore, are able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. The whole armor of God is literally putting on the LORD Jesus Christ.

You could pray something like this: “Father God, in Jesus’ Name, according to Ephesians 6:10-18, I put on…

1. The Belt of Truth – I will fill my innermost parts with Your Word. *“Thy Word is Truth.”* I determine to walk in truth and not be deceived by the enemy.
2. The Breastplate of Righteousness – I will walk in Your Righteousness, LORD, covered by the Blood of Jesus. I allow His Righteousness to influence my mind and transform me into the image of God.
3. The Shoes of Peace – I will walk in the peace of God which gives me the stability and readiness to proclaim the Gospel to those in my path today.
4. The Helmet of Salvation – I will speak Your Word, which will shelter my mind from satan’s attacks of doubt, discouragement, and temptation.
5. I lift up The Shield of Faith – I will exercise my faith by speaking Your Word in every situation. Armed with the Word of God, we can withstand the attacks of the enemy and render his fiery darts ineffective.
6. I wield The Sword of the Spirit which is praying the Word of God – I use Your Word as the Sword of the Spirit to defeat the devil. Just as Jesus did in the wilderness, I declare, *“It is written…”* to every circumstance and situation that confronts us.
7. I pray in the Spirit at all times and in every situation. This causes me to persevere and be alert.
8. I put on The Garment of Praise and resist a spirit of heaviness. I make a decision to praise You in all things today, no matter what.”

“Now, Father God, I place each piece of Your Armor on [names] declaring by faith that they also stand firm against the schemes of the devil.”

# Claim Wisdom and Guidance

Prov. 4:7 says that the most important thing is to get skillful and godly wisdom. Likewise, we must also seek true understanding to *apply* the wisdom we receive from the Holy Spirit.

“Father, I ask for and claim wisdom to make right decisions today. I declare, *‘We are filled with the knowledge of God’s Will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.’* (Col. 1:9)

“Father, Your Word says that we, Your sheep, can know Your voice. (John 10:27) It says You will show us things to come. (John 16:13) It says the voice of Your Spirit will come to us and say, *“This is the way; walk in it.”* (Isa. 30:21) I stand on these promises, LORD, and ask that You teach us to hear Your voice. Help us recognize when You are speaking to us, and, Holy Spirit, give us the grace to obey.

“Now I stand in Your Holy of Holies and open my spirit to receive the wisdom You have promised. I put myself in a position to hear and receive instructions from You. I have entered the Secret Place of the Most High by the Blood of the Lamb, and I purpose to live my life in Your Presence and hear Your voice.”

# Pray For Those in Authority

First Timothy 2:1-3 says that we are to pray, intercede and give thanks for kings and all people in authority. This is God’s command to every believer today. Praying for godly leaders propels us toward God’s plan and purpose for our nation. The Bible says the heart of a king is in the hand of the LORD. He can turn it however He wants, so your prayers are very important.

Here is a prayer for our nation and its leaders. “Father God, in the Name of Jesus, I apply the Blood of Jesus over the United States of America. I hold the Blood of Jesus against you, satan, and declare on God’s Word that It overcomes every evil plot and scheme you have to destroy this country in any way.

“Father, I bring the needs of our government before You and ask You to bless our nation through godly leaders. I magnify the Name of Jesus and declare that He is LORD over this nation.

“Father, according to 1 Tim. 2:1-3, I pray in the Name of the LORD Jesus for our president, the vice president, and all the Cabinet, and the chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court to receive the wisdom of God, to act in obedience to that wisdom, and for the power of God to flow in their lives.

“I pray for the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to find Your peace and direction, and for these men and women to act and lead according to Your Word. A house divided against itself cannot stand, therefore, I pray for them to be unified in righteousness for the sake of the nation.

“I pray for Your protection to cover all our law enforcement officers and the men and women of the military. I ask for godly counsel and wisdom for judges across this land. In the Name of Jesus I pray that You and Your Kingdom of righteousness be manifested in the hearts of all those who are in authority in any way.”[[12]](#footnote-12)

# Pray for Jerusalem

“Father, Your Word says to pray for the peace of Jerusalem because those that love Jerusalem shall prosper. (Psa. 122:6) LORD Jesus, because You love Jerusalem and wept over it, I love it also. I pray for Jerusalem to receive the Shalom of God, which brings wholeness to their land.

“I pray that no leader of our nation will make any decision that will harm Jerusalem in any way. In the Name of Jesus, I pray that You reveal Your perfect will to all the leaders of Israel. I ask You, LORD, to reveal Yourself to each person in authority. Thank You, Father, for hearing my prayers that are in accordance to Your will.” (Some parts revised from Kenneth Copeland)[[13]](#footnote-13)

# Give Thanks

“I thank and praise God in advance for the answer to my prayers. I praise Him with my whole heart because He is good. His love for us never ends!”

*Today I say, ‘I will give thanks to You, O LORD!’ Behold, God is our Salvation! I will trust and not be afraid, for the LORD God is our Strength and Song. Therefore, with joy I will draw water from the wells of salvation. Today I say, “Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon His Name; declare and make known His deeds among the peoples of the earth, proclaim that His Name is exalted!” [I] Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done excellent things. [I] Cry aloud and shout, for great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel*. (Isa. 12)

*My soul magnifies and extols the LORD, and my spirit rejoices in God our Savior! For He Who is Almighty* (El Shaddai - the God Who is More Than Enough) *has done great things for us – and Holy is His Name!* (Luke 1:46, 49) (Author’s explanation)

Section III

Nuclear Strategies

# ABUNDANCE AND SUCCESS

## A BOLD DECLARATION TO PROSPER

I boldly declare…

We are the uncompromisingly righteous; therefore, we shall flourish like a palm tree [long-lived, stately, upright, useful, and fruitful]; we shall grow like a cedar [majestic, stable, durable, and incorruptible]. We are planted in the house of the LORD and flourish in the courts of our God.

Growing in grace and favor, we shall continue to bring forth fruit even in old age; we are full of spiritual vitality and rich in the abundance of trust, love, and contentment. We are living memorials to show that the LORD is upright and faithful to His promises; He is our Rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. (Adapted from Psalm 92:12-15 AMP)

## ATTITUDE OF ABUNDANCE

* I declare the perfect will of God over my/our lives today. I declare today, that *“as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”* (Josh. 24:15) I ask and claim that our desires and passions are aligned with His desires and passions, and I declare that nothing appeals to us that would not appeal to Jesus. (Phil. 2:5)
* We will have an incredible day today because we are too blessed to be depressed and too blessed to be stressed. We are too glad to be sad, and too anointed to be disappointed. We are too cheerful to be fearful! (Prov. 10:22)
* I declare an open heaven over us, in Jesus' Name. Because we seek first the Kingdom of God and obey Him, doors of opportunity and windows of blessing are open for us. We receive the financial favor of God. (Matt. 6:33; Mal. 3:10)
* We continually meditate on His Word and delight in His precepts, therefore, channels of blessings run to us. We seek godly counsel and wisely choose friends, and as a result, everything we do is successful. (Psa. 1)
* Everyone around us can see that the LORD has granted us life and favor, (Job 10:12) and that it He Who makes all we do to prosper and thrive, all for the glory of God. ([Gen. 39:3–4](http://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/Genesis%2039.3%E2%80%934))
* Circumstances are aligning themselves in our favor because we are walking in the anointing of the spirit of favor. All day long people will go out of their way to help us because the favor of God is on us. (Psa. 5:12)
* We are anointed to do great things for God on a level the world is not familiar with, all for the glory of God.[[14]](#footnote-14) (Luke 4:18)
* I declare new territories, new acquaintances, divine appointments, and many God-ordained relationships. (1 Chron. 4:10)
* We purposely pursue God’s calling on our lives. At this very moment, He is arranging divine connections for us. We expect to meet the person or group of people who are willing to use their anointing, their power, their wealth, and their influence to connect us to our destiny. (John 17:4)
* We are abundant in everything good. We always have more than enough resources to spread the Gospel and to help those in need. There is always abundance and never lack. (2 Cor. 9:8)
* We manage our money wisely. We are committed to paying for our dreams as we go along so that we will not have to live with nightmares in our future. (Rom. 18:8)
* There is nothing lost in the economy of God. We may have made mistakes in the past, but God will restore double anything that was lost. He will turn any mistake around for our good because He is the Redeemer. (Zech. 9:12)
* We may have experienced temporary setbacks, but setbacks are only set-ups for comebacks. If circumstances knock us down, we will quickly use God's wisdom, resources, strength and perseverance to get back up. (Gen. 40:37-43)
* We are overcomers. When we speak to mountains they are removed! (Matt. 17:20) If the devil steals anything from us – whether health, wealth, or relationships – we demand that he repay seven times everything he has stolen from us! (Prov. 6:31)
* We will never have the attitude of a victim; rather, the Holy Spirit will give us creative ideas and witty inventions to deal with every situation to become victors instead. (Prov. 8:12)
* We are experiencing great victories, supernatural turnarounds, and miraculous breakthroughs in the midst of great impossibilities. (Gen. 41:40)
* We are exceedingly blessed, and we are a blessing to others. (Gen. 12:1-3) Even though destruction and misfortune may be all around us, we are able to feed the hungry from our own resources. We have compassion on the depressed and beaten down; we encourage the weak and weary. As a result, our own happiness is doubled. (Isa. 58:10)
* We are faithful in little things, managing every resource God has entrusted us with, so that we can rule over much, and give whenever and wherever we see a need. Because we are generous, our resources and influence multiplies. (Luke 16:10)

## INCREASE EXPECTATIONS FOR ABUNDANCE

* We have wisdom far beyond our years. We are extraordinary people with incredible abilities that we will use to add value to other people’s lives. We know that in helping others reach their dreams we will reach ours also. (Eph. 6:8) We are the leaders for which multitudes of people are looking. (Gen. 41:39)
* We walk in discernment from the Holy Spirit, and hear His Voice as He guides our lives and directs our decisions. God teaches us to profit in every endeavor. He leads us in the way we should go so that everything we put our hands to will prosper. He gives us rain in due season and blesses all the work of our hands. (Isa. 48:17)
* We are diligent to *“seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness,”* (Matt. 6:33) and then He will see to it that we always have abundance and provision. We give generously, and so we reap bountifully. (Luke 6:38)
* There is none like us on the earth. We are blameless and upright; we fear God and shun evil. Therefore, God has made a hedge around us, around our households, and around all that we have on every side. The LORD has blessed the work of our hands, and our possessions (assets) have increased in the land. (Job 1:8-10)
* We stay alert and watchful against covetousness. We are generous, and understand that one’s life does not consist of the abundance of the things we possess. (Luke 12:15)
* We are good providers for our families, and will leave a good inheritance, even to our children’s children. (Prov. 13:22)
* We eagerly obey God’s calling on our life, and do not procrastinate. We do not allow insecurities to delay or destroy our assignment from God. Rather, we are ambitious and motivated, and our obedience positively affects many for the Kingdom of God. (1 Tim. 4:14-16)
* We are healthy, physically fit, and spiritually, emotionally and intellectually equipped for our calling in Christ Jesus. (Eph. 4:1) As we walk in the Spirit, the Blood of Jesus cleanses us from any transgressions, and heals us from all diseases – even those trying to lurk undetected in our bodies. (1 John 1:7)
* I agree with the Word of God that we are seated together with Christ in the Heavenly places, far above all principalities and powers, rulers of the darkness of this age, and spiritual hosts of wickedness. We will use our delegated power in the Name of Jesus to silence and nullify any attack, plan, or harassment of the enemy against us and our loved ones. (Eph. 2:6)
* The grace of God is evident in our lives. We are godly role models and behave in an exemplary manner at all times. Our conduct gives no cause for criticism, but rather, elicits the respect of God’s people. (1 Tim. 4:12)
* We will not sleep excessively, opening the door to poverty, nor will we make excuses not to work. (Prov. 19:15) We are diligent and therefore, we will eat the fruit of our labor; we will be happy and all will go well with us. (Psa. 128:2)
* Our dreams come to pass through the multitude of business; we know the state of all our affairs and stay involved. We are not slothful in business, but fervent in spirit, serving the LORD. We are mindful not to waste time. (Eccl. 5:3)
* The LORD will guide us continually and prosper us, even in drought and famine. We will flourish like a well-watered garden. Our supply will never dry up because God is our Source! (Isa. 58:11)
* We have made a choice to succeed today and everyday hereafter. Thank You, LORD, for Your grace and power to bring my words to pass, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

# ACTIVATING ANGELS

Heb. 1:14 tells us: *"Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?"*  Also, Ps. 103:20 says that angels *“heed the voice of the Lord, doing His commands,”* so when we speak the Word out loud, the angels are activated to bring that Word to pass for us.

Angels play a very important role in blasting the devil and living a victorious life. If you are born-again, God’s angels move in response to His Word spoken from your mouth. When you give voice to God’s promises, you have given them an assignment. You could say that angels are voice-activated. Put your angels to work by speaking God’s Word and Scriptural principles out loud.

Remember, NEVER pray to angels or worship them! Simply abiding in Him and speaking God’s Word sincerely will put them to work.

Make these declarations by faith:

* Because we are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, angels have been sent to minister to us. They respond to the Word of God which I speak. Therefore, I activate angels today by speaking His Word.
* I agree with Psalm 35:27 which states, *“And let them say continually, ‘Let the Lord be magnified, who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.’”* I thank You, Father, that angels are now released to bring to us prosperity in our spirits, in our souls, in our bodies, in our homes and our families, and in our finances. I thank You, LORD, for total-life abundance and prosperity.
* Promotion is from the LORD, (Psa. 75:6) so I ask for and claim promotion in every area of our lives. John 15:7 says, *“If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.”* I declare that the angels are now released to bring promotion to us as we abide in Christ.
* We have a blood-bought Covenant promise from God Almighty to *“multiply exceedingly.”* (Gen. 17:2) I declare that we are exceedingly fruitful. (Gen. 12:2, 3) Angels are now on assignment to see that we prosper spiritually, emotionally, physically, and materially. (Lev. 26:9)
* I declare that we are healthy, healed, delivered, and freed from the effects of bondage and sin. (Rom. 10:8-10) Thank You, LORD, that You have provided angels to perform Your Word for us.
* We are the head always, and never the tail. We never come behind in anything! We are above only, and never beneath. We lend, never needing to borrow, and everything we put our hands to prospers. (Deut. 28:1-14)
* We walk in the favor of God and our favor is increased as we speak the Word. (Luke 2:52) I declare that we are wise and faithful servants. (Matt. 24:45) We have more than enough to meet every need. I declare we are totally debt-free! (Phil. 4:19)
* We are free from unforgiveness; we set our wills to forgive anybody for anything, no matter what. I declare that we walk in the love of God toward everyone. (2 Tim. 2:24-26) Thank You, LORD, that angels are even now influencing our thoughts, actions, and words to obey His commands.
* Father, I thank You in advance for all You have done on our behalf. I’ve declared what will be, and I am committed to calling those things that be not as though they were. (Rom. 4:17b)
* I rejoice and I’m exceedingly glad that You have granted to us the petitions we have requested, even while we are yet speaking. (Isa. 65:24) Our total-life success is settled now, and with great expectation I will continuously speak faith-filled words. Thank You, LORD, that the angels of God go forth now and bring this Covenant to pass in our lives.

Make a decision right now to declare what you know is true from the Word of God. Make a decision to give voice to God’s Word, and thereby release your angels. Proclaim the Word of God boldly over your situation. Do not back off from claiming everything that is yours from the Word of God.

## TO CANCEL WRONG WORDS

PRAY: “Father, forgive us for provoking our angels with wrong attitudes, wrong motives, and disobedience to Your commands. (Ex. 23:20-23) Thank You for Your forgiveness. I ask that angels be re-activated where we have bound them with our wrong words and actions, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.”

# ADDICTIONS AND FLESHLY HABITS

## NO LONGER SLAVES TO SIN

## Biblical Affirmations from Romans 6

* I will not take advantage of His kindness and continue in sin even though His grace is great toward me. (Rom. 6:1)
* I am dead to sin and no longer live under sin’s influence. (Rom. 6:2)
* Just as Christ was brought back from death to life by the glorious power of the Father, so I, too, shall live a new kind of life. (Rom. 6:4)
* I KNOW THIS: the person I used to be was nailed to the cross with Christ to put an end to sin in my body. I am no longer at sin’s beck and call. (Rom. 6:6)
* I have been freed from sin because my fleshly nature died with Christ. Likewise, because He lives, I will also live with Him. (Rom. 6:7,8)
* I consider myself dead to sin’s power, and instead, living for God in the power that Christ Jesus gives me. (Rom. 6:11)
* I do not let sin rule my physical body, nor do I obey the lusts thereof. I never offer any parts of my body to sin’s power. (Rom. 6:12)
* No part of my body will ever be used to do any ungodly thing. Instead, I offer every part of my body to God to do the things that He approves of. (Rom. 6:13)
* Sin no longer can tell me how to live. After all, I’m not living under that old tyranny any longer. I am living in the freedom of God. (Rom. 6:14)
* I am God’s servant; I wholeheartedly obey His teachings. (Rom. 6:16, 17)
* I am free from sin. I present my body unto God as a servant to righteousness, which leads me to live a holy life. (Rom. 6:19)
* Now that I have been freed from sin, I have become God’s slave. This results in a holy life and, finally, in everlasting life found in Christ Jesus my LORD! (Rom. 6:22, 23)

Meditate on the following Scripture and personalize it. With God’s help and perseverance, you can overcome any ungodly stronghold.

*“But clothe yourself with the Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah), and make no provision for [indulging] the flesh [put a stop to thinking about the evil cravings of your physical nature] to [gratify its] desires (lusts).”* (Rom. 13:14 AMP)

PRAY: “Heavenly Father, I confess to You that I am in bondage to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. LORD, I ask for Your forgiveness and that You would cleanse me from all unrighteousness and renew a right spirit within me. I ask for greater strength to resist every temptation and to live righteously for You. I cover myself with the LORD Jesus Christ, and make no provision for indulging my flesh. I stop thinking about evil cravings, and with the help of God, I will not gratify its desires. I declare, I AM FREE! I believe I receive strength and freedom now, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.”

## POSITIONED FOR VICTORY!

Once you have declared that you are free, you should no longer say you are in bondage; that is called double-mindedness. James 1:8 says: *“A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.”*  You cannot vacillate between two opinions and ever receive anything from God. You must be firmly convinced that God has set you free from the addiction or bad behavior.

Now you can say, “Thank You, Heavenly Father, that I am no longer in bondage to \_\_\_\_\_. Thank You that You give me strength to resist every temptation so that I can live righteously for You. I keep myself covered with the LORD Jesus Christ, and make no provision for indulging my flesh. I stop thinking about evil cravings, and with the help of God, I will not gratify its desires. I declare, I AM FREE! I believe I receive strength and freedom now, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.”

If you stumble, simply repent and immediately continue declaring you are free from all bondages in Christ Jesus.

In order to live a victorious life, free from addictions and destructive habits, you absolutely must renew your mind with the Word of God! You can have hands laid on you, you can go through deliverance sessions, you can beg God day and night to free you, but the truth is that you still will not be free. Your will power will never be enough to KEEP you free.

It is not easy; you must study, meditate on, and speak the Word of God every day. As His Word gets down into your heart, your thinking and behavior will begin to change. Do not get discouraged if you are not instantly delivered. Continue to exercise faith and patience until your freedom is manifested.

# VICTORY OVER LUST

There are several definitions of the term “lust.” Generally speaking, lust can be defined as dwelling upon a sexual thought. Lust, basically, desires what you should not have. According to the Bible, sexual enjoyment must only be shared between husband and wife.

Unfortunately, sexual sins such as adultery, fornication, pornography, homosexuality, and pedophilia seem to trip up Christians as often as unbelievers. This ought not to be so!

Essentially, you must renew your mind through the Word of God if you are to ever be free from the bondage of sexual sins. Will power alone will never achieve this goal. Even binding demons and going through deliverance sessions will not give lasting results *unless* you renew your mind with the Word. You may be free temporarily, but most assuredly, those temptations will present themselves again. You must replace your old thoughts with God’s thoughts in order not to act on the temptation.

Meditating on the following Biblical affirmations and making them your “confession” will teach you how to defeat sexual temptation. Even though it is generally men and boys who have the most problem with pornography and lust, certainly the Scriptures and confessions below can be changed appropriately for women and girls.

* God, Your will for my life is to abstain from sexual immorality and any lustful passion that might lead to it. Your Word sanctifies me. (I Thess. 4:3-7).
* I will not let sin reign in my body by obeying its lust, but I will use my body as an instrument of righteousness (Rom. 6:12). For my spiritual service to You, LORD, is to present my mind, body, soul, and spirit as a living sacrifice to You - holy, acceptable and blameless. (Rom. 12:1)
* No lustful thought assigned against me shall prosper, for I will take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. (Is. 54:17; 2 Cor. 10:5)
* I have made a Covenant agreement with my eyes not to gaze upon a woman lustfully (Job 31:1), for the lamp of my body is my eyes and since I focus them on what is pure and godly, my whole body is full of light. But, if my eyes gaze upon impure things, then my whole body will be full of darkness. (Matt. 6:22-23)
* God, You have transformed my nature, and placed in me a new mind and a new heart. I have a good and righteous nature like Yours, LORD (Ezek. 36:26; 2 Peter 1:4; I Peter 1:22). Therefore, I choose not to look at a woman lustfully or be flattered by her seduction, (Prov. 7:5, 21) for I choose to guard my heart with all diligence. (Prov. 4:23)
* I have the victory that has overcome the world’s system of the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the boastful pride of life. (1 John 2:16) I defeat this evil world and its temptations by trusting Christ to give the victory. (I John 5:4)
* Lust is not my master or lord, for I died with Christ to sin; I no longer lust after anything or any person. (I Peter 4:1-2; Rom. 6:11-13) Jesus is my Master and LORD. I believe and I am convinced that I have total victory over any spirits of lust or perversion, for all my enemies are under my feet. (Eph. 1:21, 22) I choose to put a stop to their influence by wielding the Sword of the Spirit - which is the Word of God, which I speak and obey. (Eph. 6:17; Rev.2:16)
* I will not prostitute my emotions or affections to anything or any person that is not ordained by God. (Col. 3:5) I will not relate to my sisters in the LORD in a way that would kindle passion within them or me that I cannot righteously fulfill. (1Cor. 7:1)
* I no longer value women by their physical attributes and anatomy, but I regard them by the Spirit. I choose to be spiritually-minded and not carnally-minded.(2 Cor. 5:16-21)
* I will not be conformed to the world’s system of how they think about women as sex objects, but I am transformed by the renewing of my mind, (Rom. 12:2) for I view an older woman as a mother and a younger woman as my sister, in all purity. (1 Tim. 5:2)

To obtain victory over lust, it would help you tremendously to be baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Praying in your prayer language every day will give you the strength you need to resist temptations. (See Baptism in the Holy Spirit).

Spend quality time in the Bible, meditating on and memorizing applicable verses. Hiding God's word in your heart will stop those mental temptations. The writer of Psalm 119 both prayed *and* hid God's word in his heart so he would not sin against God: *"Do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You."* (Ps. 119:10-11) If you truly desire deliverance, you must follow this example.

In summary, victory over sin is not just what you do, but also what you do not do. For example, you must stop thinking how good it would feel to gratify those sinful desires. Rather, you must starve the old sinful nature. Instead, feed your spirit with God's Word by meditating on Scriptures and speaking the Word out loud. Your voluntary thoughts, that is, the thoughts you *choose* to ponder when you are free to think about anything you want, are extremely important.

Romans 8:5 says, *"Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.”*

For additional help on this subject, see http://gilesdavis.net. Click on: For Guys - Victory over Lust.

# TO STRIP AWAY THE OLD NATURE

You can pray this prayer over yourself or someone else by inserting their name(s) in the proper places and changing the pronouns.

“Father God, in the Name of Jesus Christ, I bind our spirit, soul, and body to the will and purposes of God. I bind us to the Truth of God’s Word. I bind us to an awareness of the power of the Blood of Jesus – its redemption, salvation, healing, deliverance, protection, and prosperity.

“I bind our minds to the mind of Christ so that we can have the thoughts, purposes and feelings of His heart in us. I bind our feet to the paths You have ordained for us to walk, Father, that our steps will be strong and steady, for *“the steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD.”* (Ps. 37:23)

“I bind us to the work of the Cross with all of its mercy, truth, love, power, forgiveness and dying-to-self. I declare that we will *“take up our cross and follow You.”* (Mark 8:34)

“According to Mark 3:27, I bind the devil, who is *the* strong man, and loose his hold on everything he has ever stolen from us. I rebuke his works and cancel every attack he had planned against us. Now, I demand that he payback seven times everything he has stolen from us, including our health, peace, joy, jobs, finances, profits, wealth, and relationships.

“LORD, I repent of having wrong attitudes and thoughts; I renounce them now and ask Your forgiveness and receive it by faith in Jesus’ Name. I loose every old, wrong pattern of thinking, attitude, idea, desire, belief, habit and behavior that may still be working in us. I tear down, crush, smash and destroy every stronghold and excuse we have erected to protect any wrong thinking. I bind us to the attitudes and patterns of Jesus Christ. I bind us to the overcoming behavior and spiritual desires that line up with the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

“Father, I loose any stronghold in our lives that are protecting wrong feelings we have against or toward anyone. Forgive us as we forgive those who have caused us pain, loss, or grief. I loose and break off any desire for retribution or revenge. In the Name of Jesus, I loose the power and the effects of any harsh words or word curses spoken about or to my loved ones and me. I loose all strongholds connected with any curses.

“I loose all generational bondages and their strongholds from myself and my loved ones. Thank You, Jesus, that You have promised that whatsoever I bind and loose on Earth will be bound and loosed in Heaven. (Matt. 16:19) Thank You, Father God, for giving us authority by giving us the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.[[15]](#footnote-15)

CONSIDER THIS: One weapon that satan will use to try to stop you from changing your behavior is discouragement. He wants you to think you cannot change, that it is impossible for you to let go of old habits. Do not believe him for a minute! Put your confidence in God and His Word. Believe what He has said about you, and know that when the Word is on the inside of you, you will be equipped to make decisions that keep you on the path to change. Remember, no one has been a loser longer than satan.

See RENEWING YOUR MIND, p. \_\_\_\_.

Satan’s favorite entry point into your life is always through someone close to you.

 ~ Mike Murdock[[16]](#footnote-16)

# ADVERSITY

## The “Sifting” Process

Did you know that the battle you are going through really does matter to God? Your battle may not be your choice… but winning is!

You see, you will always have an enemy – satan, lucifer, the devil - but God anticipated the attacks of the enemy against you and provided the Cross!

The devil and his demons carefully plan attacks against you, and they fully intend for you to fail and be defeated. BUT, Jesus shed His Precious Blood to ensure your victory and recovery!

You see, satan despises God and hates anyone who receives God’s affection. Satan comes against you because you are a potential source of pleasure to God. *“…For thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created.”* (Rev. 4:11 KJV)

Satan’s real enemy is God, but because he is powerless against God, he attacks that which is closest to the heart of God… you and me!

Satan’s main purpose of warfare against you is to separate you from God. Since he couldn’t stop you from getting born again, the next best thing is to keep you from a relationship with God.

How does he go about this? Through adversity, tests, trials and constant pressure. He knows that if he can keep you down and discouraged then you are no real threat to him.

This constant pressure is what Jesus referred to as the “sifting process.” Consider Luke 22:31-32: *“And the LORD said, ‘Simon, Simon! Indeed, satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith will not fail: and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.’”* In other words, Jesus told Peter, when you have come through the battle victorious, use it to help others.

The Message Translation says, “Satan has tried his best to separate all of you from Me… I’ve prayed that you not give in or give out.”

 DO NOT EVER SAY, “I CAN’T TAKE IT ANYMORE,” because then satan knows he has almost accomplished his mission against you. Then, he will definitely see to it that you get more adversity, trials, and CONSTANT PRESSURE! The devil knows that with a little more pressure that it is just a matter of time before you turn your back on God.

You see, the devil wants you to grieve God’s heart by doubting His integrity. But you must stand firm on the Word of God in Num. 23:19: *“God is no mere human! He doesn't tell lies or change His mind. God always keeps his promises.”* (CEV)

God absolutely cannot lie, but satan IS a liar! So you must learn how to fight your battle – no one else can do it for you! Most Christians do not know they have to fight the enemy every day!

You may have grown weary of standing. You may have hoped that things would get better, but it seems as if they’ve only gotten worse.

Perhaps satan has convinced you that this “faith stuff” doesn’t really work. He may even be telling you that it doesn’t do any good to speak the Word and do things God’s way. The devil is hoping that eventually you’ll give in to these lies. He’s hoping that the “sifting” will work and he can break you down.

No wonder Jesus warned Peter about this: *“Simon, stay on your toes…”* (Message) In other words, STAY ALERT AND BE ON YOUR GUARD AT ALL TIMES! You see, the devil plans to kill you and cause as much havoc as he can! But he cannot IF you use your authority!

You cannot afford to get lax in your faith, or to allow doubt and unbelief to steal your victory. Keep your foot on the devil’s neck! How? By boldly proclaiming the Word of God, and never wavering in your faith. Declare, *“It is written…”* in every situation, and DO NOT QUIT until you see the manifestation of your prayers.

## “SUBJECT TO CHANGE!”

This one phrase can change your life. Look at 2 Corinthians 4:18 (KJV):

*“We consider and look not at the things that are seen, but consider the things that are unseen,* ***for the things that are visible are temporal….***(Author’s emphasis)

God told Jerry Savelle, “Things which are seen are temporal. If you can see it, then it’s temporal. Another meaning for the word *temporal* is *subject to change*![[17]](#footnote-17) If we use the principle of substitution in this verse, it would read *“...for the things that are visible are SUBJECT TO CHANGE!”*

The Amplified Bible amplified the word *temporal* as “brief and fleeting.” Anything temporal – or of this earth - is subject to change. While it may be a fact to our five physical senses, IT IS TEMPORAL and therefore, can be changed! No matter what the devil throws at us, it is SUBJECT TO CHANGE! But, it is up to you whether you accept the situation or command it to change.

The Word above says that we are not supposed to even consider the things that are temporary. We should not believe the things we experience with our five physical senses – the things we see, feel, hear, touch, or even smell! We are to consider the UNSEEN – the things we believe God for and have not yet seen the manifestation. God’s Kingdom benefits are eternal and everlasting. These benefits include redemption, deliverance, health and healing, protection, rescue, prosperity, and provision.

What determines whether something is temporal? Ask yourself this question: “Is it in Heaven?” Something may be a fact, but it may not be the truth. If it does not agree with what God’s Word says belongs to you, it is temporary and subject to change! If it is not resident in Heaven, it can be changed on the earth.

* Sickness in your body? SUBJECT TO CHANGE!
* Trouble in your marriage? SUBJECT TO CHANGE!
* Empty checking account? SUBJECT TO CHANGE!
* Do not have a job? SUBJECT TO CHANGE!
* Broken relationships? SUBJECT TO CHANGE!
* Pain in your body? SUBJECT TO CHANGE!
* Unanswered prayers? SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Whatever people say is impossible is SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

If you really want your circumstances to change, then you must 1). KNOW THE WORD that pertains to your situation, 2). SPEAK THAT WORD sincerely until the desired results are manifested, and 3). BELIEVE THAT YOU RECEIVE IN JESUS’ NAME!

The Truth of God’s Word will always prevail over facts. Take cancer, for example —IT’S TEMPORAL! Even if the doctor says that you have cancer, that is not what the Word says! While it may be a fact, it’s not *the* truth! It is always SUBJECT TO CHANGE, as is all sickness and disease. Why? Because the Bible Truth is this: “By the stripes laid on Jesus’ back, you WERE healed!” (1 Peter 2:24) The truth of the Word of God ALWAYS trumps facts.

Every circumstance or situation in life is “SUBJECT TO CHANGE” if you are consistent to do what Jesus said in the following Scriptures:

 *For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”* (Mark 11:23-24 AMP)

 *So the LORD said, “If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” (Luke 17:6* NKJV)

*If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. (John* 15:7)

# SEEN AND UNSEEN

Rom. 4:17b (AMP): *“God… Who gives life to the dead and speaks of the non-existent things that [He has foretold and promised] as if they [already] existed.”* (Author’s paraphrase)

In the time between when you believe you receive a promise from the Word, and the time it manifests in your life, **keep looking at what the Word says,** not at the circumstances, for we are to “*walk by faith, not by sight*” ([2 Cor. 5:7](http://www.kcm.org/bible/5/2CO/5/7#v7)).

We can change things by speaking the Word of God to the circumstances. Jesus did and so can you! Call into manifestation the things that are not (yet!) and they will REPLACE what presently exists!

# NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ADVERSITY

1. Renew your mind! You must know and speak the Word of God. (Heb. 4:12) Study your Bible and learn what God has to say about your situation. Use this Handbook to help you find the Scriptures that fit your situation, then declare His Word boldly!
2. Speak to the mountain! Jesus spoke to demons and natural forces, and so can you! *“Whoever SAYS to this mountain…”* (Mark 4:35-41; Mark 11:23, 24) (See Adversity, Speak to the Mountain).
3. Speak only what God’s Word says about your situation. *“Death and life are in the power of the tongue…”* (Prov. 18:21) You must find out what God says and only say what He says. Do not be double-minded!
4. Take your authority over satan in the Name of Jesus. Tell him “no” and kick him out of your affairs. (Luke 10:19; Phil. 2:9, 10) (See Authority of the Believer)
5. Put on the Armor of God every day. (Eph. 6:13) (See Section II, Authority, # 3. Armor of God)
6. Seek the wisdom of a spiritual mentor. (Prov. 1:5) To avoid confusion, however, only counsel with one, or at the most, two mature Christians. LEARN TO HEAR GOD FOR YOURSELF! Do not be lazy!
7. Do not glorify the works of the devil by talking about your battle to others.
8. Do not give up! Faith and patience are the POWER TWINS! You must exercise both principles in order to overcome adversity.

People may not deserve the destruction the devil brings them,

but the devil doesn’t give people what they deserve;

he does whatever he can get away with.

~ Gloria Copeland[[18]](#footnote-18)

# SPEAK TO THE MOUNTAIN

A mountain is any obstacle or hindrance standing in the way of God’s perfect will in your life. A mountain is something that seems too big for you – something that seems impossible. For example, cancer is a mountain; financial debt is a mountain. Jesus instructed us how we should handle a mountain:

*Whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt at all in his heart but believes that what he says will take place, it will be done for him.* (Mark 11:23)

Key factors to activating your faith are the words that come out of your mouth. Don Gossett has said, “YOUR MOUNTAIN NEEDS TO HEAR YOUR VOICE!”[[19]](#footnote-19) There is authority released when you speak God’s Word. You see, your mountain *will* respond to your voice.

If you want results when you pray, you will have to use your voice to change your situation. In fact, if you truly understood what is on the other side of your mountain, you would not delay – you would SHOUT to your mountain, “MOVE OUT OF THE WAY!”

# NO CAMPING ALLOWED!

Too many people want to camp out in the valley instead of moving the mountain out of the way. There are several reasons why people remain on the campsite: 1). Some have gotten used to going from one crisis to another, and they would not know what to do if there was not some kind of drama going on all the time, 2). some are unaware that they can move the mountain, 3).some try to go *around* the mountain, but it is a long ways around it, so they grow weary and give up, 4). others are simply lazy and apathetic. You see, this walk of faith takes effort. It is hard work and requires perseverance!

**DO NOT DELAY! SHOUT TO THE MOUNTAIN, “MOVE OUT OF THE WAY**!”

Refuse to give in to the temptation of speaking before you think. Refuse to speak how your body feels or what your emotions are trying to tell you. Refuse to speak wrong words when you are in pain or are frustrated or angry. Put a guard over your mouth.

You cannot move the mountain by thinking about it; nor can you *will* the mountain to move. Jesus said to SPEAK TO THE MOUNTAIN. Notice that your mouth plays a huge role in moving the mountain. Below is an example of how to speak to your mountain.

“YOU MOUNTAIN OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [sickness, disease, debt, lack, strife, etc.] TRYING TO EXALT YOURSELF ABOVE THE WORD OF GOD, I SPEAK TO YOU AND TELL YOU TO BE REMOVED NOW! JESUS SAID YOU WOULD OBEY ME, SO GO NOW IN JESUS’ NAME!

“I have faith in God! I say to this mountain of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (whatever it is), ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea.’ I do not doubt in my heart, but I believe it is done. I HAVE WHAT I SAY. I agree with Jesus – whatever things I ask when I pray, I believe that I receive them. I have them now! And, I forgive anyone whom I’ve held anything against, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.”

***Confession: I speak to every mountain that has hindered supernatural increase in my life and command them to move. I am ready to receive God’s best blessings for me!***

According to Jesus’ very own words in Mark 11:22-25, this is how to answer every challenge that comes into your life.

# COMMON WEAPONS SATAN USES

We have many nuclear weapons that we can use to keep our foot on the devil’s neck. But satan also has weapons he uses to try to take advantage of us:

**DELAYS** – satan will try to delay the answer to your problem hoping that you will give up. *“And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint.”* (Gal. 6:9 AMP)

**DECEIT** – satan will attempt to deceive you and cause you to doubt God’s Word and His plan for your life. For example, if he can convince you that it is God’s will for you to be sick, then he has deceived you. (John 8:44; Gen. 3:4-5)

**DISTRACTIONS** – The kingdom of darkness often uses distractions to detour us from our God-given purpose. Distractions are meant to get us involved in anything other than what God wants us to do. Your energy and time are too precious to waste on unproductive friendships, unworthy criticisms, or other distracting interests. *“Turn not to the right hand or to the left.”* (Prov. 4:27)

**DISAPPOINTMENT** – either with yourself or others. Do not replay the guilt of previous mistakes, or become preoccupied with past losses, nor magnify the weaknesses of others. Remember, satan’s favorite entry point will always be through those closest to your heart.

Now that you know that these are ways that satan will try to discourage you and get you to let go of your prayer request, determine that he will not be successful! The topic on the next page, “Do not Let satan Steal Your Joy” is critical to receiving the manifestation of your prayers.

# DO NOT LET SATAN STEAL YOUR JOY!

Several years ago, Dr. Jerry Savelle wrote a book called If Satan Can’t Steal Your Joy, He Can’t Keep Your Goods. That book made a powerful impact on me.

The sad fact is that we have all had satan steal from us at one time or another, whether it is material goods (property, money, jobs, and so on), or things such as our health, relationships, ministry efforts, peace, and certainly our joy. How is he able to do it?

When satan attacks us, we too often get depressed and discouraged. Then, we usually open our big mouth, complain, and say things in direct opposition to the Word of God – and let the devil walk off with our stuff!

We just hand over our stuff to the devil without even a fight. Now, unless we force him to give it back, according to Mark 3:27, he’ll keep it! He is not going to feel sorry for you just because you’re whining, and then decide to give back your health, put money in your bank account, or fix your marriage!

Do not be naïve; the words that come out of your mouth in response to the attack which determines if the devil can keep your goods! Consider this: The Word produces JOY—and no man can take it away; only YOU can give it up! (John 16:22)

JOY has a voice. What does this voice say? *“PRAISE THE LORD! FOR HE IS GOOD AND HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER!”* (Jer. 33:11) Remember, a voice is audible.

You cannot be defeated as long as you still have your JOY. Hab. 3:18 says, *“Yet will I rejoice!”* The devil doesn’t know what to do when he has launched an attack against you and you just keep praising the LORD! Don Gossett says the devil is allergic to praise, so make him miserable by sincerely saying “Praise the LORD” ten times and get back your joy.[[20]](#footnote-20) Then, SPEAK THE WORD AND DEMAND YOUR STUFF BACK!

# AUTHORITY OF THE BELIEVER

As far as the believer is concerned, the devil is already defeated. He and his demons were whipped when Jesus *“disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them,* ***triumphing over them by the cross****.”* (Col. 2:25) (Author’s emphasis)

Let’s start at the beginning: God had given Adam dominion (authority) over the whole earth. (Gen. 1:26) Adam was in charge until Eve was deceived by the serpent and they both disobeyed God. At that time, Adam lost his authority, and now satan had dominion over Adam.

But the story doesn’t end there! God had a plan that would deliver a deathblow to satan and give the authority back to mankind. This is what Christ’s crucifixion and resurrection accomplished for us. He won back authority for us when He *“disarmed principalities and powers…”* (Col. 2:25) He triumphed over the devil – and He did it for you!

## RESIST THE DEVIL

“Wait!” You might say. “If satan is defeated, then why do *I* always feel defeated? Why does it seem like he is always ‘eating *my* lunch’? Why do things never work out for me?”

You are walking around defeated and “tore up” because you do not realize that it is your responsibility to resist the devil! You are the one with dominion now. YOU must put satan under your feet. Jesus already did His part; it is now your responsibility to enforce satan’s defeat.

When we resist the devil, we are reminding him that Jesus won the battle, that he is defeated, and has no authority over the Church. The most effective way we can do this is to use the Word of God against him. When he hears you speaking the Word of God, he knows then that you know your rights, and he must stop his attack. But remember, the devil will take full advantage of you until you exercise your authority.

Even after “reading him his rights,” you will have to continue to resist the devil and his cohort. For the rest of your life it will be necessary for you to be intensely pro-active. Continually put him in his place using the Word of God, the Name of Jesus, and applying the Blood of Jesus. You absolutely must visualize you and your loved ones as RADIOACTIVE to the devil, and remind him of that every day!

Let me explain it another way: Jesus tells us to occupy until He comes. (Luke 19:13 KJV) The word “occupy” is a military term. You have heard of occupational forces, haven’t you? This is what we are: **an occupational force**.

An occupational force is sent in only after the war is won. The force then simply occupies by stopping any pockets of resistance that may still be lurking in the region. In fact, our battle with the devil looks very much like **guerrilla warfare**, where rebels refuse to acknowledge the right of the legitimate government to rule. Jesus Christ is the rightful ruler of the world, and satan and his cohorts are simply the rebels trying to rob us of our Kingdom rights as believers.

## BLASTING THE DEVIL!

Everything we want in life – health and healing, protection, provision, and so on, has to be fought for every day!

In Luke 10:19 Jesus said, *"Behold, I give you authority (power and ability) to trample on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you."* (AMP)

Jesus gave this authority to the seventy disciples before He sent them out. Then, Jesus gave this same authority to *everyone* who believes in Him in Mark 16:17-18 (GWT):

*“These are the miraculous signs that will accompany believers: They will use the power and authority of My Name to force demons out of people. They will speak new languages, they will pick up snakes, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them. They will place their hands on the sick and cure them.”*

## AUTHORITY IS NOT AUTOMATIC!

You must exercise your authority! HOW? Daily you must speak to the devil boldly and say: “Devil, I come by the authority of the Great Commission and by the Power of the Blood of the Lamb! Take your hands off [name the situation/person] and stop this attack now!”

“Father, I declare… I am a believer; I use my authority in the Name of Jesus and force the enemy out of our lives! These signs follow me: In Jesus’ Name I drive out demons, I speak in new languages (tongues), I can pick up serpents (that is, I can deal with demonic powers), and [even] if I drink anything deadly, it will not hurt me. I lay my hands on the sick and they recover. (Mark 16:17-18 AMP) Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. (1 John 4:4) I submit myself to God; I resist the devil and he must flee. (James 4:7) Thank You, Father, for this authority in Jesus’ Name. Amen.”

# AVENGE US OUR ADVERSARY

## Commanding the Hand of God

The enemy shall not exact from him or do him violence or outwit him, or the wicked afflict and humiliate him. [God says], I will beat down his foes before his face, and smite those who hate him. My faithfulness and My mercy and loving-kindness shall be with him, and in My Name shall his horn be exalted [great power and prosperity shall be conferred upon him]. (Ps. 89:22-24 AMP)

And I know that [the adversary] will not let you go [unless forced to do so] no, not unless by a mighty hand. So I will stretch out My hand and smite [the adversary] with all My wonders which I will do in it; and after that he will let you go. And I will give this [family/church/nation] favor and respect in the sight of the [world/unbelievers]; and it shall be that when you go, you shall not go empty-handed! (Adapted from Exodus 3:19-22 AMP)

And will not our just God defend and protect and avenge His elect who cry to Him day and night? Will He defer them and delay help on their behalf? I tell you, He WILL defend and protect and avenge them speedily. (Luke 18:7, 8 AMP)

And concerning the work of My hands, YOU command Me. (Isa. 45:11) (God gives us permission to give Him an assignment).

The voice of the LORD, rendering recompense to His enemies! (Isa. 66:6 AMP) (Our enemies are HIS enemies)!

But if he [the thief] is found out, he must restore seven times what he has stolen; he must give the whole substance of his house, if necessary, to meet his fine. (Prov. 6:31 AMP)

**The Devil Owes You!**

**MAKE HIM PAY UP!**

## Declaration

Use the appropriate names or pronouns throughout the prayer to fit the situation for which you are praying.

Satan, you are my/our adversary. You’re the thief. You’re the one who has stolen from me/us/[names]. In the Name of Jesus, by the instructions of the Word of God and by the revelation of the Holy Spirit, I/we command the work of God’s hand against you. The Word of God declares that when the hand of the LORD is in manifestation, no one can restrain it. (Isa. 14:27) So, THE HAND OF THE LORD BE AGAINST YOU, SATAN.

O God, stretch forth Your hand against the adversary of my/our [finances, health, marriages, or relationships – be specific]. According to Isa. 45:11, I/we commission You to punish and penalize him for what he has put me/us through.

Heavenly Father, like the widow woman in Luke 18, I’ve/we’ve had enough! I’m/We’re asking for justice, and You, God, are the Righteous Judge of all the earth. So, Father, AVENGE ME/US MY/OUR ADVERSARY SPEEDILY! Stop this harassment; cause the attacks to cease, in Jesus’ Name.

Father, according to Isa. 66:6, You are the God of recompense. Because satan has been found to be the thief, he is required to compensate me/us for the damages he has caused. Father, FORCE HIM TO COMPENSATE ME/US FOR EVERYTHING HE’S STOLEN FROM ME/US! We’re asking for no less than seven times restoration, as You provided for me/us in Prov. 6:31. Thank You in advance, LORD, for forcing him to pay up! Thank You, Father, for BLESSINGS and overflow; I/We worship You. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Tragedy is not a sign of God’s sovereignty but a sign of the devil’s works.

Use your authority to stop him! ~ Tom Brown[[21]](#footnote-21)

# BINDING & LOOSING

## The Keys of the Kingdom

### Use Your Authority to Bind and Loose the Enemy!

You must understand that you have effective authority over evil spirits to the extent that you submit to God and resist the devil. Matt. 18:18 and Matt. 16:19 say, “I [Jesus] will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on Earth is bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on Earth is loosed in Heaven.”

Jesus said that binding and loosing are Keys of the Kingdom. The proper translation of this sentence in Greek is “Whatever you bind (or loose) on earth is that which is already in A STATE OF HAVING ALREADY BEEN BOUND (or loosed) in the heavenlies.”

God’s will and desires are ALREADY SETTLED IN HEAVEN FOREVER. (Ps. 119:89) But, WE have to use the Keys that He has given us. WE must exercise the authority that He gave us by binding and loosing things in the earth-- IN AGREEMENT WITH HIS WILL – which is expressed in the Word of God.

In Webster’s Dictionary the word bind means, essentially, “to wrap around, hold together or become one with, to partake (share).” The word loose means “to dissolve, shatter, smash, destroy or break free.”

How can you stop the assignment of satan? By binding him and speaking the Word of God in faith. Doing so will stop him and take away his weapons! (Refer to page 49, “Common Weapons satan Uses).”

 Speaking the Word sincerely will also release the angels to see that the Word is performed in your life. Then, you can go into his “house” and force him to give back what he stole from you.—health, finances, relationships, etc.

Follow the steps on the following page to exercise your authority.

# BIND THE STRONGMAN

See the *Battle Command Prayer* and *Bind, then Remind* that follows for an example of how to apply these steps.

Bind the strongman. “No one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house (spoil his goods).” (Matt. 12:29; Mark 3:27) (To spoil means “to plunder, to take the property of another by force, to strip a person of their power and possessions.” His “goods” are the conditions and symptoms he has manifested in this person).

Break the power of satan, the primary strongman, by binding him first. Once you break his power, the demons are powerless.

Bind the strongmen, not the symptoms. Satan has his “strongmen” appointed over sicknesses and all sorts of bondages. It is beyond the scope of this Handbook to discuss the subject thoroughly; however, see the charts on pages 57-58 to identify some of the demonic strongmen identified in the Bible and the symptoms they exhibit. For more information, study Strongman’s His Name… What’s His Game? by Carol & Jerry Robeson.

Send demons to dry places. “When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none.” (Matt. 12:43)

Plead the Blood and command them not to return. “… He [Jesus] rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it: ‘Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!’” (Mk. 9:25)

Loose the opposite forces to take their places. For example, bind hate, loose love; bind pride, loose humility, and so on.

 “When an evil spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that man is worse than the first.” (Luke 11:24-26 NIV)

# BATTLE COMMAND PRAYER

You can pray something like this: In the Name of Jesus Christ, satan, I bind you according to Matt. 18:18. I break your power (or, I render you powerless) in my/\_\_\_\_\_’s life. I bind all spirits of [names of the strongmen from the charts on page 58, 59]. I tell you (or, I charge you) to come out, you and your cohorts, in Jesus’ Name. I command you to stop operating in my/\_\_\_\_’s life. I Plead the Blood of Jesus Christ against each and every one of you. In the Name of Jesus, I command you to leave right now and never, ever come back again. I send you to the dry places to wait the judgment of Jesus. I spoil your fruit and destroy your goods [that is, destroy and nullify the symptoms or condition, etc.], in Jesus’ Name.

Now, Father God, I loose (that is, I release and allow) [name opposite spirits/forces] in me/\_\_\_\_\_ according to Matt. 18:18. Thank You for Your angels and the Precious Holy Spirit Who are enforcing this prayer. Help me/\_\_\_\_ to read Your Word each day so that I/\_\_\_\_\_ can renew my/their mind and maintain dominion over satan and not open any doors to give him legal rights to re-enter. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

# BIND, THEN REMIND!

Do not give the faith command again. Believe what you said the first time. Persistently remind satan that you’ve broken his power and he has no choice but to go. At first he might test you to see how serious you are. Do not let him fool you. Continue to believe. Keep thanking God out loud that His power is working on your behalf.

 wait for a physical confirmation to prove that something has happened. Nothing may happen on the surface, but a great spiritual process has been set in motion the moment you utter God’s Word in faith. The victory is ALWAYS ours. When Jesus cursed the fig tree it died immediately, BUT FROM THE ROOTS UP! It took time for the results to surface. (Mk. 11:20, 21)

 [Chart from page 60 in MS Publisher version]

[Chart from page 61 in MS Publisher version]

# BLASTING TECHNIQUES

See Section II, # 2B, *Bind and Loose*, for a concise pattern to pray daily. Declare the following statements out loud often:

As disciples of the LORD Jesus Christ, we have the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven; whatever we bind or loose in the Name of Jesus, the angels and all of Heaven will stand behind us.

We bind all the powers of darkness which come against \_\_\_\_\_ and loose all the powers of Heaven which are at our disposal. Sin, sickness, debt, lack, strife, and such are not in Heaven; therefore, we allow them to operate in our world.

Redemption, health and healing, deliverance, protection, peace, and prosperity, are resident in Heaven; therefore, we loose them to operate on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behalf, in Jesus’ Name. (Matt. 16:19, 18:18)

We bind the strongman and are able to take back what he has stolen from \_\_\_\_\_. We have authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, [that is, we have physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power of the enemy, and NOTHING SHALL BY ANY MEANS HURT \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 12:29, Luke 10:19)

Just as we can bind the enemy and BLAST him from our lives, so can we bind to us the BLESSINGS and BENEFITS of the LORD. The following are more examples of how to use THE KEY OF BINDING:

I bind myself to the truth of the Word of God, which says ‘by Jesus’ stripes I am healed.’ (Isa. 53:5)

I bind myself to the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ.

I bind myself to God’s healing power and the redemptive work already provided for me at Calvary.

I bind myself to Psalm 107:20, “He sent His Word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.”

I bind myself to God’s kingdom rule and give Him freedom to reign in my life.

I bind and submit myself to the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. (Rom. 10:3)

 I bind myself to the victory Jesus Christ has already won for me. “Thanks be to God Who gives me the victory through our LORD Jesus Christ.” (I Cor. 15:57).

 I bind myself to the love of Christ.

 I bind my mouth to the Word of God that I will speak it boldly.

 I bind myself to the confession of Christ. (Rom. 10:8)

 I bind my body to His Will as a living sacrifice. (Rom. 12:1)

 I bind the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life from operating against me (or any member of my family)! (1 John 2:16)

 I bind grace, mercy, and truth around my neck. (Prov. 3:3)

Christ declared that the sick woman was bound by satan and ought to be loosed. He cast out the spirit of infirmity and she was healed. The story in Luke 13:11-16 is important in that it demonstrates that we can loose sickness. The definition of loose here is “set free from bondage, set at liberty, unfasten, release, and lift the barrier.”

In John 11:39-44, Lazarus was still bound after he was given new life. He had grave clothes still wrapped around him. Jesus told His disciples, “Loose him and let him go.” It is up to US to loose the ‘grave clothes’ of sickness and disease (cancer, diabetes, heart disease, etc.). We are to loose our body – and those of our loved ones - from evil powers that cause sickness, sorrow, unsoundness, unhappiness, torment, captivity, etc.

The other side of the coin, so to speak, is to loose or release, or ALLOW, the Holy Spirit and the angels to do God’s will. We can loose (allow, invite) the good things God has for us that will strengthen our faith and establish our victory.

The following are examples of how to use THE KEY TO LOOSING:

In the Name of Jesus…

 I loose myself/ (name) from sickness and infirmity.

 I loose myself from the works of satan, his demons, and his influences in this situation in my life.

 I loose myself from doubt and unbelief and all preconceived ideas about healing.

 I loose myself from spiritual blindness.

 I loose myself from all confusion that is going on in my life and body.

 I loose the negative influences of the world from myself.

 I loose myself from all wrong attitudes and patterns of thinking and wrong belief systems.

When praying for others, insert their names as you pray. Instead of imposing our will and desires upon others, we allow GOD’S INTERVENTION in a given situation, according to HIS WISDOM AND PERFECT WILL for each person. Speak the Scripture-based declarations out loud often. As you do, sense knowledge (that is, what you see with your natural eyes) must GIVE WAY (surrender) and CONFORM TO THE TRUTH of God’s Word.

See the Binding and Loosing Prayers on the following pages. I give you permission to copy these prayers so that you can conveniently carry them with you. Praying these often will help keep your thinking and actions in line with the Word of God. Pray them over your loved ones as well.

Now that you have bound the enemy, you must RENEW YOUR MIND with the Word of God! (Rom. 12:1, 2) If you omit this step, NOTHING WILL CHANGE! Get in the Word of God and study it to learn to think like God thinks. Then, SPEAK HIS WORD out loud!

Your first thought in a trial should be what does the Word

say about this, not what does the world say. ~ Jerry Savelle[[22]](#footnote-22)

# NUCLEAR BOMB OF BINDING

In the Name of Jesus,

I bind my mind to THE MIND OF CHRIST.

I bind my will and desires to GOD’S WILL AND

PURPOSES for my life.

I bind myself to the TRUTH OF GOD and

the LOVE OF GOD.

I bind my finances to GOD’S UNLIMITED RESOURCES.

I bind my future to GOD’S INFINITE WISDOM and

DESIGN for my life.

I bind my body to the RESURRECTION LIFE of Jesus.

I bind my spirit, soul and body to the BLOOD OF JESUS.

I bind myself to the Word of God which will

RENEW MY MIND and SET ME FREE!

And, Father, I bind my heart to YOUR HEART.

# NUCLEAR BOMB OF LOOSING

In the Name of Jesus,

I loose and break off from my life any DEVICES of the enemy intended to hinder, deceive, kill, steal, or destroy.

I loose the POWER and EFFECTS of any damaging WORDS

spoken ABOUT ME, TO ME, or BY ME.

I loose and break off from my life EVERY WRONG AGREEMENT I’ve ever entered into, whether with persons, spirits, or ideas.

I loose and break off from me EVERY WRONG BELIEF that

I’ve ever had about God and His will for me,

and His will for others.

I loose and break off any BONDAGE hidden within my soul.

(Be specific, e.g., addictions, bad habits, anger, fear,

physical illness, strife, etc.)

You are not limited to the natural, you are SUPERNATURAL!

When you walk with God, you are powerfully strong, indestructible,

and very dangerous to the enemy.” ~ Cathy Duplantis[[23]](#footnote-23)

# THE BELIEVER’S IMMUNITY

I must say it again: “You have effective authority over satan and his evil spirits TO THE EXTENT that you submit to God and resist the devil. They cannot hurt you when you walk in your authority.

Review Luke 10:19: “I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you!”

You can extinguish ALL the flaming arrows of the evil one. You have to let even one arrow pierce you or your loved ones! Eph. 6:16 says, “Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.”

But, YOU must take up the shield of faith; God will not take it up for you. YOU must exercise your will. YOU must pick it up and use it. There is ...

## No Automatic Immunity!

Furthermore, all of God’s promises are CONDITIONAL. You cannot expect God to fulfill His promises to you unless you are doing what He requires of you. To put it bluntly, it doesn’t matter how much “confessing and declaring” you do, if you are not abiding in Him continually, then you have immunity.

The word continue means “to habitually practice as a lifestyle.” If sin is your lifestyle, THEN YOU DO NOT HAVE IMMUNITY! Sin will make you susceptible to the attacks of the enemy!

## Your Tongue Predicts Your Future

The key to exercising this immunity is your mouth. Your faith must be released through words. You must SAY that you are immune. Just as a polio shot makes you immune to the disease of polio, so does believing in your heart and speaking the Word out loud until revelation knowledge comes into your heart, makes you immune to the devil.

# IMMUNITY FROM THE DEVIL

“Immunity” means, 1. the state of being immune from or insusceptible… 2. the condition that permits either natural or acquired resistance to a disease... 3. exemption from any natural or usual liability.

 You can have immunity from the devil by BELIEVING and SAYING WITH YOUR MOUTH: “I/We HAVE IMMUNITY!” Your immunity will come as you RENEW YOUR MIND THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD.

The evil one cannot harm us nor steal from us because the LORD keeps us safe.

We are God’s property! Satan has no hold on us.

We’ve been marked with the seal of ownership by God Himself. He marked us with the Holy Spirit. We stand by faith in this.

The LORD is our Ark of Safety. When we pass through the waters, the river will not overwhelm us or sweep us away. When we walk through the fire, we will not be burned, because the LORD is with us. We will not fear because He has redeemed us. He has called us by name. We belong to God.

The Blood of Jesus is over our lives, and the devil and his demons must pass over us! We live by the Truth of the Word of God. The Truth is that ‘He satisfies us with long life.’

We have entered the Secret Place, and the devil cannot find us because we are covered with the Blood of Jesus!

A thousand may fall at our sides, even ten thousand at our right hands, BUT NO DISASTER WILL COME NEAR US!

We have made the Most High our dwelling, even our refuge, and so, NO EVIL WILL BEFALL US.

God rescues us and protects us, for we acknowledge His Names, we are intimately acquainted with Him, and we love Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

I say of the LORD, ‘He is our Refuge and our Fortress, IN HIM WE TRUST!”

# BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Being baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with tongues is so vital for intimacy with God, and crucial to BLASTING the devil. Praying in your prayer language daily is essential to living a victorious life!

Jesus tells us that one of the signs that would show others that people were His followers would be that they prayed in tongues. “And these signs WILL follow them that believe: In My Name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues…” (Mark 16:17)

Furthermore, the Bible shows us that the 120 people in the upper room at Pentecost (Acts 1 & 2) were already saved, water baptized and had received the Holy Spirit as Jesus breathed on them in John 20:22, and said “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a definite experience in addition to salvation, water baptism, and having the Holy Spirit come in and live in us when we are born-again.

When a believer receives the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, he receives a beautiful gift from the Holy Spirit – an ability to pray, to communicate with God in a Holy Spirit-inspired language which he has never learned. “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance (sound).” (Acts 2:4)

The Bible says that no one should ever forbid a believer from speaking in tongues! “Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and forbid to speak with tongues.” (1 Cor. 14:39)

There are many, many benefits to praying in your prayer language! Why would you not want to take advantage of every weapon the Father has given you in order to have an advantage over the enemy?

You can ask the LORD to fill you with His Spirit by praying something like this: “Heavenly Father, You promise to give the Holy Spirit to those who ask. You say we should be filled with the Spirit, so LORD, I ask now that You baptize me with Your Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. I pray that Rivers of Living Water will flow from within, in the Name of Jesus. I believe I receive this baptism by faith now.”

After you have asked the LORD for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, then take a deep breath and in faith breathe out and allow sound to come out of your mouth. (Sound, like “aaahhh”, etc. – not a language which you know).

Close your eyes and picture Jesus in your mind. Think of all the wonderful things He has done for you, and worship Him! Believe that the Holy Spirit is now helping you give glory to Almighty God, as you begin to praise Him in your new Heavenly prayer language!

The Scriptures tell us that we speak in tongues as the Holy Spirit gives us the ability, and that the Holy Spirit prays WITH our spirit. So, after we have prayed in a language which we know and asked Him to fill us with His Spirit, then in faith, we must allow sound to come out of our mouths so that the Holy Spirit can form the new prayer language which we will be speaking. (There is absolutely no way you can speak in tongues if you do not allow some sound to come out of your mouth).

As you receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and your new prayer language (tongues), you can start or stop praying as you wish. Any time you want to pray in this manner the Holy Spirit will be right there to give you the utterance. Once you have received the Baptism, I suggest that you just keep on praying in tongues for a while. It is a wonderful experience which you can have as often as you like each day.

Use this precious gift every day to glorify God, to build yourself up in the faith, and to intercede for others.

# BLESSING

One of the most powerful ways to enter into the Presence of the LORD is to bless Him. And, we also know that blessing the LORD will infuriate the devil and send him packing.

## BLESS THE LORD

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,

Bless Your Holy Name(s). (Ps. 103:1)

Because Your loving-kindness is better than life (itself),

my lips shall praise You.

Thus I will bless You while I live;

I will lift up my hands in Your Name(s). (Ps. 63:3, 4)

 are You, LORD God of Israel,

our Father, forever and ever.

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness,

The power and the glory,

The victory and the majesty;

For all that is in Heaven and in Earth is Yours;

Yours is the Kingdom, O LORD,

and You are exalted as Head over all.

Both riches and honor come from You,

and You reign over all.

In Your hand is power and might;

in Your hand it is to make great

and to give strength to all.

Now therefore, our God, [I] thank You

and praise Your glorious Name(s). (1 Chron. 29:10-13)

 See Psalm 23 - A Guide for Praise and Worship and Bless the Names of God for more ways to bless God.

## BLESS THE NAMES OF GOD

I bless Elohim - God, Mighty Creator. You are the Maker

of Heaven and Earth. You have created us in

Your image and I magnify Your Name.

I bless Your Name, El Shaddai, the God Almighty of blessings.

You are the Breasty One Who nourishes and supplies.

You are the God Who is More Than Enough!

Hallowed be Your Name!

I bless Your Name, Adonai, my LORD and my Master.

I am not my own. I have been bought with a price,

The Blood of the Lamb! I love You and serve You.

My spirit, soul, and body belong to You!

You are Jehovah, the Great I AM THAT I AM!

It is my joy to submit to Your good ways,

to always follow You! I bless You!

I bless Jehova-Rohi - the LORD Is My Shepherd.

We are Your sheep; we know Your voice and the

voice of another we will not follow.

Thank You, LORD, that You are the One

Who guides, feeds, and shields us.

I bless Your Name, Jehovah-Jireh - the LORD Will Provide.

We shall not want or lack any good thing.

You are the One Who makes provision for us.

Thank You that Jesus was the “ram in the thicket!”

I bless Jehovah-Shalom - the LORD Is Peace.

In You we have provision, protection, and peace.

You are our security, our wholeness, and well-being.

Because of You, there is “nothing missing,

nothing broken” in our lives.

I bless Your Name, Jehovah-M’Kaddesh -

the LORD My Sanctifier. You are the One Who keeps

us holy. You have set us apart for Yourself.

Hallowed be Your Name!

Blessed be the Name of Jehovah-Tsidkenu -

the LORD Our Righteousness! Because of the Blood of Jesus

we have right-standing with You. I honor the Blood today!

Hallelujah to Jehovah-Shammah - the LORD is There!

You will never leave nor forsake us.

Thank You, Holy Spirit, for Your abiding presence.

I bless Your Name, Jehovah-Nissi - the LORD My Banner.

You are our Victory, our Miracle Worker.

Because of You, no enemy dare cross the Blood line!

Hallowed be Your Name!

I bless Your Name, Jehovah-Rapha - the LORD Who Heals.

You are our Healer and the One Who makes bitter

experiences sweet. You sent Your Word and healed us.

You forgave all our iniquities and You healed all our diseases.

Glory to Your Name!

I worship and adore You, El Elyon. You are God Most High!

I praise The Most High Whose power, mercy, and

sovereignty cannot be matched. I bless The Most High,

and praise and honor the One Who lives forever!

Hallowed be Your Names!

(Concept Revised from Prayers That Avail Much,

Germaine Copeland)

[Chart fr p. 74]

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| PSALM 23A Guide for Praise & Worship Using the Redemptive Names of Jehovah |
| Vs | Our Father has many, many names in the Hebrew Bible (some say as many as 144!), each revealing a different aspect of His greatness and power. Nearly every phrase in Psalm 23 represents a **redemptive names** of Jehovah – describing at least nine important benefits that Jesus purchased for us on the Creoss. These names help us better understand His protection and provision for us His children. As you “pray” Psalm 23 back to Him, bless the LORD using these names. If you only have a short amount of time available to spend with the LORD, this Guide covers all the bases and helps you get into the Presence of God. | **“IBLESS YOU…”** |
| **Vs. 1** | **The Lord is my Shepherd**LORD, according to John 10:14, You are our Good Shepherd, we are Your sheep; we know Your voice and the voice of another we will not follow. I stand against a spirit of deception and a lying spirit in every member of our immediate and extended family, and our churches. Thank You LORD, that You are the One who guides, feeds, and shields us. I bless You,… | **Jehovah-Rohi**The LORD our Shepherd |
| **I shall not want (or lack any good thing)**Thank You, LORD, that according to Phil. 4:9, You supply all or our need. Ex. 3:14 says that You are the “IAM WHO IAM – I AM whatever you need, spirit, soul, and body.” Jehovah-Jireh is the One who will see to it that our every need is met. Father, You are everything we will ever need. I receive you today as… | **Jehovah-Jireh** The Lord our Provider, The LORD who Sees |
| **Vs. 2** | **He makes me lie down in green pastures**LORD< thank You for Your provision, protection, and peace. Because You are our Jehovah-Shalom, we can live life at its best! Than You for wholeness and security. | **Jehovah-Shalom**The LORD our Peace |
| **He leads me beside quiet (peaceful) waters.**You are the God of Peace. Thank You for wholeness, rest, and safety. Isa. 26:3 says that You will keep us in perfect peace if we keep our mind on You and trust in You. We are determined to live a stress-free life because Jesus said in John 14:27,28, “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you…Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” We agree with the Word in Phil. 4:6,7 which says that “the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, shall guard our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Thank You for being… |
| **Vs. 3** | **He restores my soul**LORD God, as our Great Physician, You not only heal our bodies, but you heal all the hurts in our soul\_our mind, will, and emotions. You heal the brokenhearted. (Ps. 147:3)As our Sanctifier, You are the One who keeps us holy. We will not be conformed to this world, but rather, transformed (set apart) by the renewing of our minds. (Rom. 12, 1, 2) I declare and claim that Your Word will (continually) renw our minds. The only way our souls can be restored is through the Word of God, so I bind our minds to the mind of Christ and our will to the will of God. I bless… | **Jehovah-Rapha** The LORD that Heals |
|  |  | **Jehovah-M’Kaddesh**The LORD our Sanctifier |
|  | **He guides me in paths of righteousness for His Name’s sake**Psa. 37:23 says that “the steps of a good (wo)man are directed by the LORD. “Thank You, Father, that the Holy Spirit only leads us in the right direction-not because we have earned it, but because of His great love for us and the integrity of the Word of God. I bind our feet to the paths of righteousness that You ordained for us to walk. Father, than You for the Blodd of Jesus. It is the Blood that makes us in right-standing with You. I HONOR THE BLOOD TODAY, and bless you as… |  |
| **Vs. 4** | **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me**Thank You for Your Abiding Presence, Holy Spirit. Thank You that Your are heare, fellowshipping with me. I welcome You, Holy Spirit. No matter where we are, Jehovah-Shammah is there! He will never leave usbecause His Presence is within us. LORD, You said in Ps. 66:12 that “we went through fire and through water, but You brought us out into a large place of wealth and abundance.” Nothing missing, nothing broken! 2 Tim. 1:7 says that “God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and a sound mind.” We will not be afraid because You are always with us. The shadow o fa dog never bit anyone! I bless… | **Jehovah-Shamma****The LORD is Present** |
|  | **Your Rod and Your Staff comfort me**Father, I receive Your comfort and guidance today; thank You for delivering us! I thank You for Your precious Holy Spirit and Your Word. (the Rod represents the Holy Spirit, our Guide and Comforter Helper); the Staff represents the Word of God in Power. The club part o fthe rod is used against the sheep’s enemies, and the crook part of the staff is used to rescue the sheep). | **Thank You for the Holy Spirit and the Word of God!** |
| **Vs. 5** | **You prepare a table before me I the presenc of my enemies**Thank You, LORD, that as Jehovah-Nissi, You promote us and declare us champions over our enemies, even during times of great conflict and ware. “When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard (banner) against him.” (Isa. 59:19) Even if it seems like the whole camp of the enemy is thrown at us, we remember that Christ died and triumphed over death and rose from the grave with the keys of life and death in His hands. We are the friends of God and Jehovah is our BANNER- a banner of love and protection” (Song of Sol. 2:4) “Now thanks be to God Who gives us the victory through our LORD Jesus Christ.” (1Cor. 15:57) Thank You, LORD, for being our victory in every situation! I bless you as… | **Jehovah-Nissi**The LORD our Banner, The LORD of Victory-Our Miracle Worker |
| A “table” was an area the shepherd sectioned oof for a sick or crippled sheep. He laid his cloak on one side, his  |
| **Vs. 5** | **You anoint my head with oil**You are God our Healer. Isa. 53:5 says that “by Jesus’ stripes I WAS healed.” Thank you, LORD, that we are healed because of the wounds Jesus took for us. Jms. 5:14 says that “if anyone is sick among you, the should call for the elders, let them pray for him, anointing him with oil in the Name of the LORD.” I declare that You are Jehovah-Rapha today, and bless You as our Healer. | **Jehovah-Rapha**The LORD my Healer |
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# A BLESSING FOR SUCCESS

[Since] we are faithful to obey all that the LORD our God tells us to do in His Word, He will bless and honor us much more than those who do not.

All of the following blessings will settle on us [since] we obey Him: We are blessed, no matter where He assigns us to live. Our children and grandchildren are a blessing. All our labor is profitable. We have more than enough food, and plenty to give to others. No matter where we go, we are blessed.

The LORD will cause our enemies’ plans to fail. They may start their attack, but it will completely fall apart.

The LORD will summon a blessing on our savings and investments and on all that we attempt to do. He blesses us in the homes He gives us. He blesses us with health.

The LORD will transform us and set us apart as His, [since] we do what He instructs us to do. The people around us will notice that we are special to the LORD and will be in awe of us.

The LORD will give us an abundance of prosperity - children, material goods, and productivity in our occupations and ministries. All of this will come in the place God has assigned and given us.

The LORD will open His storehouse to us so that we will have all that we need, when we need it, to do His will for our lives. He blesses all the work that we do. We will have money to lend and invest. We will never need to borrow.

We will always be on top, never at the bottom of the heap, [since] we obey the instructions of the LORD our God and never swerve from them by making someone or something else our god. (Deut. 28:1-14 Modernized and Paraphrased)

Father, I declare and decree… “The LORD has been mindful of us; He will bless us… The LORD shall increase us more and more… us and our children and our children’s children! (Ps. 115:12, 14)

“The work of our hands is blessed, and our substance is increased in the land.” (Job 1:10)

“May the LORD, the God of our fathers, make us a thousand times as many as we are, and bless us as He has promised us!” (Deut. 1:11 AMP)

“We are blessed (happy, and to be envied) because we believe that there will be a fulfillment of the things that were spoken to us from the LORD.” (Luke 1:45 AMP) (Every promise in His Word is spoken to us)!

## The Blessing of Abraham

And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing; And I will bless them that bless thee; and curse him that curseth thee; and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. (Gen. 12:2, 3, KJV)

# RELEASING THE BLESSING

## Into Every Part of Your Being

 I declare THE BLESSING over our minds today. I declare that we have the mind of Christ and the wisdom of God flows through us. We “let this mind be in us which is in Christ Jesus.” (Phil. 2:5)

 Father, I speak THE BLESSING over our eyes and ears today. I command our eyes and ears to catch everything coming our way from You, LORD. (Matt.13:16) We will catch Your witty inventions and creative ideas today.

 Father, I speak THE BLESSING over our hands. Deut. 28:12 says that You will bless all the work of our hands, and Ps. 1:3 states that everything we do shall prosper and come to maturity. I believe that we receive because of our Blood Covenant with You, and because we are tithers and givers. (Mal. 3:10-14)

 Father God, I speak THE BLESSING over our feet, for Deut. 11:24 says that everywhere the soles of our feet shall tread will be ours; and Ps. 91:13 says we will tread upon the lion and the adder.

 Therefore, I take authority over every work of the enemy against us today, and say, “NO! You will not get any pleasure out of harming us! NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST US WILL BE EFFECTIVE, IN JESUS’ NAME.”

If your Bible is falling apart,

you're probably not! ~ Unknown

# CHURCH

## PRAYING FOR YOUR CHURCH OR MINISTRY

 Father God, It is not Your will that any perish but that everybody comes to repentance and accepts Jesus as Savior. Father, I pray that Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven. I call \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (church/ministry name) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your county, etc.) filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD. Father, I ask and claim that You send laborers into the harvest field of the lives of the people.

 I declare that people are coming in from the north, south, east, and west. They are being redeemed from the hand of the enemy and are sitting down in the Kingdom of God. The lost are being saved, backsliders are being restored, and they are all filled with the Holy Spirit. The sick, afflicted, and maimed are healed and made whole. Those oppressed or possessed by demonic powers are delivered

 Every week more and more people are coming into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. No matter where they are, or where they live, or what church they currently attend, the ones who the Father wants here are coming in and nothing hinders them. (2 Peter 3:9; Matt. 6:10; Hab. 2:14; Matt. 9:38; Luke 13:29, Ps. 107:2-3; Mark 16:17-18)

God is sending in every willing, skillful worker for every area in this ministry. The talents, abilities, ministries, and gifts contained in every person who is a part of this ministry are coming forth in excellence, being developed and used for the glory of Jesus. (1 Chron. 28:21)

The children of my family and of this church shall not be the prey of or taken captive by the enemy, nor give in to any of his temptations to sin. I call them born-again, filled with the Holy Spirit, and on fire for God. They are His children and they call Him their God. Their hearts are tender toward Him and they serve, revere and respect Him forever, and they will train their children to do the same.

Our children hunger and thirst after righteousness and the cry of their heart is, “Come with us and go deeper into God. Let us never forget that He is our Father and we are His children.” (Isa. 49:24-25; Jer. 32:38-40; Jer. 50:4-5)

Jesus, I praise You that by Your stripes the people of this church were healed. You took their infirmities and bore their sicknesses. Father, You sent Your Word and healed them and delivered them from all their destructions. Therefore, I call all the people of this church and all who visit healed, delivered, and totally recovered from every sickness, disease, and infirmity, no matter what the cause or the source. I say that even the maimed are made whole.

Sickness, disease, infirmities, and afflictions obey the Word of the LORD and leave people’s bodies now, no matter what the cause or the source. GO, in Jesus’ Name, and return! (1 Peter 2:24; Matt. 8:17; Matt. 15:30-31; Ps. 107:20, 3 John 1:2)

The people of this church praise and worship God in song, on instruments, in dance, and with uplifted hands. They are not shy, self-conscious, or hindered by pride and religious traditions. They sing in the Spirit and with the understanding. They worship the LORD as one. His glory fills their homes and this church like a cloud. (John 4:24, 2 Chron. 5:13-14; Ps. 150:1-6; 1 Cor. 14:15)

The people of this church fast and pray and tear down strongholds of the flesh. (Matt. 17:21) They spend time in fellowship with God, praying in the Spirit and with the understanding. They are edified and built up on their Most Holy Faith. (1 Cor. 14:4; Jude 1:20; Eph. 5:16)

The people of this church are Word people. They meditate in God’s Word day and night and live by every word that comes from God. They allow the doctrines or traditions of man to render the Word of God of none effect. They compromise by exalting religious beliefs of their past over truth. They are sound in doctrine and prosper in all they do. (Matt. 4:4; Ps. 1:2-3)

Exceeding abundance and multiplied thousands of dollars come into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has all the land, buildings, furnishings, equipment, supplies, and finances necessary to fulfill the works and the will of the Father. There is no lack in this ministry. All of the people, businesses, and organizations who are to give into this ministry are obedient and doing so on a continual basis. (James 1:5; 2 Cor. 8:9, 9:8; Phil. 4:19)

Angels, you are dispatched to go forth and create atmospheres conducive for all of these things to happen. Father, may they be empowered from on high to accomplish these things. In Jesus’ Name I pray, Amen. (Heb. 1:13-14)

See page 116 To Say What God Says about your church and your pastor.

One thing is certain… When you live in the flesh it only takes a small amount of yeast (agitation) to get a big rise. ~ Jerry Savelle[[24]](#footnote-24)

# PRAYING FOR YOUR PASTOR

Father God, I thank You that Pastor(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is/are filled with the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You. They are fulfilling Your perfect purpose and plan for their lives. They hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and the voice of a stranger they’ll not follow.

I pray that the Spirit of wisdom, knowledge, counsel, might and understanding will guide them in every meeting, activity and conversation in which they engage. I thank You that they’ll give themselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word.

I thank You that they are protected from all hurt, harm, danger and accident. They are the redeemed of the LORD and are in Covenant with Jehovah God; therefore, sickness and disease, poverty and lack, and fear and oppression have no power over them. They walk in divine health and are physically fit. Their souls prosper because they meditate in God’s Word day and night.

They enjoy free time without interruptions and are refreshed and rested for every day’s work; for their youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

No weapon that is forged against them shall prosper and every lying tongue raised against them shall be silenced. Every business deal works to their favor and advantage, and Your blessings overtake them because they hearken diligently to the voice of the LORD their God.

I cancel every attack of the wicked one to bring deception, distractions, hindrances and temptations into their lives. Devil, you are bound and have no authority over our pastors, their families, or their possessions. I cover Pastors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Blood of Jesus, and release the angels of God to minister to them and bring them into God’s best every day of their lives.

Father, I thank You that You have opened doors of utterance for them to proclaim boldly the gospel with signs following. They are teaching believers how to live independently of this world’s system and have dominion over it.

They have clarity of vision, unimpeded by ungodly sources or input. They are always in the right place at the right time with the right information and the right understanding. All hidden things of darkness are revealed to them, and are made manifest by the Light of the Holy Spirit. The anointing of increase is upon their lives and whatever they do prospers.

I thank You, LORD, that their families are of one heart and in one accord, and are enjoying the days of Heaven upon the earth. Their seed is mighty upon the earth and blessed, and wealth and riches are in their house. They fellowship with leaders of like precious faith and have set a new standard of excellence for the Body of Christ. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

True… God IS the Author and the Finisher, but He’s not obligated to finish anything He hasn’t authored. ~ Joyce Meyer[[25]](#footnote-25)

# DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

# OR BREAKDOWN OF A MARRIAGE

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matt. 5:4)

Blessed be the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, Who comforts us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. (2 Cor. 1:3, 4)

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. (Ps. 147:3)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. (2 Cor. 1:3-5 NIV)

Losing a loved one can cause such deep wounds that we wonder how we can ever recover from such a traumatic event. But thank God that He comes through with healing for our hearts so we can carry on for Him and our families.

 The pain of losing a loved one is staggering. But think about this: the Bible says Jesus was touched with the same feelings of our infirmities. Heb 4:15 in the Amplified Version says that we have a High Priest (Jesus) Who is able to understand and sympathize and have a shared feeling with our weaknesses and infirmities.

When our heart is wounded to the breaking point, when we are drained of physical, mental, and emotional strength, when we are drained of the will to go on, when we have a helpless, hopeless feeling, then Jesus will come and help us if we ask Him! He understands the feelings of our infirmities; He totally understands the “absence of strength” that we feel.

Jesus knows from personal experience our hurts, our wounds, our pains and our feelings of no strength to carry on. He will heal those who are broken in heart, and will bind up their wounds. The key here is to “draw near to Him and He will draw near to us.” We must come to Him asking for His help.

Pray the following prayer for yourself or someone else who is hurting: “Heavenly Father, thank You that You promise comfort to those who mourn. Father, I know that You are the God of all comfort. LORD, I ask You to comfort me/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and fill me/them with Your peace. Give me/them the strength I/they need in this difficult time. I pray that You would surround me/them with Your love. Heal my/their brokenness and bind my/their wounds, in Jesus’ Name.

Heb. 4:16 gives us more instructions on how to deal with grief; it tells us to “fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help for every need.”

The Amplified Version of this Scripture promises us “appropriate and well-timed help, coming just when we need it!” Nothing will bring God on the scene quicker than hearing His Word spoken back to Him! Therefore, the second step is to speak His Word out loud and believe in your heart that the Comforter, the precious Holy Spirit, is helping you.

 Make the faith declarations on the following page and confess your peace in advance!

A lot of people spend more time talking about their situation than talking to it. Talk to your mountain; not about your mountain. ~ Creflo Dollar[[26]](#footnote-26)

# COMFORT IN TIMES OF GRIEF OR SADNESS

 Isaiah 53:3-5 – Jesus, thank You for going to the cross for my peace, joy, and relief from grief – for taking my hurt, rejection, and sorrow. You were afflicted and smitten on my behalf. You were wounded for my transgressions, bruised for my guilt and iniquities, and this desperate need for peace was laid on Your body, too. Because of the deep wounds that were laid open on Your back, I find healing and wholeness for my body and soul!

 Isaiah 26:3 – You will guard me and keep me in perfect and constant peace as I set my mind confidently on You.

 Isaiah 41:9-10 – I am chosen and not rejected; therefore, I do not fear because, God, You are with me. I will not be dismayed, I will accept Your strength and Your help, and You will uphold me with Your righteous hand.

 Isaiah 17:10-11 – Those who forget that You are the God of salvation and are not mindful that You are the Rock of all strength, they reap harvests of grief and desperate sorrow – but that is not me! I know You are the God of my salvation and I know You are the Rock of my strength!

 Psalm 30:5 – Sorrow will not trap me. Joy always comes in the morning as I continue to speak His Word!

 Psalm 29:11 – You give me strength and bless me with peace!

 John 14:27-28 – Jesus, when You left for the cross, You didn’t leave me without peace – You gave me Your very own peace. I will not let my heart be troubled or afraid. I will stop allowing myself to become agitated and disturbed; I will not permit myself to be fearful, intimidated, cowardly, or unsettled!

 Philippians 4:6-7 – I will be anxious for nothing! In everything, by prayer and supplication and with thanksgiving, I will let my requests be made known to You – and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard my heart and my mind through Christ Jesus!

# DEPRESSION AND DISCOURAGEMENT

If you are truly following the leading of the Holy Spirit, you will be happy no matter what is going on around you. Remember, you are never supposed to be “under the circumstances.” You are to be “above only and not beneath....” (Deut. 28:13)

Declare…“I PASS UP THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE DEPRESSED, DISCOURAGED, OR DISHEARTENED IN ANY WAY!”

## CONFESS YOUR JOY BY FAITH!

 Psalm 34:1-3 – I choose to bless You, LORD, at all times. I choose to praise You continually. The humble will hear my words of praise and it will bring them joy. I join with others in magnifying You. God, we will all exalt Your name together!

 Proverbs 15:30 – I put a smile on my face knowing that Your Word says that a cheerful look can bring joy to the heart!

 Proverbs 17:22 – A merry heart does good like medicine, but a broken spirit dries up my bones. I will laugh today knowing that joy is medicine and laughter is good for my health!

 Isaiah 61:3 – God, thank You for consoling me when I hurt; You give me beauty for ashes and the oil of joy when I mourn. You put a garment of praise around me and heal the spirit of heaviness. Like a tree planted right beside You, I am Your righteous child and the healing of my heart will bring glory to You!

 Luke 6:22-23 – If others hate me, exclude me, revile me, and speak evil about me – for Your sake – I consider it a blessing. I actually rejoice in joy knowing that they did the same thing to the prophets. My reward in Heaven will be great!

 Acts 13:52 – Though I may be persecuted and excluded for what I believe, I refuse to lose heart. I shake the dust off of my feet and walk on! My heart is still filled with joy and the Holy Spirit!

Romans 15:13 – You are a God of hope! You fill me with joy and peace – as I believe, I overflow in hopefulness by the power of Your Holy Spirit!

 Hebrews 1:9 – I love righteousness and I hate wickedness, and this choice to be on the side of righteousness is what anoints me with the oil of joy and lifts me so high.

 Hebrews 13:15 – Though it is not always easy, I offer up a sacrifice of praise to You – every day and throughout my day! I acknowledge You, thank You, and confess Your Holy Name!

 James 1:2-4 – I am joyful even through adversity because I know that the testing of my faith develops perseverance, and through this I am becoming mature and complete – I will lack nothing!

 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 – I’m joyful always, I pray continually, and I give thanks in all circumstances because this is God’s will for me in Christ Jesus!

See also *Fear and Anxiety*.

“Seek the LORD while you can find Him. Call upon Him now while He is near.” (Isaiah 55:6)

He who does not pray when the sun shines will not know how to pray when the clouds roll in

~ Unknown

# EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS

Have you suddenly found yourself without a job? Or, do you desire a better or different job? Possibly, you need more business and sales. First of all, be assured that God is very interested in your needs and the desires of your heart. Secondly, always remember that God is your Source of supply. Keep these other points in mind:

KEEP THE WORD FIRST PLACE IN YOUR LIFE. Josh. 1:8 says that “this Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”

Only say what the Word says, and do not let the devil steal your joy! Persist with the Word of God until you receive the manifestation of your prayer.

FIND ANOTHER BELIEVER TO AGREE WITH YOU, AND THEN PRAY A PRAYER SUCH AS THIS:

“Father, in Jesus’ Name, I seek Your wisdom and trust You to direct me in seeking the job that is best for me. I will walk in mercy and truth and lean not unto my own understanding. (Prov. 3:3-5) Thank You for opening wide a door for me which no man can shut, (Rev. 3:8) and thank You for giving me favor. (Ps. 5:12)

“It is my desire, Father, to be debt-free and to owe no man anything except to love him, as it says in Rom. 13:8. I am willing to work with my hands so that I lack nothing. (1 Thess. 4:11-12) I know that it is Your will that I am self-sufficient financially and have an abundance to meet all of my needs, with enough left over to give generously to others. (2 Cor. 9:8)

“I will not fret or have anxiety about anything, Father, for Your peace mounts guard over my heart and mind. (Phil. 4:6-7) Because You are my Source, I have confidence, comfort and encouragement Your provision. (2 Cor. 1:3) I thank You, Father, for supplying all my need of employment, according to Your riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Phil. 4:19)

## NEW JOB CONFESSION

I released my faith for my new job on this date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, therefore, by faith I receive my new job now. I thank and praise the LORD for my new job as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I see myself using the gifts and talents God has given me to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

My faith works and will come to pass. If any obstacles come my way, I will cast them aside and continue standing in faith for my new job. I know that I have been called according to God’s purpose, and He works all things for the good in my life.

## PRAYER FOR FAVOR

Father, I thank You that I have Your favor. I do not care what the situation looks like. Your favor is opening doors of opportunity; Your favor is opening doors that men say are impossible to open. Your favor is bringing abundance and success into my life. Your favor is causing people to want to help me, and/or to do business with me. Your favor is causing the perfect company to hire me.

Father, I thank You that Your favor is coming on me in a new way, and it’s going to turn around this situation. It’s going to cause people to treat me well. I thank You that Your favor is causing potential customers to be drawn to me, and to want to buy (this product) from me, or want the skills that I have. I thank You that my customers are loyal to me. My customers / employers / supervisors will give me preferential treatment because they see THE BLESSING on God on my life.

Father, I thank You that You are causing me to be at the right place at the right time; Your favor is leading me to the right people. You are bringing wonderful financial opportunities my way. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life!

# STANDING AGAINST A RECESSION AND JOB LOSSES

And there was a famine in the land… Then Isaac sowed seed in that land and received in the same year a hundred times as much as he had planted, and the LORD favored him with blessings. And the man became great and gained more and more until he became very wealthy and distinguished. (Gen. 26: 1, 12, 13 AMP)

I declare…

Even if there is a recession in our land…

We choose not to participate!

We continue to sow seeds and receive this year a hundred times as much as we plant; and the LORD favors us with many blessings. Because of the Blood that seals our Covenant with Him, we become great and gain more and more until we become very wealthy and distinguished.

Declare these Scriptures boldly, even in the face of daunting circumstances. Refuse to be moved by what you see; believe God’s Word as the Final Authority.

 2 Corinthians 9:8-11(AMP)

 8 And God is able to make all grace (that is, every favor and earthly blessing) come to us in abundance, so that we may always and in all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation].

 9 As it is written, we [benevolent people] scatter abroad; we give to the poor; our deeds of justice and goodness and kindness and benevolence will go on and endure forever!

10 Since God provides seed for the sower and bread for eating, He will also provide and multiply our [resources for] sowing and increase the fruits of our righteousness [which manifests itself in active goodness, kindness, and charity].

11 We are enriched in all things and in every way; therefore, we can be generous, and our generosity as it is administered by us will bring forth thanksgiving to God.

I declare:

“THERE IS NO RECESSION IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN!

As we continue to seek the LORD, we will live without scarcity and will lack nothing.

We are not looking for a temporary fix; God’s plan for our lives is continual prosperity in Him.”

See also *Power of the Blood of Jesus*, *Plead the Blood*.

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## Staying Strong in the LORD

Oral Roberts recommends memorizing the following Scriptures to stay strong in the LORD - especially during crisis and great pressure. This is what the Holy Spirit instructed him to do when his wife, Evelyn, passed away.

Psalm 1, Psalm 23, Psalm 40, Psalm 103, Isaiah 40:31, Rom. 8:35-39; Psalm 91: Eph. 6:10-20

If you want to live by faith, you must live in the Word of God. ~ Gloria Copeland[[27]](#footnote-27)

# FAITH-BUILDING SCRIPTURES

The Scriptures below will build your confidence in the Word of God and the power that is available to believers. You would do well to memorize each one so that when the opportunity to pray and to believe God arises, the Word will already be resident in your heart.

Every time I pray for a need, I use at least one of these Scriptures. It is important that you re-speak God’s Word to Him; speaking the Word out loud builds your faith, which brings the anointing and power. But, it is equally important that the devil knows that you know your rights in Christ Jesus. So, get these Scriptures in your heart.

For assuredly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore, I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. (Mark 11:23, 24)

God is not a man that He can lie, nor a son of man that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? (Num. 23:19)

Whatever we ask we receive from Him because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. (1 John 3:22)

This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His Will, He hears us. And if (since!) we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. (1 John 5:14, 15)

Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on Earth will be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on Earth will be loosed in Heaven. (Matt. 18:18)

Again I say to you that if two of you agree on Earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in Heaven. (Matt. 18:19)

The thief comes only to steal, kill, and to destroy. I (Jesus) have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. (John 10:10)

Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? (Heb. 1:14)

Today salvation (deliverance, preservation, soundness, prosperity, happiness, rescue, and general well-being) has come to this house! (Luke 19:9)

I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that My Father will grant you whatever you ask in My Name. (John 16:23b) (See *Heavenly Petition*)

No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; for He shall give His angels charge over you to keep you in all your ways (of service and obedience to Him). (Psa. 91:10, 11 AMP)

Give and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over will be put into your bosom. For, with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you. (Luke 6:38)

Like radar, faith sees through the storm. It knows what the end result will be. ~ Charles Capps[[28]](#footnote-28)

# FAITH DECLARATIONS

## SPEAKING THINGS INTO EXISTENCE

What is a faith declaration? A faith declaration is made when we speak God’s Word out loud in faith. Someone once said that when you “pray” Scripture, to you it may sound like it is you simply praying, BUT TO THE DEVIL IT SOUNDS JUST LIKE GOD SPEAKING! The devil doesn’t know differently UNTIL you open your mouth and say something that doesn’t agree with God’s Word. THEN, the devil has your number and your location – that is, where you are spiritually! BE WISE; ONLY SPEAK WHAT GOD SAYS!

These Scriptures confirm the importance of speaking the Word:

But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your mind and in your heart, so that you can do it. (Deut. 30:14 AMP)

For out of the fullness (the overflow, the super-abundance) of the heart the mouth speaks. (Matt. 12:34 AMP)

This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success. (Josh 1:8 AMP)

Yet we have the same spirit of faith as he had Who wrote, ‘I have believed, and therefore have I spoken.’ We too believe, and therefore we speak. (2 Cor. 4:13 AMP)

If order to “work the Word,” you must have:

1) Relationship with the Father. Jesus said, “If you live in Me and what I say lives in you, then ask for anything you want, and it will be yours.” (GWT) That’s relationship!

2) Revelation from the Holy Spirit. As you meditate on the Word, revelation comes. Without revelation, they will only be words on a page.

# BUILD UP YOUR INNER MAN

 Father God, this day I release words of faith into the earth, spiritual seeds that bring both a spiritual harvest and a natural, physical manifestation into our lives.

 I declare that we have no cares for we cast the whole of our cares over on Jesus, for He cares for us. We have no heavy burdens because we’ve taken Jesus’ yoke which is easy and His burden which is light. (1 Peter 5:7)

 I will not allow my soul to be cast down, for I put my hope and trust in God. Instead, I rejoice, knowing we are above only and not beneath; we are the head and not the tail; we are blessed coming in and blessed going out. (Ps. 56:11; Deut. 28:13)

 We are one spirit with God and we abide in Him always. We have the mind of Jesus Christ and the wisdom of God flows in us and through us. Our bodies are the temple of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The fullness of God dwells in us—all His rule and authority—and we are complete in Him. (Col. 2:9)

 We tread upon serpents and scorpions, and we exercise righteous authority over all the power of the enemy. Nothing shall by any means hurt us. (Ps. 91:13)

 We are skilled in the Word of Righteousness and we call things that be not as though they are. We will not fear what man or evil spirits can do to us because no weapon formed against us shall prosper. Any tongue that rises against us in judgment shall be condemned by God Himself. (Heb. 5:13; Rom. 4:17b; Isa. 54:17)

 The Blood of the LORD Jesus Christ covers our spirits, our souls, and our bodies, and has sanctified us and separated us from the world, the flesh and the devil. We not only have our senses exercised to discern both good and evil, but we aggressively come against the kingdom of darkness and spoil every plot and scheme satan has waged against us and those around us. We are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ our LORD. (2 Cor. 10:3, 4; John 17:15-19; Rom. 8:37)

I take my shield of faith and quench satan’s every fiery dart. I declare that we will not be distracted from doing the will of God, and we will not stray to the left hand or to the right. We have sound judgment and discretion, and we refuse to be deceived by satan in any way! (See Serve the Devil Notice that He Will Not Outwit You! pg. 22)

We sow fruits of righteousness and will never back down from the Truth. We are bold as lions, and we refuse to be intimidated by the enemy. (Phil. 1:11; Prov. 28:1)

I declare and decree that our minds are sharp and our spirits are keenly sensitive to disturbances in the spirit realm. We watch and pray and prevent evil from taking place because the Holy Spirit shows us things to come. We are equipped with spiritual armor and weaponry, and we are never caught off guard by the wicked one. (See Put On the Whole Armor of God, pg. 24).

Love casts out fear, and we will aggressively love others unconditionally, for love never fails. (See Love, pg. 168-169).

The LORD will grant us full insight and understanding in all things. (2 Tim. 2:7)

We are eloquent men and women, mighty in the Scriptures. We have the ability to act on the Word and the power to accomplish whatever the LORD calls us to do. We are instructed in the way of the LORD; we are fervent in Spirit (that is, full of burning zeal), and inflamed by the Holy Spirit. We are spiritually mature. (Acts 18:24, 25)

We are full of grace (that is, divine BLESSING and favor), and we work great signs and wonders among the people. People are not able to resist the intelligence, the wisdom, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit by which we speak, because we are full of and controlled by the Holy Spirit. (Acts 6:8) (Some points revised from Dr. Bill Winston)[[29]](#footnote-29)

# CHANGE YOUR WORLD WITH YOUR WORDS

Re-speak God’s Word to PREDICT YOUR FUTURE.

 In the Name of Jesus, I am a believer. I believe God’s Word. I am what the Word says I am; I have what the Word says I have; I can do what the Word says I can do.

 In Jesus’ Name, I render ineffective every negative word I have spoken, every negative thing I have thought - anything that has been contrary to the Truth of God’s Word. From this moment forward, I will acknowledge only the good things that are in me in Christ Jesus. I am saying it now: out of the good treasure of my heart, only good things will come to pass. (See To Stop Foolish Prayers).

 We are the righteousness of God, new creations, heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Jesus. We have been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the Kingdom of God’s Dear Son. We have been redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb – redeemed from the curse of the Law, redeemed from sickness and disease, poverty and death.

 Just as Moses’ eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor abated, our eyes are not dim nor does our natural vigor decline. (Deut. 34:7)

 We can do all things through Christ Who strengthens us. We are more than conquerors. He never leaves us nor forsakes us. Since the Greater One dwells with us, we can overcome every situation. The faith of God resides within us, and through it we have the victory that overcomes the world.

 We are blessed (happy, and to be envied) because we believe that there will be a fulfillment of the things that were spoken to us from the LORD. (Luke 1:45 AMP)

 I DECLARE, SATAN, NEITHER YOU NOR ANY DEMONIC FORCE, WILL ROB US OF GOD’S BLESSINGS, OR OPPRESS OUR BODIES THROUGH DISEASE OR ACCIDENT; NOR WILL YOU DESTROY ANYTHING WE LOVE AND HOLD DEAR, IN JESUS’ NAME! (John 10:10)

# CREATIVE POWER OF SPEAKING THE WORD

Charles Capps said that Jesus spoke to him and said, “I HAVE TOLD MY PEOPLE THEY CAN HAVE WHAT THEY SAY BUT MY PEOPLE ARE SAYING WHAT THEY HAVE.” You must learn to speak the desired result according to the Word of God, and NOT say the way things appear to your natural senses.

Confession works in everything—GOOD OR BAD! The law of confession works not only for salvation (getting saved) but for everything in life. In fact, in the New Testament, the word salvation is generally “soteria,” (so-tay-ree-ah) and literally means “deliverance, preservation, soundness, prosperity, happiness, rescue, general well-being.” (See Strong’s #4991).

In light of that, consider Luke 19:9: “Today salvation has come to this house…” Substitute any of the words in the literal definition for a real eye-opener! “Today deliverance has come to this house.” “Today preservation (protection from harm) has come to this house.” “Today prosperity (the condition of enjoying health, wealth, success, or good fortune) has come to this house.” Do you see where believers have shorted themselves on ALL of the benefits of His Will—His Word?

You see, Prov. 6:2 tells us that we are snared (trapped) with the words of our mouth. Confess sickness and poverty and you’ll have it! Confess health, prosperity and sound relationships and you’ll have it! THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

Confess what the Word of God says about you and your situation, even if you do not believe it right away, because, “faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.” (Rom. 10:17) Confess it often enough and sincerely, and sooner or later faith will drop into your heart as you hear the Word of God on your own lips.

Then, you’ll have whatever you believe in your heart and confess with your mouth. (Mark 11:23)

BOLDLY DECLARE THESE STATEMENTS FROM THE WORD OF GOD TO EFFECTIVELY BLAST THE DEVIL:

“Heavenly Father, I see that it is through Your Word that we have access to wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. So I covenant with You to always give voice to Your Word. I will not allow my voice to speak the words of the enemy. I will give him no place in my life. Instead, I give place to Your Word and Your Spirit.

“I boldly proclaim that we are redeemed from the curse of the law. We are delivered from the authority of darkness and have been translated into the Kingdom of Your Dear Son. The Greater One dwells in us, and we have made Your Word our foundation. Therefore, we will not fall, neither shall we fail. A thousand may fall at our sides and ten thousand at our right hands, but IT SHALL NOT APPROACH US, for You've given Your angels charge over us; they keep us in all our ways. In our pathway are life, healing, and prosperity, for Abraham's blessings are ours!

“Christ has redeemed us from poverty, sickness, and spiritual death. Therefore, I boldly confess that we are the redeemed of the LORD! (Gal. 3:13, 14)

“Heavenly Father, because of Your Word, I forbid any sickness or disease from operating in our bodies. Our bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost. (See Speak To Your Body)

“Galatians 3:13 is in our mouths and flowing in our bloodstreams. 1 Peter 2:24 is causing our bodies to conform to Your Word. Your Word is transforming our bodies, because You sent Your Word (Jesus!) and healed us and delivered us from all our destructions. (Ps. 107:20)

“Father, Your Word is transforming our bodies, causing growths to disappear and sicknesses to flee. Every cell, every organ, all tissue functions perfectly, just exactly the way that God designed each to function. Our bones and joints function properly in Jesus' Name! The Spirit of God is upon us, and the Word of God is within us.

“Therefore, we will fear no evil for Your Word and Your Spirit comforts us. We are far from oppression and fear does not come near us. No weapon formed against us will prosper, but whatever we do will prosper! This is our heritage given to us of the LORD, and our righteousness is of Him! (Isa. 54:14, 17; Ps. 1:3)

“Heavenly Father, I resolve to speak only Your Word so that the Holy Spirit within us will guide us into all truth. I see these things belong to us. I proclaim that they are ours.

“I declare that we will not be deceived, and the enemy will not steal what You have given us. I boldly declare that we walk in prosperity and in health, for Your Word abides within us. The Greater One is in us, and He will put us over.

“Even though many may fall by our sides, I will continue to proclaim that it shall not come near us. I loose the angels, the ministering spirits, and charge them with Your Words to garrison about our homes, vehicles, our work places, our families, our finances, and to guide us with the wisdom of God. You keep us safe because our minds are stayed on You. Thank You, Father; thank You Jesus!”

“I confess that we have perfect knowledge of every situation. We lack for the wisdom of God, for we have the mind of Christ. We have overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil, because the Greater One is in us!

In Jesus’ Precious Name I declare this. Amen.” (Some points revised from Charles Capps)

WORDS activate faith like vinegar activates baking soda.

Never stay where you are tolerated; go where you are celebrated.~ Mike Murdock[[30]](#footnote-30)

# ESTABLISHING GOD’S WORD IN MY LIFE

 I am the Body of Christ. My body is the house of God. God lives in me and I belong to Him. I've been bought with the price of the Blood of Jesus, so I glorify God in my body, soul, and spirit. (1 Cor. 6:15-20)

 Satan has no power over me. I have been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the Kingdom of God's Dear Son. (Col. 1:13) Therefore, sin has no power over me. (Rom. 6:14)

 I submit myself to God; I resist the devil and he flees from me. (James 4:7)

 I give no place and no opportunity to the devil. (Eph. 4:27) I am careful to stay away from sin and not leave an open door for the enemy; therefore, no weapon formed against me shall prosper and every tongue that rises against me will be shown to be wrong and stopped! This is my heritage as a servant of the LORD; my righteousness is of Him. (Isa. 54:17)

 LORD, You said there is no temptation that can come to me that is not common to man - nothing is beyond human resistance with the help of God. You are faithful to Your Word and to Your love for me, and You will not allow me to be tempted beyond my strength to resist. You will provide a way out, a way of escape so I can be strong against it. (1 Cor. 10:13)

 I choose the fear of the LORD, which is to hate evil, pride, arrogance, the evil way, and the disobedient mouth. (Prov. 8:13)

 I consider (that is, I fix my thoughts) on Jesus and His Presence in me. (Heb. 12:3)

 I love God more than anything this world offers. (Mark 12:30)

 I think on things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report. If there be any virtue or praise, I think on these things and reject all evil, worldly thoughts. (Phil. 4:8)

 I present my body as a living sacrifice to God - holy, devoted, and consecrated to please Him, which is a part of my spiritual worship to Him. I am not conformed to this world's way of thinking, but I am continually being transformed by the renewing of my mind to His Word so that I can prove what is the good, the acceptable, and the perfect will of God in my life. (Rom. 12:1, 2)

 Like Jesus, I love righteousness and I hate iniquity. (Heb. 1:9)

 I have the mind of Christ. (1 Cor. 2:16)

 I let the Word of Christ dwell in me richly in all wisdom. (Col. 3:16)

 Jesus said, "The prince of the world comes, but he has nothing in Me." Just like Jesus, I decree that satan has nothing in me. (John 14:30)

 The Holy Spirit controls my life. He produces this kind of fruit in me: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Gal. 5:22-23)

 I cast down imaginations and every thought that tries to exalt itself against the knowledge of God. I bring my thoughts into captivity to the obedience of Christ and His Word - having a ready mind to revenge all disobedience. (2 Cor. 10:4,5)

 In righteousness I am established. I am far from oppression. I fear. I am far from terror; it will not come near me. (Isa. 54:14)

 I have hidden Your Word in my heart so that I might not sin against You. (Psa. 119:11)

 LORD, You said if I confess and repent of my sin, You are faithful and just to forgive me of it and to cleanse me from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

 This is the victory that causes me to overcome in this world - my faith in Jesus and in His Word. (1 John 5:4, 5)

 I live and walk by faith and not by sight or feelings. (2 Cor. 5:7)

 I live by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God. (Matt. 4:4)

The spirit of faith says, ‘I believe and therefore I SPEAK.’ (2 Cor. 4:13) I declare my desires IN ADVANCE, and then believe that the angels and the Holy Spirit are working behind the scenes to cause God’s Word to come to pass.

 I overcome the devil by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of my testimony, not loving my life more than I am willing to die for Christ. (Rev. 12:11) The Word of God is my testimony, and speaking it out and applying the Blood of Jesus will force the devil to stop his attacks.

 I shall live and not die, and I will declare the works of the LORD in this earth. (Psa. 118:17)

 I take heed to the ministry which I have been called to by the LORD so that I will fulfill the work that He gave me. (Col. 4:17)

 All things are working together for good in my life because I love God and I am called according to His purpose. (Rom. 8:28)

 Thanks be to God Who gives me the victory through my LORD Jesus Christ. He always causes me to triumph. (1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14)

 Thank You, Father, that I can have all these things. I believe it in my heart. I have released it with my mouth. ALL WILL SURELY COME TO PASS. (I Kings 13:32)

The Word is a Seed (Mark 4:16). All a Seed knows to do is GROW! ~ Jerry Savelle[[31]](#footnote-31)

# MY NEVER-AGAIN LIST

Once we are born-again, we should only say the things the Word of God says. Never again confess any of the things that line up with God's Word. Here is "My Never-Again List" from Don Gossett's book, What You Say Is What You Get, which I have used for years to help many people BLAST THE DEVIL.

NEVER AGAIN will I confess "I can't," because the Word says: "I can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess lack of any good thing, for “My God shall supply all my need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Phil. 4:19)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess fear, because the Word says: "God has not given me a spirit of fear, but one of power, love and a sound mind." (2 Tim. 1:7)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess doubt and a lack of faith, because the Word says: "God has dealt to each one [every person] a measure of faith." (Rom. 12:3)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess weakness, because the Word says: "The LORD is the strength of My life" (Psa. 27:1) and "The people that know their God shall be strong and carry out great exploits." (Dan. 11:32)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess that satan has any control over my life, because the Word says: "Greater is He that is within me than he that is in the world." (1 Jn. 4:4)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess defeat, because the Word says: "God always causes me to triumph in Jesus Christ." (2 Cor. 2:14)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess a lack of wisdom, because the Word says: "Christ Jesus has become for me wisdom from God." (1 Cor. 1:30) and "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." (Jms. 1:5)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess sickness, because the Word says: "With His stripes I am healed." (Isa. 53:5) and Jesus "Himself took my infirmities and bore my sickness." (Matt. 8:17)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess bondage, because the Word says: "Where the Spirit of the LORD is, there is liberty." (2 Cor. 3:17) and "My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit." (1 Cor. 6:19)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess worries and frustration, because the Word says: I am "Casting all my cares upon Him Who cares for me." (1 Peter 5:7)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess condemnation, because the Word says: "There is now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus." (Rom. 8:1) I am in Christ, so therefore I am free from condemnation!

NEVER AGAIN will I confess loneliness, because “Jesus said, ‘I am with you always, even till the end of the age [forever].’" (Matt. 28:20) and "I will never leave you, nor forsake you." (Heb. 13:5)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess curses or bad luck, because the Word says: "Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the Law, being made a curse for me: that the blessings of Abraham might come upon us. (Gal. 3:13, 14)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess discontent, because the Word says: "I have learned in whatever state (circumstances) I am, to be content." (Phil. 4:11)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess unworthiness, because the Word says: "He made Him Who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." (2 Cor. 5:21)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess confusion, because the Word says: "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace," (1 Cor. 14:33) and "We have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit Who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God." (1 Cor. 2:12)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess persecution, because the Word says: "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess insecurity, because the Word says: "When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet. be afraid of sudden terror, Nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes; For the LORD will be your confidence, And will keep your foot from being caught." (Prov. 3:24-26)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess the domination of sin over my life, because the Word says: "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death." (Rom. 8:2)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess failure, because the Word says: "In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." (Rom. 8:37)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess frustration, because the Word says: "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You." (Isa. 26:3)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess fear of the future, because the Word says: "As it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit." (1 Cor 2:9-10)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess troubles, because the Word says: “Jesus said, ‘In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.’” (Jn. 16:33)

Having successful relationships, stable emotions, and consistent actions and attitudes is the most powerful gospel you can preach. ~ Stephen LaBlanc[[32]](#footnote-32)

# OVERCOMING A BAD CONFESSION

Here is another outstanding teaching card from Don Gossett, revised, with his permission, from his Bold Bible Missions website in his Devotionals section. I have given these to many people throughout the years, and it has helped them to change their thinking.

1. I cannot talk sickness and disease and walk in health. I cannot tell others about my diseases and pains, mourning over my troubles, thereby obtaining everybody's sympathy, and still be healed. By telling my troubles, sorrows, pains, and aches, I invite disease and nullify my right to health.

2. Peter said, "Casting all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). If men on earth will extend concern to me when hearing of my difficulties, how much more will my heavenly Father show compassion to me when I am in need.

3. I am learning to talk faith, and then I will be a victor in every battle. Faith-language is God's Word. I talk faith by speaking His Word: "By His stripes I am healed." "Himself took my infirmities and bear my sicknesses." "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever." "They shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover" are examples of faith-talk.

4. I will not have a wrong confession, a bad confession. A wrong confession is giving place to satan. I have stopped talking defeat, sickness and weakness. Defeat is of the devil. Weakness is of the devil. Disease is of the devil. As long as I am speaking about these things, I am praising satan's works, and I can never expect to maintain victory by praising my adversary.

5. My lips shall be filled with faith words. "The Word of faith is near me, even in my mouth and in my heart" (Rom. 10:8). Since I am a faith-talker, I no longer moan and groan; I praise and rejoice. Faith talks cheerfully. Faith sings whole­heartedly. Faith prays believingly.

6. I believe God's Word. I am bold in declaring its truth. I confess only what God says. I dare to keep that confession. I will not change it from day to day. God's Word is abiding in me and I am abiding in it.

7. I confess dominance over the devil. I believe that I'm more than a conqueror over him. In Jesus' Name, I am the master of all devils. The devil knows that, and he cannot rule me any longer!

God is a Spirit and He created the universe by the Spoken Word. Everything you see has been created with words. ~ Charles Capps[[33]](#footnote-33)

# PROGRAM YOUR SPIRIT FOR SUCCESS

Make these confessions daily over you and your loved ones until you know that you know that you know!

 We are the redeemed of the LORD whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy! (Ps. 107:2)

 We are filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. His will is our prosperity. (Col. 1:9)

 God delights in our prosperity. He gives us power to get wealth that He may establish His Covenant upon the earth. (Deut. 8:18)

 The LORD has been mindful of us; He will bless us… The LORD shall increase us more and more, us and our children and our children’s children! (Ps. 115:12,14)

 We immediately respond in faith to the guidance of the Holy Spirit within us. We are always in the right place at the right time because our steps are ordered of the LORD. (Ps. 37:23)

 God has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness, and we are well able to possess all that God has provided for us. (Num. 13:30; 2 Peter 1:3, 4)

 God is the unfailing, unlimited Source of our supply. Our financial income now increases as THE BLESSING of the LORD overtakes us. (Deut. 28:2)

 As we give, it is given unto us, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. (Luke 6:38)

 We honor the LORD with our substance and the first fruits of our increase. Our barns are filled with plenty, and our presses burst forth with new wine. (Prov. 3:9-10)

 THE BLESSING of the LORD makes truly rich, and He adds no sorrow with it. (Prov. 10:22)

 We are like trees planted by rivers of water. We bring forth fruit in our season, our leaf shall not wither, and whatever we do will prosper.

The grace of God even makes our mistakes to prosper! (Ps. 1:3: Job 22:30)

 We are BLESSED in the city, BLESSED in the field, BLESSED coming in, and BLESSED going out. We are BLESSED in the basket and BLESSED in the store. Our bank accounts, investments, health, and relationships flourish. THE BLESSING of the LORD overtakes us in all areas of our lives. (Deut. 28:1-14).

 My God makes all grace abound toward us in every favor and earthly BLESSING so that we have all sufficiency in all things, and abound to every good work. (2 Cor. 9:8)

 The LORD has opened to us His good treasure and BLESSED the work of our hands. He has commanded THE BLESSING upon us in our storehouse and all that we undertake. (Deut. 28:8, 12)

 We delight ourselves in the LORD, and He gives us the desires of our hearts. (Ps. 37:4)

 The LORD rebukes the devourer for our sakes, and no weapon that is formed against our finances will prosper. All obstacles and hindrances to our financial prosperity are now dissolved. (Mal. 3:10-11; Isa. 54:17)

 We continually renew our mind with the Word of God; therefore, we forbid thoughts of failure and defeat to inhabit our minds. (Eph. 4:23)

 We are delivered from the power and authority of darkness. We cast down reasonings and imaginations that exalt themselves against the knowledge of God, and we bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of God’s Word. (2 Cor. 10:3-5)

 We are filled with the wisdom of God and we are led to make wise and prosperous financial decisions. The Spirit of God guides us into all truth regarding our financial affairs. (John 16:13)

 The LORD causes our thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and so our plans are established and succeed. (Mark 16:17; 1 Cor. 14:13, Prov. 16:3 AMP)

 We are BLESSED because we choose our friends wisely and follow the advice of wicked people or join in with them. BLESSINGS come to us in channels, and even during times of adversity, we bear good fruit. Everything we set our hands to do prospers. (Ps. 1)

 There is no lack in any area of our lives, for our God supplies all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:19)

 The LORD is our Shepherd, and we want or lack any good thing. Jesus came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. (Ps. 23:1; John 10:10)

 We live in prosperity. I say, “Peace be to us; peace to our houses, and peace to all we have!” (1 Sam. 25:6)

Remember, when we give voice to God’s Word on a daily basis, the angels and the Holy Spirit work diligently in arranging success in every area of our lives. They see to it that we are led by our spirits to be in the right place at the right time so that we will have the promises of God that we are confessing to be manifest in our lives and our loved ones.

We-the Church of the LORD Jesus Christ—should be triumphing over all the power of the enemy. But all too often, the enemy is dominating us instead of us dominating him.

~ Kenneth E. Hagin[[34]](#footnote-34)

# SAY WHAT GOD SAYS

Confession is simply confirming and re-speaking the Word of God. Say it to God, say it to the angels, say it to satan, say it to yourself! Since “faith comes by hearing (and hearing) a Word from God,” (Rom. 10:17 lit. Gk.) The more you speak it out loud and hear it with your own ears, the more your faith will grow!

 Giving voice to God’s Word also invites the Holy Spirit and God’s angels to go to work performing His Word on your behalf. What you believe in your heart and consistently confess with your mouth will eventually come to pass, so make sure you are saying only what you desire. Here are some examples:

 IN THE NAME OF JESUS, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (We are/ I am):

1. Living an abundant spiritual, physical, and financial life. (Jn. 10:10)
2. Growing and multiplying and maturing by God’s Word. (Acts 12:24)
3. Living in joyfulness and gladness of heart. (Deut. 28:47)
4. Not bound by sin, sickness, poverty, or habits. (Gal. 3:13)
5. (I have/we have)/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a wholesome tongue. (Prov. 15:4)
6. Have favor with God and man. (1 Sam. 2:26)
7. Anointed to do great things for God. (1 Jn. 2:27)
8. Living so that God gets all praise and glory. (Eph. 3:21)
9. Reaping a great harvest of souls. (Acts 5:14)
10. Going forth in the strength of the Lord. (2 Sam. 22:33)
11. Shining as the noonday. (Is. 58:10)
12. Living an overcoming life. (Gal. 5:1)
13. Free from the yokes of oppression. (Is. 58:6)
14. Dwelling in the Secret Place of the Most High. (Ps. 91:1)
15. Living like Jesus. (Jn. 15:9)
16. Doing the works of Jesus. (Jn. 14:12)
17. Living in one accord. (Jn. 17:22; Eph. 4:3)
18. Living under THE BLESSING (Ps. 133:3)
19. BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING! (Gen. 12:1-3)
20. Are addicted to giving and God supports [our] habit! (2 Cor. 8:2; Lk. 6:38)

Repeat these statements every day for your church, your pastor, your family, and any others the LORD lays on your heart.

# TO STOP FOOLISH, DESTRUCTIVE TALK

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my Strength and my Redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts (motives, and intentions). See if there is any wicked, hurtful, or offensive way in me; and lead me in the way everlasting. (Ps. 139:23, 24 AMP)

The entrance of Your words give light; it gives understanding to the simple. (Ps. 119:130)

If you speak words of doubt, fear, and unbelief, you may establish bad situations and circumstances in your life forever. Pray the following prayer to negate your foolish words, and then determine to only speak God’s Word over situations in your life.

## Prayer

Father, in the Name of Jesus, the entrance of Your Word has brought light (understanding) to me. Because Your Word has said it, I believe it; and from this moment forward, I will pray only my desires, as based on the Word of God. I will rebuke the problem, speak to it, and tell it to be gone!

Father, I repent of all the foolish prayers I have prayed, of all the things I have set into motion which would work against me and those I love. With the authority of my words, I break the power of every foolish word which I have spoken.

In Jesus’ Name, I stop every force that has been set in motion by my foolish words. I ask for Your forgiveness and I receive that forgiveness now. I will guard my mouth and speak only that which edifies. In Jesus’ Name I pray, Amen.

# WHAT I CONFESS I POSSESS

God used words to create. He used His Word to "frame" the worlds. (Heb.11:3) Study Genesis 1 and count how many times you see the phrase, "God said." "God said, ‘Let there be light: and there was light’.... God said, ‘Let there be a firmament’.... God said, ‘Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together’.... God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth...’”

God doesn't do anything without saying it first. Kenneth Copeland says that that is God’s MO, His method of operation. And, if you want to be successful and walk in victory, you'll use that method of operation, too. You'll take His words and speak them out until they take on form and substance and become a reality in your life.

Don Gossett of Bold Bible Missions has graciously allowed me to share this teaching card.

 I CONFESS THAT “JESUS IS OUR LORD.” (ROM. 10:9-10) WE POSSESS SALVATION.

 I CONFESS THAT “BY HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED.” (ISA. 53:5) WE POSSESS HEALING.

 I CONFESS THAT “THE SON HAS MADE US FREE.” (JOHN 8:36) WE POSSESS ABSOLUTE FREEDOM IN HIM.

 I CONFESS THAT “THE LOVE OF GOD IS SHED ABROAD IN OUR HEARTS BY THE HOLY GHOST.” (ROM. 5:15) WE POSSESS THE ABILITY TO LOVE EVERYONE AT ALL TIMES.

 I CONFESS THAT “THE RIGHTEOUS ARE BOLD AS A LION.” (PROV. 28:1) WE POSSESS THE BOLDNESS OF A LION IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE.

 I CONFESS THAT “HE WILL NEVER LEAVE US OR FORSAKE US.” (HEB. 13:5-6) WE POSSESS THE PRESENCE OF GOD EACH STEP WE TAKE.

 I CONFESS THAT “WE ARE THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD.” (PS. 107:12) WE POSSESS REDEMPTION BENEFITS EVERY DAY!

 I CONFESS THAT “THE ANOINTING OF THE HOLY ONE ABIDES IN US.” (I JOHN 2:27) WE POSSESS YOKE-DESTROYING RESULTS BECAUSE OF THIS ANOINTING. (ISA. 10:27)

 I CONFESS THAT “IN THE NAME OF JESUS WE CAN CAST OUT DEVILS.” (MARK 16:17) WE POSSESS INCREDIBLE DELIVERANCES AS LORD OVER ALL DEVILS.

 I CONFESS THAT “WE LAY HANDS ON THE SICK AND THEY SHALL RECOVER.” (MARK 16:18) WE POSSESS HEALINGS FOR THE OPPRESSED!

 I CONFESS THAT “WE ARE BRANCHES OF THE LIVING VINE.” (JOHN 15:5) WE POSSESS THE LIFE OF THE VINE IN EVERYTHING WE DO.

I CONFESS THAT “WE ARE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN CHRIST.” (2 COR. 5:21) WE POSSESS THE ABILITY TO STAND FREELY IN GOD’S HOLY PRESENCE - AND IN SATAN’S PRESENCE AS VICTORS!

 I CONFESS THAT “WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD.” (2 COR. 6:16) WE POSSESS GOD DWELLING IN US AND WALKING IN US!

 I CONFESS THAT “MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL OUR NEED.” (PHIL. 4:19) WE POSSSESS THE SUPPLY OF EVERY NEED.

To agree with God means to say the same thing God says in His Word about salvation, healing, answers to prayer, and everything else. ~ Don Gossett[[35]](#footnote-35)

# FAMILY

## DECLARING THE BLESSING OVER YOUR FAMILY

Contrary to what many people believe or have heard through traditional teaching, THE BLESSING is not a material item such as a house or car. While these things are the result of THE BLESSING, they are not THE BLESSING itself. THE BLESSING is an empowerment or enablement from God to help you get supernatural results in everything you do. Whether it is on your job, in your ministry, relationships, or gifts that God has endowed you with, when THE BLESSING is in operation, you can’t fail! When you speak God’s Word, you release THE BLESSING. Here are some Scriptures which promise that God will BLESS us:

Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. The LORD will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. The LORD will command THE BLESSING on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you. (Deut. 28:6-8)

… And in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. (Gen. 28:14)

Blessed be the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, Who HAS (already) blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the Heavenly places in Christ. (Eph. 1:3)

THE BLESSING of the LORD [always!] makes rich, and adds no sorrow.” (Prov. 10:22)

You can pray the following prayer to establish God’s BLESSING on your family.

PRAY: “Thank You, LORD, that THE BLESSING is working in us, on us, and around us. I declare that we are blessed when we come in and blessed when we go out. Jesus came to the earth to restore THE BLESSING that Adam lost in the Garden of Eden when he sinned; and because we are children of God, we have a Covenant right to THE BLESSING!

“I declare that like Abraham, we are BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING until all families of the earth are blessed. Because THE BLESSING of God is on our lives, we are empowered to prosper in every endeavor that we take on and every project that we begin!

“We are blessed on our jobs and in our businesses and our investments; our ministries and all our relationships are blessed! Like Joseph, those in authority over us see THE BLESSING of God on our lives, and we have favor as a result!

“Thank You, LORD, for blessing us with all spiritual blessings in Heavenly places. We are mighty, healthy, wealthy, influential, and BLESSED! In Jesus’ Name I declare that it is so!”

# CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I pray and confess Your Word over our children, [names], and surround them with my faith – faith in Your Word that You watch over it to perform it!

I confess and believe that \_\_\_\_\_ are disciples of Christ, taught of the LORD, and obedient to Your will. Great is their peace and undisturbed composure. They are established in righteousness, and far from oppression. They will not fear, and neither shall terror come near them. (Isa. 54:13, 14 AMP) You, O God, contend (challenge) those who contend (challenge) \_\_\_\_\_. You give them safety and ease them.

Father, You will perfect that which concerns us. Our children concern us; we commit and cast the care of \_\_\_\_\_ once and for all over on You, Father. They are in Your hands, and we are positively persuaded that You are able to guard and keep that which we have committed to You. (2 Tim. 1:12)

I believe and confess that \_\_\_\_\_ choose life and love You, LORD. They obey Your voice, and cling to You; for You are their life and the length of their days. (Prov. 3:2) I believe and confess that You give Your angels charge over \_\_\_\_\_ to accompany and defend and preserve them in all their ways. You, LORD, are their Refuge and Fortress. The enemy is turned back from them in the Name of Jesus! They increase in wisdom and in favor with God and man.

Father God, I declare and decree that according to Deut. 6:2, 5 \_\_\_\_\_ [reverently] fear the LORD, and keep all His statutes and His commandments. [Names] love the LORD their God with all their [mind and] heart and with their entire being and with all their might. They are the head, and not the tail; and they shall be above only and they shall not be beneath, because they heed the commandments of the LORD their God and are watchful to do them. They are blessed when they come in and blessed when they go out. (Deut. 28:6, 13)

[Names] make right choices according to the Word of God. (Isa. 54:13) They have Christian friends, and \_\_\_\_\_ will make no friendship with an angry man, and with a furious man \_\_\_\_\_ will not go, lest they learn his ways and set a snare for \_\_\_\_\_’s soul. I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ will walk with the wise and become wise, and that \_\_\_\_\_ will never keep the companionship of fools and be destroyed. (Prov. 22; Prov. 13)

God has set aside a Christian wife or husband for each of them. (1 Cor. 15:33) \_\_\_\_\_ are not unequally yoked with unbelievers. (2 Cor. 6:14) They walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]. (Gal. 5:16)

In the Name of Jesus, I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ (names of siblings) will all speak the same thing, and that there be no division among them, but that they will be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. (1 Cor. 1:10)

We rejoice greatly that we find \_\_\_\_\_ walking in truth. (2 John 1:4) They have the spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of God. Their eyes have been flooded with Light, so that they can know and understand the hope to which He has called them, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints. (Eph. 1:17-18)

## PRAYER FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN STILL IN THE HOME

I declare and decree that our children honor and obey their parents in the LORD as His representatives, because this is just and right. [Names] honor, esteem, and value as precious their parents; for this is the first commandment with a promise: that all may be well with them, and that they may live long on the earth.

As parents, we will not provoke, irritate, or fret our children. We will not be hard on them or harass them, or cause them to become discouraged, sullen, or morose, or feel inferior and frustrated. We will not break or wound their spirits, but we will rear them tenderly in the training, discipline, counsel, and admonition of the LORD. We will train them in the way they should go, and when they are old, they will not depart from it. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

You can predict your future by the friends you keep! ~ Jimmy Evans[[36]](#footnote-36)

## PRAYER FOR A TEENAGER

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I affirm Your Word over my teenager. I commit him/her to You and delight myself also in You. I thank You that You deliver \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_out of rebellion into right relationship with his/her parents.

Father, the first commandment with a promise is to the child who obeys his parents in the LORD. You said that all will be well with him and he will live long on the earth. I affirm this promise on behalf of my child asking You to give him an obedient spirit that he may honor (esteem and value as precious) those in right authority over him.

Father, forgive me for mistakes I made out of my own unresolved hurts or selfishness which may have caused him hurt. I release the anointing that is upon Jesus to bind up and heal our broken hearts. Give us the ability to understand and forgive one another as God for Christ's sake has forgiven us. Thank You for the Holy Spirit Who leads us into all truth and corrects erroneous perceptions about past or present situations.

Thank You for teaching us to listen to each other and giving him an ear that hears admonition, for then he will be called wise. I affirm that I will speak excellent and princely things, and the opening of my lips shall be for right things. Father, I commit to train and teach him in the way that he is to go and when he is old he will not depart from sound doctrine and teaching, but will follow it all the days of his life. In the Name of Jesus, I command rebellion to be far from the heart of my teenager and confess that he is willing and obedient, free to enjoy the reward of Your promises. He shall be peaceful, bringing peace to others.

Father, according to Your Word, we have been given the ministry of reconciliation, and I release this ministry and the word of reconciliation into this family situation. I refuse to provoke or irritate or fret my child. I will not be hard on him lest he becomes discouraged, feeling inferior and frustrated. I will not break his spirit in the Name of Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Father, I forgive my teenager for the wrongs which he has done and stand in the gap until he comes to his senses and escapes out of the snare of the enemy (rebellion).

Thank You for watching over Your Word to perform it, turning and reconciling the heart of (the rebellious child’s name) to the parents and the hearts of the parents to the child. Thank You for bringing my teenager back into a healthy relationship with You and with me that our lives might glorify You! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Study the following Scriptures:

Ps. 37:4; Prov. 13:1; John 20:23; John 14:6; Ez. 22:30; Eph. 6:1-3; Prov. 22:6; Jer. 1:12; Isa. 1:19; Mal. 4:6; Isa. 61:1; Isa. 54:13; Prov. 8:6, 7.

When God wants to bless you, He puts a person in your life. When satan wants to destroy you, (guess what?) He too puts a person in your life… ~ Mike Murdock[[37]](#footnote-37)

# HARMONIOUS MARRIAGE

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 out loud, inserting you and your spouse’s names in place of “love/charity.”

## Prayer

Father, in the Name of Jesus, it is written in Your Word that Your love is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost Who is given to us. Because You are in us, we acknowledge that love reigns supreme. We believe that love is displayed in full expression enfolding and knitting us together in truth, making us perfect for every good work to do Your will, working in us that which is pleasing in Your sight.

We live and conduct our marriage and ourselves honorably and becomingly. We esteem it as precious, worthy, and of great price. We commit ourselves to live in mutual harmony and accord with one another, delighting in each other, being of the same mind and united in spirit.

Father, we believe and say that we are gentle, compassionate, courteous, tenderhearted, and humble-minded. We seek peace, and it keeps our hearts in quietness and assurance. Because we follow after love and dwell in peace, our prayers are not hindered in any way, in the Name of Jesus. We are heirs together of the grace of God.

Our marriage grows stronger day by day in the bond of unity because it is founded on Your Word and rooted and grounded in Your love. We decree this day, we have a marriage made in Heaven! Father, we thank You for the performance of it, in Jesus’ Name.

I highly recommend the entire series, Marriage on the Rock by Jimmy Evans. MarriageToday.com offers many other resources that will be extremely helpful.

Invest in your marriage; you would be wise to get Every Great Marriage and The Indestructible Marriage.

On the website, I recommend that you watch “How to Affair-Proof Your Marriage” and other valuable videos.

# MARTIAL PROBLEMS AND INFIDELITY

If you are experiencing marital problems, I recommend that you attend a Marriage Today Seminar with Jimmy and Karen Evans. If that is not feasible, please get some Christian counseling from another Christian organization, such as Family Coaching.

## PRAYING AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF DIVORCE

Heavenly Father, we thank You that nothing is too hard for You. All things are possible to those who believe. In the Name of Jesus, we are praying and believing for reconciliation and peace in the marriage of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We bind the spirit of divorce. We bind pride, selfishness and self-centeredness, and loose the love of God.

Father, we know that nothing can change in their lives and marriage unless both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ renew their minds according to the Word of God. Father, change their “want to,” give them both a desire to restore their marriage, and teach them, Holy Spirit, how to change their thinking to line up with the Word of God.

 We ask You, LORD, to establish peace, harmony, and unity in this marriage. We ask You to create a spirit of forgiveness. We declare \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_are of one mind, one accord, and one flesh. We ask that You would bless this marriage and show them how to love one another, in Jesus' Name.

See page \_\_ *Death of a Loved One or Breakdown of a Marriage*, and page \_\_\_ *Depression and Discouragement*.

Every thought that you won’t take captive will take you captive. ~ Jimmy Evans[[38]](#footnote-38)

# FAVOR WITH GOD AND MAN

 I call favor to show up and to surround us as the Word declares in Ps. 5:12. (Literal Greek meaning of the word call is “to summon to show up, as in a court of law).” We are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, and therefore, we have a right to Favor.

 The favor of God shields us from all calamity and disaster, and sickness or disease cannot live in our bodies.

 The free favors of God abound toward us profusely! We walk in favor with God and man.

 We experience preferential treatment, just as Esther and Joseph and Daniel experienced.

 People go out of their way today to bless us and do good to us because we walk in excellence.

 I fully expect that we will be treated like those who are highly favored of the LORD, because we are!

 I expect favor to open doors for us today – even doors that men say are impossible to open.

 I expect God to show up in everything we do and everywhere we go! Hallelujah!

 We associate with those who are blessed and highly favored so that we may increase in every area of our lives.

 We operate in love; as a result, we obtain favor from God.

 We actively seek and live by God’s wisdom; therefore, we are highly favored and esteemed in the sight of God and men.

 God’s favor brings promotion and causes us to increase daily.

 We are blessed and highly favored of the LORD!

You need to realize that no matter what you are going through and no matter how severe it is, you are entitled to the favor of God, but you must learn to EXPECT that favor. Call it in! Proclaim it! Get the angels working for you!

# TEN BENEFITS OF THE FAVOR OF GOD

THANK YOU, LORD, THAT GOD’S FAVOR…

1. Produces supernatural increase and promotion. (Gen. 39:21)
2. Produces restoration of everything that the enemy has stolen from us. (Ex. 3:21)
3. Will produce honor and respect, even from our adversaries. (Ex. 11:3)
4. Produces increased assets, especially in the area of real estate. (Deut. 33:23)
5. Produces great victories in the midst of great impossibilities. (Josh. 11:20)
6. Will cause us to be recognized for our diligence and integrity, even when it seems we are least likely to be noticed. Not for our glory, but Yours, O LORD. (1 Sam. 16:22)
7. Produces prominence and preferential treatment because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts. (Esth. 2:17)
8. Causes petitions and special requests to be granted to us even by ungodly people. (Esth. 5:8)
9. Causes policies, rules, regulations and laws to be changed and reversed to our advantage. (Esth. 8:5)
10. Causes victories in battles we won’t even have to fight, for God will fight them for us! (Psa. 44:3)

Omit-Never stay where you are tolerated; go where you are celebrated. ~ Mike Murdock repeat – on page 96

# FEAR AND ANXIETY

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I ask You to open my eyes to any areas of fear in my life. I make the decision now and refuse to act on fear or practice it in any way. I believe that Your wisdom will flow in me, and I will be able to handle every situation that confronts me.

From this day forward, I refuse to plant seeds of fear, and I begin a new crop of faith. I let go of fear and lay hold of life and peace. I use the words of my mouth to plant success, prosperity, love, and health by the Incorruptible Seed, the Word of God. It will prosper and grow and accomplish the purpose for which it was planted, yielding and bearing abundantly the fruits of life. I yield myself to the Spirit of Life.

I boldly confess that the light of life in Christ Jesus is made manifest in my spirit, my soul, and my body. I believe I am firmly planted in the LORD and flourish as a tree tended by the streams of living water. (Ps. 1:3) The Word of God is producing in me - unhindered in any way. Therefore, I confess that I have been delivered from the fear of death. I am free from the law of sin and death. I am free from oppression, from fear, from terror. They have no place in me. I receive the peace that passes all understanding to manifest itself in my life, in Jesus’ Name.

I resist all fear in the Name of Jesus. I confess I am not afraid! Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I WILL FEAR NO EVIL! (The shadow of a dog never bit anyone)! I FEAR NOT for You are with me. I am not dismayed for You are my God. You are HELPING me! You are STRENGTHENING me! You are UPHOLDING me with Your right hand! You have NOT given me the spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, love and a sound mind.

Confess this often:

I have the SPIRIT OF POWER lN ME!

I have the SPIRIT OF LOVE IN ME!

I have the SPIRIT OF A SOUND MIND IN ME!

OVER me is the BLOOD OF THE LAMB!

The LORD goes BEFORE me!

Jesus is IN me!

The angel of the LORD encamps AROUND me!

UNDERNEATH me are the everlasting arms of God!

And, goodness and mercy FOLLOW me all the days of my life!

Thank You, Father, for the peace of God that SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, in Jesus' Name. (2 Tim. 1:7; Heb. 13:6; 1 John 4:18; Phil. 4:7; John 14:27, 28)

Panic has a way of squeezing wrong words out of people’s mouths. Refuse to speak anything except God’s Word over the situation, and command fear and panic to leave. ~ Kenneth Copeland

I like to say it this way: “The Bigger One lives in me! He’s bigger than sickness and disease. He’s bigger than storms, tests, and trials. He’s greater than any force that can come against us.”

~ Kenneth E. Hagin[[39]](#footnote-39)

# WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED TO BE AFRAID

Read aloud and meditate on this Scripture often to keep your mind focused on God’s protection, provision and peace. Insert your name where appropriate.

Psalm 91 (Message Bible)

You who sit down in the High God’s Presence,

(say: “THAT’S ME!”)

spend the night in Shaddai’s Shadow,

Say this: “God, You are my Refuge. I trust in You and I’m safe!”

That’s right – He rescues you from hidden traps,

shields you from deadly hazards.

His huge outstretched arms protect you –

under them you’re perfectly safe;

His arms fend off all harm.

Fear nothing – not wild wolves in the night,

not flying arrows in the day,

Not disease that prowls through the darkness,

not disaster that erupts at high noon.

Even though others succumb all around, drop like flies

right and left, no harm will even graze you.

You’ll stand untouched, watch it all from a distance,

and watch the wicked turn into corpses.

Yes, because God’s your Refuge, the High God your

very own home,

Evil can’t get close to you; harm can’t get through the door.

He ordered His angels to guard you wherever you go.

If you stumble, they’ll catch you; their job is to keep you

from falling.

You’ll walk unharmed among lions and snakes,

and kick young lions and serpents from the path.

“If you’ll hold on to Me for dear life,” says God,

“I’ll get you out of any trouble.

I’ll give you the best of care if you’ll only get to know and trust Me.

Call Me and I’ll answer, be at your side in bad times;

I’ll rescue you, and then throw you a party.

I’ll give you a long life; give you a long drink of salvation!”

See also *Anti-Anxiety Confessions*, *Trusting God*, and *Worry*

# ANTI-ANXIETY CONFESSIONS

I come to You today, LORD, knowing that You are my God. (Ps. 46:10)

I declare, LORD, that I am not anxious about anything. (Phil. 4:6) for You have given me the grace to obey this command. I cast all of my anxiety upon You, knowing that You care for me. (1 Peter 5:7)

As I fix my thoughts and focus on You, LORD. You will keep me in perfect peace. (Isa. 26:3)

Your peace, O LORD, which surpasses all understanding, shall guard my heart and my mind like a fortress. (Phil. 4:7)

I shall lie down in peace and sleep deeply, for You give Your beloved sleep and their sleep is sweet. (Ps. 4:8; 127:2; Prov. 3:24)

I shall not be afraid of anything, because I speak only the Word. You are in control and will always take care of me.

You are faithful to provide for my every need (Phil. 4:19). I shall not lack any good or necessary thing. (Ps. 34:10) The Holy Spirit is teaching me to be a good steward of all He has given me.

No anxious thought assigned against me shall prosper (Isa. 54:17), for I can take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. (2 Cor. 10:5)

I am decisive and focused, for You have given me Your Spirit of a sound and disciplined mind. (2 Tim. 1:7)

I resist addictive, obsessive, and compulsive tendencies, knowing that as I do they MUST flee. (James 4:7)

I will not worry about tomorrow. I live the abundant life TODAY and let God take care of tomorrow. (Matt. 6:34)

I trust in You with all my heart, not relying on my own understanding, because You have ordered my steps. (Prov. 3:5, 6)

You cause all things to work together for my good because I love You and have been called according to Your purpose. (Rom. 8:28)

I take heart and keep things in perspective, knowing that all trials last only for a season. (Jms. 1:2; 5:7,8)

Love increases and abounds in all of my relationships. (1 Thess. 3:12-13). I can lovingly and confidently speak the truth in love (Eph. 4:15; 2 Tim. 1:7), living free of bitterness and resentment.

I purposely bridle my tongue. I am quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to take offense and to get angry. (Jms. 1:19 AMP)

I am joyful, thankful and positive at all times, for this is Your will for me, Father. (1 Thes. 5:16) Your joy is my strength. (Neh. 8:10)

See also Fear and Anxiety, Trusting God, and Worry

I am not moved by what I see or hear.

I am not moved by what I feel.

I am moved only by what I believe.

~ Smith Wigglesworth[[40]](#footnote-40)

# FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL NEEDS

 Father God, I thank You that as I speak Your Word concerning our finances, the angels are activated to fulfill that Word. (Ps. 103:20)

 We are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus and we reign in life by Him. I say that the prince of the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your geographical area) is defeated. I say that the principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world, spirits of wickedness, seducing spirits and devils of wrong doctrine are totally and completely defeated. They cannot hinder any of these things from happening.

 I call their grip over our finances and material things loosed and broken. Satan and his devils are all defeated and Jesus Christ is LORD. I speak to all of you evil spirits and command you to obey the Word of the LORD. I rebuke and declare that your work in these things is over! (Dan. 10:13; Eph. 6:12; Rom. 5:17, 8:37; Isa. 54:17; 1 Tim. 4:1)

 Father, I ask and claim that we operate in wisdom concerning our finances. We will not give heed to the lies of the enemy that would try to deceive us into buying what we should not buy, improperly using credit, and not tithing and giving to our church and other ministries as Your Word directs.

 We are obedient to give as the LORD directs, and the enemy’s weapons of poverty and financial foolishness succeed in our lives.

 All our money and material things are under the Lordship of Jesus. We are the LORD’S faithful stewards and use all we have for the purpose of His Kingdom.

 Exceeding abundance and multiplied thousands and thousands of dollars come to us, in Jesus’ Name. (2 Cor. 9:8)

 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law – poverty, sickness, and death. (Gal. 3:13, Deut. 28)

 For poverty He has given us wealth; for sickness He has given us health; for death He has given us eternal life. (2 Cor. 8:9, John 10:10)

 We delight ourselves in the LORD and He gives us the desires of our hearts. (Ps. 37:4)

 We have given and it is being given unto us, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over shall men give to us. (Luke 6:38)

 We have paid our tithes and given offerings, therefore, God has opened the windows of Heaven and is pouring such blessings upon us that we hardly have enough room to receive them. (Mal. 3:10)

 We have all sufficiency in all things and abound to all good works, for our God has made all grace abound toward us. (2 Cor. 9:8)

 I speak “great grace” to the mountain of lack. (Acts 4:33) (In this Scripture, great grace means “operations of the power of God.” Speaking “great grace” to obstacles we face is an action of faith, drawing on the operations of God’s great power).

 The LORD is our Shepherd; therefore, we shall not lack any good thing. (Ps. 23:1)

 There is no lack in any area of our lives, for our God supplies all our needs, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:19)

 The LORD has been mindful of us; He will bless us… The LORD shall increase us more and more… us and our children! (Ps. 115:12, 14)

 In Jesus’ Name, I ask that You become involved on a daily basis with Your Word that I have spoken, Father, adding Your anointing and power to see these things accomplished. We believe that we receive these prayers answered.

 Father, Your Word has gone forth and it will not return void. It will accomplish Your will and prosper as it has been sent. I have spoken according to Your will and believe that those things which I have said shall come to pass!

 May Jesus be glorified and You be glorified in Him as these things are accomplished and fulfilled. In Jesus’ Name, by faith, we call all of these things a completed work! (Isa. 55:11; John 14:13; Mark 11:23-24)

 I PASS UP THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE BROKE OR IN DEBT!

## BINDING AND LOOSING PRAYER REGARDING FINANCES

Father God, in the Name of Jesus Christ, I bind my will to the will of God that I will constantly be aware of His will and purpose for my/our lives. I bind myself to the truth of God so that I will not be deceived by the many subtle deceptions of the world and the devil.

I bind the strong man so that I may spoil his household and take back every bit of material and spiritual possessions that he has stolen from me and my family.

Satan, I loose your influence over every area of our finances. I loose the power of any negative words we have spoken about our financial circumstances. (Words like, “I’ll never be able to pay my bills. I spend everything I make. I’ll never get out of debt.)” Father, forgive my words of doubt and negativity. I loose all of the wrong attitudes and patterns of thinking that I have about money, and I bind myself to the Truth of Your Word. In Jesus’ Name. Amen. (Revised from Shattering Your Strongholds, by Liberty Savard)

Your adversity is always proportionate to your potential influence. ~ Mike Murdock[[41]](#footnote-41)

# HOW TO BE BLESSED IN ANY ECONOMY

Declare this Scripture often, even in the face of very intimidating circumstances. God’s Word is true. Remember, TRUTH trumps facts every time! Remember also, when you speak the Word you are using your faith to speak into existence what you desire. That’s the way God does it, and so should you! Do not speak what you “see;” speak what you desire according to the Word of God.

Psalm 112 (AMP)

1 PRAISE THE LORD! (Hallelujah!) We are blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) because we fear (revere and worship) the LORD, and we delight greatly in His commandments.

2 Our offspring shall be mighty upon the earth; we are the generation of the upright and shall be blessed.

 3 Prosperity and welfare are in our houses, and our righteousness endures forever.

4 Light arises in the darkness for us because we are upright, gracious, compassionate, and just [we are in right standing with God].

5 It is well with us because we deal generously and lend; we conduct our affairs with justice.

6 We will never be moved; we are the [uncompromisingly] righteous (the upright, in right standing with God) and we shall be forever remembered.

7 We shall not be afraid of evil tidings; our hearts are firmly fixed, trusting (leaning on and being confident) in the LORD.

8 Our hearts are established and steady, we will not be afraid while we wait to see His desire established upon our adversaries.

9 We have distributed freely [we have given to the poor and needy]; our righteousness (uprightness and right standing with God) endures forever; our horn shall be exalted in honor.

 10 The wicked man will see it and be grieved and angered, he will gnash his teeth and disappear [in despair]; the desire of the wicked shall perish and come to nothing.

# FINANCIAL BREAKTHROUGH!

Pray the following prayer every day to get the Word into your spirit and to renew your mind concerning your finances. Expect breakthroughs!

Heavenly Father, You say we can come boldly before You to ask for grace and mercy in time of need. You say that whoever asks, receives. LORD, we ask for Your wisdom to know what to do to receive a financial breakthrough.

Father, in the Name of Jesus, we confess Your will over our finances this day. We have given the tithe of our increase and have given offerings, so we claim that the windows of Heaven are open for us, and You are pouring out such blessings that we will not be able to contain them! Thank You for rebuking the devourer on our behalf.

We have given and it is given to us – again and again and again – good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over. Men give into our bosom daily as we walk in love and obey Your Word. Daily we have a harvest of increase. Every day money cometh to us! We increase until we are overflowing with God’s abundance.

Father, You said in Ps. 20:3, 5 that You remember all our offerings and will fulfill all our petitions. Thank You that You never forget a seed sown! I declare that the maximum return on our giving is ours because we give to promote the Name of Jesus and the Gospel in the earth.

We ask that You would teach us to prosper, and teach us to be good stewards of all that You’ve given us. Help us to seek Your Kingdom and keep our minds fixed on You.

I declare that the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob has blessed us. We are blessed and we are a blessing to others. We are blessed beyond our wildest dreams and imaginations. God has empowered us to prosper to the highest degree. The glory of the LORD has risen upon us and is seen in us. All that see us in our prosperity will recognize and acknowledge that we are the ones whom the LORD has blessed.

Father, Your Word says that we can decree a thing and it will be established for us. This is our decree: We are out of debt, all our needs are met, and we have plenty more to put in store! We have more than enough to give into every good work! Father, I thank You for wisdom and insight to bring it to pass.

Father, we ask You for creative ideas and witty inventions that will produce a financial breakthrough. We declare that we exercise wisdom and good judgment concerning our finances. We are filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.

We can know all things because we have an anointing from the Holy One! We call upon Him and He answers us and shows us great and mighty things – things which we need to know to prosper in every area of our lives. We declare that our minds are alert and we hear Your voice and the voice of a stranger we will not follow. We declare that doors of opportunity are open for our families.

God has given us power to get wealth that He may establish His Covenant. We are children of Covenant. We remember the LORD our God, for it is He Who gives us power to get wealth. Yes, it is HE that has done this for His own glory! God is the unfailing, unlimited source of our supply. Our financial income now increases as THE BLESSINGS of the LORD overtake us.

The voice of the Blood of Jesus Christ speaks and prophesies over our lives. The life is in the Blood, and the Blood of Jesus speaks LIFE and that MORE ABUNDANTLY! THE BLOOD SPEAKS LIFE TO THE FULL UNTIL IT OVERFLOWS!

Now, satan, we bind your activity in our lives and we loose the angels, the ministering spirits of God, to minister to us and for us, and to bring in the necessary finances so that we may continue to finance the Kingdom of God. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

The God of the Breakthrough Is Visiting Our House!

~ Genesis 50:24, 25

# PLANTING SEED BRINGS INCREASE

## First Fruits Offering

Honor the LORD with your possessions and with the first fruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow... (Prov. 3:9-10)

Many know the purpose of the first fruit offering. To gain the greatest understanding, read Deut. 26:1-19 through carefully, asking for revelation knowledge from the Holy Spirit.

It is my opinion that a First Fruits Offering is not the tithe; it is a separate offering. A tithe is ten percent of what you earn; it technically is not an offering because it belongs to the LORD. A First Fruits Offering is an offering which God does not specify how much the offering should be. As New Testament Christians, we are not under obligation to give a First Fruits Offering. A First Fruits Offering is given in appreciation for all God has done for us.

I believe that it is prudent to give a First Fruits offering in January of the New Year, seeking God’s BLESSING for the year. A First Fruits Offering represents a prayer to Him to watch over the harvest for the entire year.

In addition, if you get a new job, start a business, or get new clients sometime throughout the year, then you would be wise to give a First Fruits Offering, in anticipation of a future harvest.

In Deut. 26, God said, “You take the first of whatever comes into your hands, the first of your harvest, whatever it is, and bring it to the priest.” (paraphrased) See also Prov. 3:9-10. (Your priest is generally your pastor).

Giving a First Fruits Offering is also a way of expressing trust in God's provision. Just as He provided the First Fruits, so He will provide the rest of the “harvest” that is needed. I consider the First Fruits Offering a “seed-faith” offering; it is your point of contact for a future harvest.

Always ask the LORD what amount of offering He wants you to give; ask Him what amount He would have you to give out of each pay check or sale. It does not necessarily have to be a large amount. The Israelites were told to bring just one sheaf of the barley crop and wave it before the LORD. (Lev. 23:10)

Consider the following Scripture when determining the size of your First Fruits Offering:

Remember this - a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And give reluctantly or in response to pressure, ‘for God loves a person who gives cheerfully,’ and God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. As the Scriptures say, ‘They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever.’ (2 Cor. 9:6)

The First Fruits Offering honors God. It is an act of love and devotion to the One Who gives you everything. By generously and cheerfully giving back to the LORD your God, you show Him that you love Him. When the First Fruits Offering is given to the LORD, the remaining part becomes “holy” to Him – it sanctifies the entire harvest.

This offering is unique in that it promises multiplication or “MORE THAN ENOUGH” to the giver. As you honor Him with an additional offering out of every sale or paycheck, He in turn will overflow the vats of your business or job. This is a promise from God.

As you give your First Fruits Offering, pray the prayer on the following page to “water your seed.”

## Prayer

I confess to You, LORD God, that we have come into the inheritance which You swore to give us. We are in the land which You have provided for us in Jesus Christ, the Kingdom of Almighty God.

We were sinners serving satan—he was our god. But we called upon the Name of Jesus and You heard our cry and delivered us from the power and authority of darkness and translated us into the Kingdom of Your Dear Son.

Jesus, as our LORD and High Priest, we bring the First Fruits of our income to You and worship God with it. We rejoice in all the good which You have given to us and our household. We have hearkened to the voice of the LORD our God and have done according to all that You have commanded us. Now I believe You will look down from Your Holy Habitation in Heaven and bless us as You said in Your Word. We receive Your blessing, in Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Say this: I am BLESSED, Wise, and in Good Health! I put these words in my mouth, and I will not say anything contrary to them!” ~ Kenneth Copeland[[42]](#footnote-42)

“O LORD, Remember Our Offerings!”

May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble; … May He remember all your offerings… May He grant you according to your heart’s desire, and fulfill all your purpose… May the LORD fulfill all your petitions. (Ps. 20: 3-5)

According to this Scripture, it is perfectly acceptable to ask God to remember the offerings we have given. In fact, when we are in trouble or have a need of any kind, we can remind Him of the offerings we’ve given and expect Him to deliver us and fulfill our petitions.

 Keep a record of your offerings; place your hands on it and then pray something like this:

O God, You said in Isa. 55:11 that Your Word will not return to You void without producing what You intend. Your Word says You will remember our offerings. Here is a record of our offerings. Now, we ask You, in Jesus’ Name, to cause Your Word to accomplish that which You please. From this moment on, we are going to rest in faith; we are going to rejoice because we know our God will not forget our offerings. We know our seed is out there growing because all a seed knows to do is grow! So, as far as we are concerned, the God of the Breakthrough is visiting our house today! We agree together that “today salvation has come to our house.” (Luke 19:9) In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Whatever you compromise to keep you will eventually lose ~ Mike Murdock [[43]](#footnote-43)

# FORGIVENESS

## LETTING GO OF OFFENSES

[Jesus said] It is impossible that no offenses should come. (Luke 17:1)

It is not a question of opportunity to be offended, but what your response will be. Consider the following verses:

And a servant of the LORD must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare [entrapment] of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will. (2 Tim. 2:24-26)

Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the LORD. (Rom. 12:19)

Simon, Simon! Indeed, satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. (Luke 22:31)

Jesus did not pray that Simon Peter would escape the intense shaking – He prayed that Peter’s faith would not fail in the process.

Be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” (1 Peter 5:5)

 Tests either make you bitter toward God and your peers, or they make you stronger.

And above all things have fervent love for one another, for ‘love will cover a multitude of sins.’ (1 Peter 4:8)

Your spiritual maturity depends on your willingness to face, forgive, and forget past offenses. As Joyce Meyer has said, “Forgiveness is the beginning of all healing.”

## Prayer

Father God, I choose, as an act of my will, to forgive (name) for (specific offense.) Father, I ask that You forgive him/her as well; and not hold these charges against him/her on my account.

Father God, if there are any more stored up negative feelings (toxic emotions) in me toward \_\_\_\_\_\_, I ask that You cleanse me. I will be open to replace these negative emotions with the fruit of Your Holy Spirit.

Father, Your Word tells us that we overcome satan by the Blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ, and the word of our testimony. I now plead the Blood of Jesus over this offense and over my unforgiveness. LORD, allow satan to interfere with my testimony.

Heavenly Father, I ask that You help me regain the ground that I gave up when I held onto these offenses. I ask that You take back this ground and no longer allow satan to operate there. Give me wisdom to deal with this situation in the future.

Father, I ask that You heal now the wounded places in my soul. Heal my memory of those offenses so that I can look back on them realistically, knowing that You have healed me.

Now Father, I ask that You bless \_\_\_\_\_\_ with Your abundant mercy. Prosper him/her in every way: body, soul, and spirit. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Carefully think about this statement by Vikki Burke: “The devil will use people or situations to annoy, anger, shock, and hurt us, all with one purpose in mind: to cause us to stumble in our faith. The devil doesn’t care how that is accomplished, as long as he achieves his purpose.”

You can decide to draw close to the LORD and forgive those who have offended you, or you can pull away from them and God, put up walls, and not trust people anymore.

The choice really is yours, and is as simple as making a decision to forgive. Forgiveness is not about feelings.

# DO NOT LET THE DEVIL OUTWIT YOU!

If you forgive anyone anything, I too forgive that one; and what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sakes in the presence [and with the approval] of Christ (the Messiah), to keep satan from getting the advantage over us; for we are not ignorant of his wiles and intentions. (2 Cor. 2:10-11 AMP)

Notice that forgiveness is indeed the issue in these verses. Has the devil taken advantage of you? Outsmarted you? Outwitted you? Has he won a victory over you? Has he received an open door to bring more trouble into your life? If there is anybody in your life that you are not willing to forgive, then the devil has done all these things to you!

Heb. 12:15 says, “See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.” It is very important to understand that unforgiveness planted in the ground of hurt will grow a root of bitterness. Then, all sorts of ungodly things begin to grow, such as anger, hatred, manipulation, violence, and even murder! It is vital to understand also that unforgiveness is one of the chief factors which allows the enemy to attack our health. (Prov. 12:4)

Failure to forgive does us no good. What is worse, when we refuse to forgive, we open ourselves to great harm—the devil has our number and knows where to find us! We are out from under the umbrella of God’s protection and visible to the devil.

Do not let the devil outsmart you. Outsmart him instead by using the Word of God against him. Outwit him and shut the door to any further mischief from him. It’s very simple: If you have anything against anyone—forgive!

UNFORGIVENESS IS LIKE DRINKING POISON AND HOPING THE OTHER PERSON DIES!

Do not get caught in this trap!

## TO WALK IN FORGIVENESS

Once you have made a decision to forgive, pray the following prayer:

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I make a fresh commitment to You to live in peace and harmony, not only with the other brothers and sisters of the Body of Christ, but also with my family, friends, and associates.

I let go of all bitterness, resentment, envying, strife, and unkindness in any form as an act of my will. I give no place to the devil in Jesus’ Name. Now Father, I ask Your forgiveness. By faith I receive it, having assurance that I am cleansed from all unrighteousness through Jesus Christ. I ask You to forgive and release all who have wronged and hurt me. I forgive and release them. Deal with them in Your mercy and loving-kindness.

From this moment on, I purpose to walk in love, to seek peace, to live in agreement, and to conduct myself toward others in a manner that is pleasing to You. I know that I have right standing with You and Your ears are attentive to my prayers.

It is written in Your Word that the love of God has been poured forth into my heart by the Holy Ghost Who is given to me. I believe that love flows forth into the lives of everyone I know, and that we may be filled with and abound in the fruits of righteousness which bring glory and honor unto You, LORD, in Jesus’ Name. So be it! Amen.

Keep in mind that, as an act of your will, you may have to forgive over and over. When those feelings of hurt, anger, and resentment come up, emphatically resist those thoughts by saying, “NO, I forgave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date), and I refuse to pick back up that offense. Emotions, I command you to SHUT UP! You are not in charge; my spirit man is in charge, and I CHOOSE to forgive. You have no more power over me, in Jesus’ Name.”

# GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

I urge you to declare the faithfulness of God every day. Doing so is an important way to BLAST THE DEVIL. God's faithfulness is manifested when He keeps His promises and Covenant – His Word; He fulfills every word that goes out of His mouth. Only we can stop it with doubt and unbelief.

God also said that every generation must tell the next generation of the goodness and faithfulness of God. Use these personalized Scriptures to declare His faithfulness.

 Ps. 89:1, 5, 8, 24, 28, 33, 34 (AMP): “With my mouth I will make known His faithfulness to all generations. His faithfulness has established the very Heavens; even as the Heavens praise Him, so shall we praise His faithfulness. O LORD God of Hosts, Who is mighty like You, O LORD? Your faithfulness surrounds us; Your faithfulness and mercy go before us. Therefore, great power and prosperity are conferred upon us. You will never take Your loving-kindness from us, nor ever break Your Covenant. You will not change any word that has gone out of Your lips.

 Deut. 7:8, 9: “Because the LORD loves us, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to our fathers, the LORD has brought us out with a Mighty Hand, and redeemed us from the house of bondage, (name your situation)… Therefore, we know that the LORD our God, He is God, the faithful God Who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His Commandments.”

 Deut. 32:4: “He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just. A faithful God Who does no wrong, upright and just is He.”

 Josh. 21:45; 23:14: “I know in my heart and in my soul that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD our God spoke concerning us; ALL HAVE COME TO PASS FOR US, and not one thing has failed.” (Declare this by faith, IN ADVANCE)!

 2 Sam. 7:28: “O LORD God, you are God and Your words are true! You have promised this goodness to us.”

 1 Kings 8:15, 20, 23-24, 56: “Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, Who speaks to us … and with His hand He fulfills the Word He spoke. LORD God of Israel, there is no God in Heaven above or on earth below like You, Who keeps Your Covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts. You have kept what You promised us; You have both spoken with Your mouth and fulfilled it with Your hand this day.”

 2 Chron. 6:4, 10: “Blessed be the LORD God of Israel Who has fulfilled with His hands what He spoke with His mouth… the LORD has fulfilled His Word which He spoke.”

 2 King 13:23: “The LORD is gracious to us and has compassion on us. He has respect for us because of His Covenant, and will not allow us to be destroyed; neither cast us from His Presence.”

 1 Cor. 1:9: “God, Who has called us into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our LORD, is faithful.”

 1 Thess. 5:24: “The One Who calls us is faithful and He will do it.”

 2 Thess. 3:3: “But the LORD is faithful, He will strengthen and protect us from the evil one.”

 1 Cor. 10:13: “No temptation has seized us except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let us be tempted beyond what we can bear. But when we are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that we can stand up under it.” (I believe this can also mean that He will not let us be tempted to be discouraged or fearful or anxious beyond what we can bear. He promises that when we are presented with an opportunity to be afraid or discouraged that He HAS ALREADY provide a way to escape—and that way of escape is His Word! Discipline yourself to immediately go to the Word instead of reacting to the first thing that tries to mess with your emotions).

# HEALTH & HEALING

It is so important to regularly “declare” these healing Scriptures, even when you are well, to establish health. If you wait until symptoms are in your body, you will have to be even more diligent and play “catch up.”

Gloria Copeland says that most people wait until they are sick to confess their healing. They have it absolutely backwards! Confess your healing BEFORE you get sick, and then most likely you will never get seriously ill.

When Dodie Osteen was diagnosed with a terminal disease, she saturated her spirit, soul, and body with Biblical affirmations such as these below three times a day. She attributes her miraculous healing to consistently speaking the Word until her body eventually came into agreement with God’s Word.

If you are already experiencing symptoms in your body, please, stop saying how sick you are, and instead, speak these healing Scriptures. Below are some points to assist you in building your faith concerning your health and healing.

Understand that the Bible is a legal Covenant, sealed and ratified with Jesus’ Precious Blood!

Make the Word of God Final Authority in your life – not your circumstances, symptoms, or what others say.

Make a quality decision to believe these healing Scriptures every time you read and confess them.

Recite each Scripture slowly out loud so that your own ears are hearing the Word; for, “faith comes by hearing and hearing the Word of God.” (Rom. 10:17)

As I do, you may wish to use the pronouns we and us to include your loved ones.

Meditate on each Scripture until you receive revelation knowledge.

From time to time say, "It is written…” before speaking a Scripture.

Say, "I believe that in Jesus' Name!" after every Scripture.

# HEALING ARSENAL

EXODUS 15:26 - I diligently heed the voice of the LORD my God and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes; and God will not allow any disease to come on me which is present in the world for He is the LORD Who Heals me. (Say, “I believe that, in Jesus’ Name)!”

DEUTERONOMY 5:33 - I walk in all the ways which the LORD my God has commanded me, and I live and it is well with me; my days are prolonged because of the inheritance which I possess in Christ.

DEUTERONOMY 7:13-15 - The LORD loves me and blesses me and multiplies me. He blesses my children and all my possessions. The LORD takes away from me all sicknesses and will not allow any disease to come on me, which is present in the world.

DEUTERONOMY 28:1-14 - I diligently obey the voice of the LORD my God, to observe carefully all His commandments, which He commands me and He sets me high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon me and overtake me, because I obey the voice of the LORD my God.

GALATIANS 3:13 - The LORD takes away from me the curse of sickness, poverty and death. I have perfect health for Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law.

ROMANS 8:11 - (“It is written…”) The very same Spirit of God Who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in me, and gives life to my mortal body through His Spirit. My faith activates that power in my body. Disease has no choice; it cannot survive in my body. The resurrection power of God drives out every trace of sickness and disease. The life of God is destroying every disease and germ in my body now.

PSALM 49:15, 9 - God redeems my soul from the power of the grave and I live eternally for I have eternal life in Christ.

PROVERBS 4:10, 13 - I hear God’s Word and receive it, and the years of my life are many. I take a firm hold of God’s Word and will not let it go. I keep them, for they are my life.

EXODUS 23:25 – (“It is written…”) I serve the LORD my God, and He blesses my bread and my water; and He takes sickness away from the midst of me.

PSALM 63:3, 5 - God’s loving kindness is better than life. My soul (that is, my mind, will, and emotions) shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness and my mouth shall praise God with joyful lips.

PSALM 103:2, 3; 68:19 - My soul blesses the LORD and will not forget any of His benefits, for God forgives all my iniquities and heals all my diseases. God daily loads me with benefits. He is the God of our salvation! (“Salvation” includes health, welfare, deliverance, victory and prosperity).

PSALM 105:37 - There is not one feeble person in my family. (Say, “I believe that, in Jesus’ Name)!”

PSALM 107:20 - (“It is written…”) God sent His Word—JESUS—and healed me; He has (already!) delivered me from every destruction because I have received His Word into my life.

PSALM 118:17, DEUTERONOMY 30:19 - I CHOOSE LIFE! I will not die (prematurely), but will live and declare the works of the LORD.

PSALM 119:25, 28, 116 - God saved me and healed me, and He sends prosperity to every area of my life, including my body. God revives and strengthens and upholds me according to His Word, and I live a long, healthy life.

PROVERBS 3:1, 2, 7, 8, 24 - My heart keeps God’s commands and length of days, long life, and peace are added to me. I fear the LORD and depart from evil. God’s Word is health to my flesh and strength to my bones. When I lie down, I am not afraid.

PROVERBS 4:20-23 - I give attention to God’s Word, and consent and submit to His sayings. I let them depart from my eyes but keep them in the midst of my heart; for they are life to me and health to all my flesh. I aggressively guard what I think about, for my thoughts determine my attitude, and therefore, my health. (Say, “I believe that, glory to God!”

PROVERBS 10:27; PSALM 91:16 - I reverence and respect the LORD, and He rewards me with long life and shows me His salvation.

PROVERBS 11:30; 12:18, 28 - My fruit is a tree of life and my tongue promotes health. I walk the way of righteousness and I have life. In my pathway there is no (premature) death.

PROVERBS 13:12; 14:27, 30 - My desire is only for the LORD and it is a tree of life. I fear the LORD and I am a fountain of life. I have a sound heart and it is the life of my body.

PROVERBS 16:24; 18:21- Since life and death are in the power of the tongue, pleasant words are always in my mouth. They are as honeycomb; they are sweetness to my soul and health to my bones.

PROVERBS 17:22; 18:20, 21 - I have a merry heart and it does well like medicine. I am satisfied from the fruit of my mouth and from the produce of my lips I am filled.

PROVERBS 21:21 - I follow after righteousness and mercy and find life, righteousness and honor.

ISAIAH 53:4, 5; I PETER 2:24 - Jesus Christ has borne my grief and carried away my sorrow – my sickness and pain. He was stricken, smitten and afflicted for me. He was wounded for my transgressions. He was bruised for my iniquities. The chastisement for my peace (that is, soundness and wholeness) was upon Him, and by His stripes I am healed.

ISAIAH 58:8; NEHEMIAH 8:10 - ...My healing springs forth speedily... The glory of the LORD is my rearguard, and the joy of the LORD is my strength. (Say, “I believe that, in Jesus’ Name)!”

JEREMIAH 33:6 - The LORD brings me health and healing. He heals me and reveals to me the abundance of peace and truth.

MATTHEW 8:17; 1 JOHN 3:8; ACTS 10:38 –Jesus took the stripes on His body for my healing; He bore my sicknesses and infirmities upon Himself while on the Cross. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil - which include sicknesses, diseases, and infirmities; therefore, all the works of the devil upon my body and mind have been destroyed. I refuse sickness and disease of any kind. I will not tolerate them; sicknesses and diseases are totally unacceptable. Jesus bore them, so I refuse to have them! I declare that I have perfect health in Jesus Christ.

MATTHEW 6:10; GALATIANS 2:20; 1 JOHN 4:17 - The will of God is done on Earth as it is done in Heaven. There is no sickness in Heaven; therefore, I will not be sick while on this earth. Jesus was never sick at all while upon this earth. Jesus is in me and His life flows in me. As He is in the world so am I in this world. I am healthy even as Jesus was healthy upon this earth.

MATTHEW 28:18; ACTS 3:16 - All authority in Heaven and Earth is given to Jesus Christ. I have faith in the power and authority of the name of Jesus Christ, and through His name I am made perfectly well.

MARK 9:23; 2 CORINTHIANS 1:19-20 - (“It is written…”) I believe in God and all things are possible to me. All the promises of God are ‘Yes’ to me, for Christ has paid the price for all of them.

MARK 11:22, 23; MATTHEW 17:20; 19:26 - I have the God-kind of faith! I speak to the mountain of sickness and disease and it must be removed, for with God all things are possible!

MARK 11:23, 24 - I believe that all those things which I say come to pass. All things which I desire, when I pray, I believe that I have received them, and I have them.

LUKE 10:19 - I have power and authority (that is, physical and mental strength and ability) over all the power of the enemy, which includes every sickness and infirmity. NOTHING SHALL IN ANY WAY HARM ME!

JOHN 14:12-14 - I believe in Jesus Christ, and the works that Jesus Christ did I will do also, and I do greater works because Jesus Christ has gone to the Father and has sent His Holy Spirit - Who now lives in me. Whatever I ask in the Name of Jesus, Jesus Himself does it so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. When I ask for anything in the name of Jesus, Jesus says He will do it. (“I believe that)!”

JOHN 16:23, 26, 27; 17:23 - Whatever I ask of the Father in the name of Jesus Christ, He gives it to me. The Father loves Jesus Christ and gives Him all that He asks. The Father loves me as much as He loves Jesus and gives me everything that I ask for.

ROMANS 10:8-10 - God’s Word is the basis for my proclamation of faith; it is on my lips and in my heart. I confess with my mouth the LORD Jesus Christ and believe in my heart that God has raised Him from the dead. By faith I believe and receive righteousness, and with my mouth I declare and confirm my salvation, which includes my health and healing.

GALATIANS 6:8, 9 - I sow to the Spirit and reap of the Spirit eternal life. I sow words of health and healing everyday and daily reap health in my physical body. (Say, “I believe that, in Jesus’ Name)!”

HEBREWS 2:14; COLOSSIANS 2:14, 15 - Jesus has destroyed him that has the power of death - that is the devil. I am released from the bondage of the fear of death. Jesus stripped satan of his authority over me; he is a defeated foe. Jesus has disarmed the demonic principalities and powers and made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in the Cross.

MARK 16:17, 18- In the Name of the LORD Jesus Christ I have power over all demons and sicknesses, and I cast them out. Satan, you cannot do this to me. I resist you in Jesus’ Name.

 LUKE 13:11-13, 16 - I will not be bound by the enemy. Satan cannot bind me with sickness. Healing is part of my Covenant, so healing belongs to me. I have a right to be released from sickness , disease, and infirmities. It is my right and I demand satan to take his hands off me right now! I am now loosed from any infirmity, in Jesus’ Name.

JAMES 5:15; ROMANS 10:8 - My prayer and words of faith bring healing when I am attacked with symptoms. If I have committed any sins, I am forgiven. It is all the same to God! It is as easy for God to heal me as it is to forgive my sins!

DEUT. 30:14; ROMANS 10:8—The Word is near me, even in my heart and in my mouth - that is the word of faith, which I SPEAK.

PSALM 34:20 - God guards all my bones and not one of them is broken. (Say, “I believe that, in Jesus’ Name)!”

3 JOHN 2 - It is the will of God that I should prosper and be in perfect health even as my soul prospers. I daily renew my mind so that my soul (which is my mind, will, and emotions) will prosper. Then, I will have success and will be in good health.

1 PETER 2:24 - Jesus bore my sins upon the cross and because of the stripes that he bore, I am healed.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19; EPHESIANS 1:23; 3:19 - My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and all the fullness of God dwells in me. I glorify God in my body and in my spirit. My healthy body glorifies God!

ISAIAH 54:17 - No weapon formed against me shall prosper, and every tongue that accuses me in judgment, I shall condemn. This is my heritage as a servant of the LORD, for my vindication is from God, says the LORD. (Say, “I believe that, in Jesus’ Name)!”

PSALM 33:18-22 - (“It is written…”) Behold, the eye of the LORD is on me because I fear Him, because I hope in His mercy, to deliver my soul from death, and to keep me alive in famine. My soul waits for the LORD; He is my Help and my Shield. My heart shall rejoice in Him, because I have trusted in His Holy Name. Thank You, LORD; that Your mercy is upon me, just as I hope in You.

## STOP THE BLEEDING!

On just a little different note… What if you or a loved one has been badly cut, or has a heavy nose bleed, or is in a serious accident, literally bleeding to death? Not only can you PLEAD THE BLOOD, but you can quote Ezekiel 16:6 and command the bleeding to stop!

“And when I passed by you and saw you struggling in your own blood, I said to you in your blood, ‘Live!’ Yes, I said to you in your blood, ‘Live!’ (NKJV)

Boldly declare, “I command the bleeding to stop NOW, and I say, ‘LIVE!’ I plead the Blood of Jesus, and command you to LIVE in the Name of Jesus!”

# THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH

**Healing Prayer**

You can build your faith on any given subject by reading what the Bible has to say about that subject. If you earnestly confess and meditate the healing Scriptures, you will receive revelation knowledge that God wants you well and has already provided for your healing. You can pray something like this:

“Father, You said in I John 5:14-15, “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we ask of Him.”

“Father, I come to You confidently, knowing that according to Your Word, it is Your will to heal me. It is written that the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the LORD will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven (James 5:15-16). I receive Your forgiveness by faith in the Name of Jesus and the power of the Blood of Jesus.

“You said whatever things I desire when I pray to believe I receive them and I shall have them, providing that if I hold anything against anyone, I forgive them so that my Father in Heaven may forgive me my sins (Mark 11:24-25). I let go of all unforgiveness, resentment, anger, and bad feelings toward anyone.

“Your Word says that healing is Your children’s bread (Mark 7:27). I am Your child, as I have confessed Jesus as my LORD according to Rom. 10:9, 10. Therefore, healing is mine. I thank You for it, LORD. Your Word says You are the LORD Who heals me (Ex. 15:26), and that by Your stripes I am healed (Isa. 53:5).

THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE PAIN CANNOT REMAIN, IN JESUS’ NAME!

 “Thank You, Father, for sending Your Word to heal me and deliver me from all my destructions (Ps.107:20). Jesus, You are the Word Who became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14). You bore my griefs (pains) and carried my sorrows (sicknesses). You were pierced through for my transgressions, crushed for my iniquities; the punishment for my sins fell upon You, and because of Your stripes I am healed. (Isa. 53:3-5, I Peter 2:24) Therefore, I simply am not going to give in to these symptoms!

“Father, I give attention to Your words, and incline my ear to Your sayings. I will not let them depart from my sight, but keep them in the midst of my heart; for they are life and health to my whole body. (Prov. 4:20-22) LORD, You said if I fear You and shun evil, this will bring health to my body and nourishment to my bones (Prov. 3:7-8). I declare, I will not die, but live and proclaim what the LORD has done (Prov. 118:17).

“I refuse to be cast down or discouraged. Instead, I will praise You, LORD! You are the health of my countenance and my God! (Ps. 42:11)

“O LORD my God, I thank You that I called to You for help and You healed me! (Ps. 30:2) I bless You, LORD. I will not forget ANY of Your benefits. You forgive all my sins; You heal all my diseases. (Ps. 103:2-3)

“Healing belongs to me. It is part of Your Covenant with me, and I thank You for it. Father, I confess that I am a daughter/son of Abraham; therefore, I refuse to be bound by satan with any kind of sickness, disease, or infirmity. (Luke 13:16) Sickness is a bond of the devil, and from every bond I am loosed TODAY!

“Jesus’ Blood alone qualifies me for healing and deliverance. Because of those bleeding stripes, I declare, “devil, be gone, for thus it is written, ‘with His stripes I am healed.’”

“Devil, I resist you in Jesus’ Name; I am depending entirely on the merits of Christ Jesus, by whose stripes I WAS healed. Devil, the Blood of Jesus defeats you and I resist you because it is written, “The anointing shall destroy the yoke.” (Isa. 10:27)

“Since the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in me, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to my mortal body through His Spirit Who dwells in me. Thank You, Father, that I prosper and I am in good health since my soul prospers (3 John 2). I release all toxic emotions and refuse to allow them to make me sick or cause any physical manifestation.

“In the Name of the LORD Jesus Christ, I exercise authority over this body of mine. Sickness and disease, I refuse to allow you to stay. This body, this house, belongs to God. It is a temple of God. I PASS UP THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE SICK!

“Satan, you have no right to trespass on God’s property. Now get out! Leave my Body! THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE PAIN CANNOT REMAIN, IN JESUS’ NAME! I have authority over you! I know it, you know it, and God knows it. I am holding fast to what I have, and I am determined to keep my healing! In Jesus’ Name, Amen.”

Remember, “Death and life are in the power of the tongue.” (Prov. 18:21). It is important not to nullify and negate your prayers by speaking words of doubt and death. speak anything that disagrees with what God’s Word has said about your situation. The fact may be that your body exhibits all the signs of sickness, but that is not the Truth! Facts WILL change when subjected to the Truth of the Word of God!

# SPEAK TO YOUR BODY

Body, you shut up! All symptoms lying to my body, I command you to shut up! BODY, YOU WILL NOT BE DECEIVED! You will not listen to or obey the lies from the enemy! You are not in charge! My spirit man is in charge. You must obey only the Truth, which is the Word of God. I call health and healing to show up.

***WORDS RELEASE POWER!***

Body, I demand that you come into agreement with the Word of God which declares that ‘by the stripes of Jesus I was healed,’ therefore, I am healed! Since I am healed I cannot be sick! All symptoms are here illegally – they must leave NOW because the Blood of Jesus bought and paid for my complete health and healing. I refuse to put up with these symptoms. THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE PAIN CANNOT REMAIN, IN JESUS’ NAME!

Body, you listen to me; you will only obey the Truth that declares that ‘He sent His Word and healed me, and has [already] delivered me from destruction.’ Because of the stripes that Jesus bore on His back and the Blood that flowed from His wounds, I AM HEALED! I simply will not put up with these symptoms! Symptoms, BE REMOVED NOW!

Father God, thank You for sending forth Your strongest healing angels today to minister complete health and healing to my body, in Jesus’ Name. I believe I receive! In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

See also Health and Healing and Healing Prayer.

# HOLY SPIRIT

## TEN THINGS THE HOLY SPIRIT TAUGHT ME

1. There is a price to pay for a proper relationship with God; the price is high – but that closeness is the most valuable possession that any human may obtain. (Matt. 16:24-28; Mark 8:34)
2. It is our assignment to seek God in an aggressive and dedicated manner. If we do this, God will honor and reward us. (Heb. 11:6)
3. There is a devil; there is an enemy whose sole objective is to cause you as much grief as he can. It is up to you to make sure he doesn’t achieve his goal. (Luke 10:19)
4. Through the Resurrection of Jesus, we have been given power over the enemy. It is ours to possess and exercise. (James 4:7)
5. We are here for a purpose, and that purpose is to do the work of God, especially in our relationships with those God sends our way. (Eph. 2:10)
6. Fear is the number one reason Christians fail to achieve their spiritual destiny. Fear is of the devil, and we have power over that low-down scoundrel. (2 Tim. 1:7)
7. If you aren't full of love, you aren’t where you should be with God. Simple, but totally and absolutely true. (1 Cor. 13:1-13)
8. There is definitely a Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and this is where Power is bestowed upon the believer. (Acts 1:8)
9. Tongues are a definite part of the Christian life God has laid out for us. (1 Cor. 14:5, 18, 22).
10. There is a World-Shaking, Life-Changing, Power available to anyone who will believe and utilize that Power. (Eph. 1:15-21; Eph. 3:14-21).

To live, you must find an altar and die.

Victory begins at a Bloody, Fiery Altar. ~ Tommy Tenney

## I AM ANOINTED!

Did you know that if you have been born-again and are abiding in Him, you have the same anointing as Jesus? 1 John 2:27 says, “*But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you…”* The anointing is a special endowment given by the Holy Spirit to anyone who will receive it. This anointing produces miraculous power and ability to do things out of the ordinary.

You were not created by God, in His image, just to be normal!  There is a special anointing that God has put on the inside of you to do outstanding, incredible things for the Kingdom of God, all for the glory of God!

But, it is not automatic; you must speak it out loud every day for it to be powerful and effective. Your words call into existence the things you desire. (Rom. 4:17b) Below are some examples; choose the ones that apply to you and declare them daily. You can also design your own statements to fit your needs.

**BOLDLY SAY:**

* I AM ANOINTED to do great things for God on a level the world is not familiar with, all for the glory of God!
* I AM ANOINTED to win souls on a level the world is not familiar with, all for the glory of God!
* I AM ANOINTED to pray and praise on a level the world is not familiar with, all for the glory of God!
* I AM ANOINTED to speak His Word boldly and it is comes to pass on a level the world is not familiar with, all for the glory of God!
* I AM ANOINTED to walk in love on a level the world is not familiar with, all for the glory of God!
* I AM ANOINTED to lay hands on the sick and they recover speedily on a level the world is not familiar with, all for the glory of God!
* I AM ANOINTED for the blessing explosion on a level the world is not familiar with, all for the glory of God!
* I AM ANOINTED for increased business, better jobs, promotions, and large bonuses and commissions, on a level the world is not familiar with, all for the glory of God!
* I AM ANOINTED to make money and manage my finances on a level the world is not familiar with, all for the glory of God!
* I AM ANOINTED with witty ideas and creative inventions on a level the world is not familiar with, all for the glory of God!
* I AM ANOINTED to walk in divine health, to stay healthy and fit on a level the world is not familiar with, all for the glory of God!
* Our marriage is ANOINTED on a level the world is not familiar with, all for the glory of God!

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**IDENTITY**

**WHO I AM *IN CHRIST***

Satan is a liar and the father of all lies. He is the accuser of the brethren, and accuses us before the throne of God. (Rev. 12:10) If we do not know who we are *in Christ*, then we will easily believe the lies of the devil. When he tells us that we are worthless, that we have done too many horrible things for God to use us, we will believe him.

I am what God says I am regardless of how I feel about myself, or even how others feel about me. My feelings cannot change the absolute truth of God’s Word.

We need to learn who we are *in Christ* and affirm it out loud every day! When the devil comes to you and says, “WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?” You can tell him exactly who you are ***in Christ!***

**MY HEAVENLY FATHER SAYS:**

I am a fisher of men… Matt. 4:19; I am the salt of the earth… Matt.5:13; I am the light of the world… Matt. 5:14. When I speak according to the Word and will of God, Heaven responds… Mk. 11:23-24. I ask and receive; I see and find; I knock and the door is opened to me… Lk. 11:9-10. I have eternal life… Jn. 3:36; I have passed from death into life… Jn. 5:24. The Holy Spirit is flowing out of my innermost being… Jn. 7:38. The truth has set me free… Jn. 8:31-32. If I ask in Jesus’ Name for anything that God has promised, He will do it… Jn. 14:14. I am loved by Jesus… Jn. 15:9; I am protected from the evil one… Jn. 17:15; I am sanctified in the truth of God’s Word… Jn. 17:17. I have been sent into the world… Jn. 17:18. I have God’s glory and anointing… Jn. 17:22; I am *in Christ* and loved by the Father… Jn. 17:23. I have forgiveness of sins *through Christ*… Acts 13:38; I have been freed from all bondages… Acts 13:39

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| **AFFIRM WHO YOU ARE *IN CHRIST!*** |
| I AM ACCEPTED |
| John 1:12 | I am God’s child |
| John 15:15 | I am a friend of Jesus Christ |
| Romans 5:1 | I have been justified  |
| 1 Corinthians 6:17 | I am united with the Lord, and I am one with Him in Spirit |
| 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 | I have been bought with a price and I belong to God |
| 1 Corinthians 12:27 | I am a member of Christ’s body |
| Ephesians 1:3-8 | I have been chosen by God and adopted as His child |
| Colossians 1:13-14 | I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins |
| Hebrews 4:14-16 | I have direct access to the throne of grace through Jesus Christ |
| 1 Peter 1:5 | I am loved eternally |
| I AM SECURE |
| Romans 8:1-2 | I am free from condemnation |
| Rom. 8:28 | I am assured that God works for my good in all circumstances |
| Romans 8:31-39 | I am free from condemnation brought against me and I cannot be separated from the love of God. |
| 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 | I have been established, anointed, and sealed by God |
| Colossians 3:1-4 | I am hidden with Christ in God |
| Philippians 1:6 | I am confident that God will complete the good work He started in me |
| Philippians 3:20 | I am a citizen of Heaven |
| 2 Timothy 1:7 | I have not been given a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind |
| 1 John 5:18 | I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me |
| I AM SIGNIFICANT |
| John 15:5 | I am a branch of Jesus Christ, the true Vine, and a channel of His life |
| John 15:16 | I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit |
| 1 Corinthians 3:16 | I am God’s temple |
| 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 | I am a minister of reconciliation for God |
| Ephesians 2:6 | I am seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly realm |
| Ephesians 2:10 | I am God’s workmanship |
| Ephesians 3:12 | I may approach God with freedom and confidence |
| Philippians 4:13 | I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me |

# INTERCESSION

## PRAYING FOR OTHERS

Insert the name(s) in the blanks of those for whom you are praying. As needed, change the verbs for correct grammar.

 3 JOHN 1:2 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prospers and is in health even as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s soul prospers.

 2 TIMOTHY 1:7 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has not been given a spirit of fear, but a spirit of love and of a sound mind.

ROMANS 12:11 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not lacking in diligence, but is fervent in the spirit, serving the LORD.

DEUTERONOMY 28:3 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

1PETER 2:9 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a chosen generation, a royal priest hood, a holy nation to praise God.

EPHESIANS 2:10 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, should walk in them.

EPHESIANS 1:17 – I pray that the God of our LORD Jesus may give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of Him. That the eyes of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ‘s understanding will be enlightened, that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_may know what is the hope of God's calling and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.

PSALMS 91:6-8 - Pestilence and destruction will not come near \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

ISAIAH 54:17 - No weapon formed against \_\_\_\_\_\_ shall prosper and every tongue which rises against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in judgment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall condemn.

PSALMS 91:7 - Though a thousand fall at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s side and ten thousand at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s right hand, no evil shall come near \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PSALMS 1:1 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is blessed because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ does not follow the advice of the ungodly, nor does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stand around with sinners, nor join in with scoffers. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ delights in doing everything the LORD wants.

PSALMS 112: 3-4 - Wealth and riches are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s house because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is generous and full of compassion and righteousness.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has the …..

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| *Spirit of Truth* | JOHN 14: 16, 17 |
| *Wisdom of Solomon* | 1 KINGS 3:28 |
| *Faith of Abraham* | HEBREWS 11: 8-12 |
| *Grace of Noah* | GENESIS 6:8 |
| *Anointing of David* | 1 SAMUEL 16:12 |
| *Valor of Gideon* | JUDGES 6:12 |
| *Courage of Joshua* | JOSHUA 1:19 |
| *Wholeheartedness of Caleb* | NUMBERS 14:24 |
| *Hospitality of Timothy* | 1 TIMOTHY 4:8 |
| *Mind of Christ* | 1 CORINTHIANS 2:16 |

ACTS 1:8 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is full of the Holy Spirit and therefore \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a powerful witness.

GALATIANS 5:16 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ walks in the Spirit, not fulfilling the lusts of the flesh.

2 TIMOTHY 2:16 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shuns profane and idle babbling. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_understands that empty chatter will lead to more ungodliness.

2 TIMOTHY 2:23 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ avoids foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife.

2 TIMOTHY 2:24 -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a servant of the LORD does not quarrel, but is gentle, able to teach, and patient.

GALATIANS 5:22 - The fruits of the Spirit are evident in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s life. Love, Joy, Peace, Long-suffering, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control are in strong demonstration in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s life.

2 TIMOTHY 3:17 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is adequate and equipped for every good work.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is anxious for nothing but in everything gives praise.

PSALMS 112 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is blessed because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fears the LORD. Wealth and riches will be in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s house.

 JEREMIAH 1:5 - Before God formed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in her/his mother's womb, God knew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sanctified (approved of) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and ordained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a prophet to the nations.

ISAIAH 43:1 - God called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s name and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ belongs to Him.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the temple of God and the Spirit dwells in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PSALMS 27:14 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be of good courage and God will strengthen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s heart as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ waits on the LORD.

DEUTERONOMY 8:18 - God gives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the power to get wealth and establish God's kingdom.

MARK 16:20 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaks the Word of God and signs and wonders do accompany it.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can do all things through Christ Who strengthens \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

GENESIS 1:26 - God made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in His image, in his likeness to have dominion.

HEBREWS 10:24-25 - I consider how I may spur \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on toward love and good deeds. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but we will encourage one another - and all the more as we see the Day approaching.

EPHESIANS 3:16-21 - I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mighty inner strength through His Holy Spirit. And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s heart as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trusts in Him. I pray that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love, and that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love really is.

May \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experience the love of Christ, though it is so great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will never fully understand it. Then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Now glory be to God! Because of His mighty power that works within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, He is able to accomplish infinitely more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would ever dare to ask or hope. May He be given glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever through endless ages. Amen

# LONELINESS AND GRIEF

God is with me and will keep (watch over me with care, and take notice of) me wherever I may go. (Gen. 28:15 AMP)

God is my Refuge and Strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (Ps. 46:1)

I fear, for God is with me; I am not dismayed, for He is my God. He will strengthen me and help me; He will uphold me with His righteous right hand. (Isa. 41:10 NIV)

He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness. (Ps. 107:9)

Here is another Scripture that will build your faith:

Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me. (Isa 49:15-16 (KJV)

Yes, it is possible for mothers to forget their sucking child. But God will absolutely not forget us! He said above, "I will not forget thee!"

 Then He said, "Behold I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands!"

“Graven” translates a Hebrew word that means “to hack out” or “to cut in.” In other words, God “cut us in” the palms of His hands. He could have written our names in simple ink. But no! He “hacked us out” in the palms of His hands.

Jesus said it again in the gospels: And lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen. (Matt 28:20)

I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, desolate, bereaved, forlorn, and helpless]; I will come [back] to you. (John 14:18 AMP)

Remember this when you feel alone and rejected. God hacked you out on the palms of His hands. Remember this when even your best friend has turned on you. God cut you in the palms of His hands. Remember this when even that family member you counted on most has let you down. God hacked you out on the palms of His hands.

"I will not forget thee!" “I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” "I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands!"

 We are not alone. You are not alone. Jesus is always here. However, you must make the effort, and consciously make the decision that you will not allow loneliness and grief to overwhelm you. get into a pity-party. Instead, go to the Word of God for encouragement.

## Prayer

Father God, I ask You to fill the loneliness I am feeling with a constant reminder of how much You love me. Help me to understand that not everything in my life is over; just one part of it has ended. One season has passed and another can now begin, with Your help, LORD.

Let this loneliness turn into compassion for other lonely people. Lead me by Your Spirit to find someone else who is lonely and be a friend to that person. Because I understand that I will reap what I sow, I know that You will return that friendship many times over. I come before You in the Name of Jesus, asking for Your will to be done in my life. I submit my future to You, God, and purpose to please You in all I do. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

See also Death of a Loved One, Depression and Discouragement, Fear and Anxiety, and Trusting God.

# LOVE

## LOVE TALK

Father, I pray that I let no corrupt word proceed out of my mouth, but only such a word as is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. (Eph. 4:29)

Father, I pray that I speak evil of no man, (Tit. 3:2) and that I restrain my lips. (Prov. 10.19)

I pray, LORD, that I be continually filled with the Spirit, speaking to others in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in my heart to You, LORD, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the Name of our LORD Jesus Christ. (Eph. 5:18-20)

LORD, create words of faith on my lips always, since whatever I speak that is not of faith is sin. (Isa. 57:19; Rom. 10:8; 14:23) Father, I pray that all I speak will be spoken in love. (1 Cor. 16:14)

Jesus, I must speak words of life. Create words of life on my lips. (Prov. 18:21; Acts 5:20; Isa. 57:19) I pray that truly I will speak the very words of God. (1 Peter 4:11)

Almighty God, I pray that my speech be always in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. (1 Cor. 2:4)

# LOVE WALK

## To Be Filled with Love

I encourage you to read Galatians 5 often. It will help you identify how to walk in the Spirit so that you will not fulfill the lusts (urgings) of your flesh.

And of course, we should read 1 Cor. 13—The Love Chapter—each day. Exercising the love walk will help us know how to respond in adverse situations. I encourage you to substitute the pronoun I for the word love in 1 Cor. 13:3-8a to personalize this Scripture, and to make it your faith declaration.

1 Cor. 13:3-8a (AMP/LFB) - I believe nothing in my life is of any value if I do not love others! (I) endure long and I am patient and kind; I am not jealous or boastful or proud. I am not conceited (arrogant or inflated with pride); I am not rude and unmannerly, and I act unbecomingly. Because of God’s love in me, I demand my own way or keep records of when I’ve been wronged. In fact, I pay no attention to a suffered wrong! I am not touchy or fretful or resentful. I rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but I rejoice whenever the truth wins out. I bear up [that is, I am emotionally stable] under anything and everything that comes. I am ever ready to believe the best of every person. I never give up, never lose faith, and I’m always hopeful and endure patiently [with God’s grace] through every circumstance.

I Peter 4:8-9, 11 (NIV) - Above all, I love others deeply (and sincerely), because love covers a multitude of sins. I offer hospitality to others without grumbling. When I speak, I speak the very words of God. I serve others with the strength that God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

**Prayer**

In Jesus’ Name, I make a fresh and strong commitment today to live the life of love, to let the tenderness of God flow through me and heal the wounded hearts of those I meet. Father, teach me to love even when things go wrong, to be patient and kind always, and to overlook the spiteful words of others.

I am determined, with God’s help, that all I do and say is motivated by love and my desire to bring souls into the Kingdom of our LORD Jesus Christ. I speak only the truth in love, letting only such words proceed from my mouth as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Father God, teach me to talk in love, to lay gossip quietly aside and to take up words of grace instead. LORD, Your Word says that Your love is already inside me… that it has been shed abroad in my heart by the Holy Ghost and Fire. (Rom. 5:5)

So today I resolve to remove every obstacle that would keep that love from flowing freely into my life and the lives of others. I put resentments behind me, and I forgive all those who have done me wrong. In the days ahead, Father, cause me to increase and excel and OVERFLOW with Your love. Cause me to be what this world needs most of all … a living example of Your love. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

# PETITION FOR A HEAVENLY GRANT

## THE PRAYER OF PETITION

According to Eph. 6:18, there are different kinds of prayer. To get the results you desire, you must It has nothing to do with being “legalistic,” but rather, being accurate in one’s prayer life.

Being specific and praying the Prayer of Petition will bring about the quickest results—even in seemingly impossible situations. This is the prayer that changes things, and is based on the known will of God, which is His Word, and should be written out to be most effective.

John 16:23b says, “...I assure you, most solemnly I tell you that My Father will grant you whatever you ask in My Name.” (AMP)

Grant, in this context, can be defined as “funding, gift, or award.” For example, if someone goes to college, they might be eligible for a government grant, or funding which does not need to be repaid!

As Kenneth Copeland was meditating and studying this text, he was impressed of the LORD to write it out and make it official, since grants are usually written in contract form. By writing it out, it would be a point of contact for his faith. It would enable him to stay single-minded and focused on what he was believing God for. Then, he and Gloria came into agreement, and they signed and dated the petition.

The only way that you and I can truly pray in one accord is if somebody takes the time to construct a prayer by searching the Scriptures to find out what God says about the situation. Then, we all pray it together.

If you have needs - whether physical, spiritual, financial, or emotional - you can go to God and ask for a Heavenly Grant. Write out your prayer; use this Handbook to help find the appropriate Scriptures. On the next page is an example of a Heavenly Grant or Petition written in contract form. You may wish to copy it before writing on it.

## A Petition for a Heavenly Grant[[44]](#footnote-44)

Be it known this day, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (time), I receive a Heavenly Grant for: (List dollar amount or items i.e. a vehicle, salvation for my children, a new job, etc.)

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Father, in the Name of Jesus, I come boldly to the Throne of Grace and present Your Word:

According to John 16:23 (AMP), Jesus said, “I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that My Father will GRANT you whatever you ask in My Name.”

Jesus, You said in Mark 11:24 (AMP), “Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe, trust, and be confident that it is GRANTED you, and you will get it.”

Your Word states in Luke 6:38, “Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over shall men give into your bosom.” In accordance to Your Word, I give and sow $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as seed in order to set this Spiritual Law to work in my behalf. (Or specify non-monetary items, i.e., prayer, food, good deeds)

According to Matthew 18:18, “I bind satan and all his forces, and I render them helpless and unable to operate. They will not hinder my/our grant from coming to pass.

According to Hebrews 1:14, I loose the ministering spirits and charge them to go forth and cause my/our grant to come into my/our hands.

Jesus, You said in Matthew 18:19, “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on Earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in Heaven.”

Therefore, (name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I set ourselves in agreement, and we believe we receive now, and we praise You in advance for the answer to our prayer. Amen.

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NOTE: You may wish to copy this “contract” before filling in the blanks so that you can use the petition as often as you need.

The Prayer of Petition is not an impulsive prayer, but a very deliberate one—a prayer that is on purpose. In this prayer, you present your case before God in the form on a petition, and He said he WILL grant it!

There are many examples of the prayer of petition in the New Testament. To study those examples and to gain more revelation on the prayer that changes things, I encourage you to read Jerry Savelle’s Prayer of Petition, Breaking Through the Impossible.

# PLEASING GOD

A close and intimate relationship with God is essential to answered prayer. Draw closer to Him, then the answers will come naturally as you begin to get a revelation of His love for you. If you are going to ask for God’s help and blessings, you must seek to please Him in everything you do.

I always do those things that please Him. (John 8:29) “This is the motivating force of my life: to always do those things that please Him!”

And whatever I ask I receive of Him, because I keep His commandments, and do those things pleasing in His sight. (1 John 3:22) “I acknowledge that answers to my prayers are conditional on doing those things that are pleasing in His sight. If my prayers are not being answered, I must seek to please Him more, and not allow an open door for the enemy. I please Him by obeying His Word and abiding in Him continually.”

 Before he (Elijah) was taken, he had this testimony, that he pleased God. (Heb. 11:5) “This is my heart’s desire, my bold ambition, that I might have this same testimony: that I please God with my life, my time, my talents, my money, my words, my all!”

But without faith it is impossible to please Him. (Heb. 11:6) “Since I can please God only by having faith, I will boldly live the faith life. HOW? The Word is near me in my mouth and in my heart, that is, the word of faith which I preach.’(Rom. 10:8) To preach the Word I must speak the Word out loud. This pleases God. Faith comes by hearing and hearing a word from God.’(Rom. 10:17) I am determined to not only hear the Word but to also speak the Word, which will strengthen my faith.”

I seek to please men. For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ. (Gal. 1:10) “As a true believer, above all else, I seek to please my LORD. Not with eye service, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.” (Eph. 6:6)

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings and the frailties of the weak and not to please ourselves, [not do what is necessarily convenient for us]. Let each one of us make it a practice to make our neighbor happy for his good and for his true welfare, to edify him [to strengthen him and build him up spiritually]. For Christ gave no thought to His own interests. (Rom. 15:1-3 AMP) “Pleasing God means a denial of pleasing myself in order to minister to others. I strive to follow God with all my heart; I also seek to please and minister to others without compromise or fear of rejection.”

For thus says the LORD:… choose what pleases Me. (Isa. 56:4) Whether I eat or drink, or whatever I do, I do all to the glory of God. (1 Cor. 10:31) And whatever I do in word or deed, I do all in the Name of the LORD Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. (Col. 3:17) And whatever I do, I do it heartily as to the LORD and not to men, knowing that from the LORD I will receive the reward of the inheritance, for I serve the LORD Christ. (Col. 3:23, 24) “I will choose to do the things that please my LORD.”

I walk worthy of the LORD, fully pleasing Him… [HOW?] 1) being fruitful in every good work, 2) increasing in the knowledge of God, [that is, getting to know God better] 3) strengthened (enabled) with all might by His glorious power, to be able to endure difficult people and situations with patience and joy, and 4) giving thanks to the Father Who has qualified me to be a partaker of His inheritance.”(Col. 1:10-12)] (Revised with permission from Don Gossett)

# THE POWER OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS

It is important to understand that the basis of all deliverance, healing, and salvation is the Blood of God’s Covenant. Plainly, Jesus said, *“This is blood of the covenant.”* (Matt. 26:28)

Everything God has belongs to us because we have a Blood Covenant through Jesus Christ. If we need wisdom, then God promises to give it to us. If we are weak, then He will be our Strength. If we lack anything, then God promises to make it up to us because of the Covenant we have with Him.

BUT, IT IS NOT ENOUGH THAT YOU KNOW YOU HAVE A COVENANT WITH GOD; YOU MUST PURPOSELY APPLY THE BLOOD OF JESUS OVER YOUR LIFE AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

Ex. 12:7, 13 says, “They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses.... Now the blood shall be a sign for you… And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you…”

 The Israelites had to DO something, and so do we! Unlike the Israelites, we physically apply blood on our homes, vehicles, and our loved ones. Instead of using a hyssop to apply physical blood, we symbolically use our TONGUES and speak the Word of God in faith. Our authority and protection is in the Blood of Jesus and the Word of God that comes out of our mouths.

Satan and his demons are out to destroy us but we can defend ourselves, our families and our possessions with the precious Blood of the LORD Jesus Christ. (Rev. 12:11)

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PUT THE BLOOD ON YOUR LIFE. How do you do it? You can say something like this: “Devil, you may try to threaten us, but I apply the Blood of Jesus on this person or situation) and stop every demonic force. The Blood of Jesus is against you, and we overcome you by saying, ‘It is written…!’” Now, find Scriptures in this Handbook that pertain to your situation, and boldly speak them out loud.

## PLEAD THE BLOOD

 Another way to put the Blood on your life and those of your loved ones is to plead the Blood. The term “plead” is a legal term. A lawyer may plead a case. They plead not in the sense of “begging,” but in the sense of CLAIMING THEIR CLIENT’S “RIGHTS.” The Blood of Jesus gives you rights over the devil and rights with God! You claim your rights by believing and proclaiming the promises of God.

In the Court of Heaven, the Blood of Jesus is our WITNESS! And, the job of a witness is to speak! Heb. 12:24 tells us that THE BLOOD OF JESUS SPEAKS. The blood of Abel cried out for vengeance, but the Blood of Jesus speaks mercy, peace, pardon, and reconciliation for all who are bound by satan.

So, every time the enemy comes to accuse you or try to steal your redemptive benefits, you have a witness Who will plead on your behalf - THE BLOOD OF JESUS! Every time the accuser comes to harass and trouble you, you can shout, “I PLEAD THE BLOOD OF JESUS!” When you plead the Blood, you are allowing the Blood of Jesus to speak and represent you. Our accuser has no case when you plead the Blood.

## DRAW A BLOOD LINE

You can also draw a Blood line of protection. In Josh. 2:18, the scarlet cord is symbolic of the redemptive work of Christ that saves us all. Just as Rahab hung a “line of scarlet cord in the window,” so we, too, can hang or draw a Blood line of protection around our lives.

I encourage you to take Bro. Gossett’s challenge and draw a Blood line of protection. Point your finger and symbolically “draw” a circle in the air around you and all your loved ones, your vehicles, your homes, and all your possessions, representing a blood line the enemy cannot cross.

## SPRINKLE THE BLOOD

In Scripture, the Blood is spoken of in two ways --Blood Shed and Blood Sprinkled!

Luke 22:20 says, ...”This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you." We memorialize His sacrifice every time we have communion. But that is the limit of most Christians' knowledge of Jesus' Blood. We know only about the blood being shed -- and not about its being sprinkled! “And to Jesus the Mediator of the New Covenant, and to the Blood of sprinkling, that speaks better things…” (Heb. 12:24)

***The Blood of Jesus makes you RADIOACTIVE to the devil! Draw your “safe perimeter” and warn him to stay out!***

If Christ is LORD of your life, then your door posts -- your heart -- have been sprinkled by His Blood. And this sprinkling is not for forgiveness only -- but also for protection, healing, and prosperity!

When you are sprinkled with the Blood, you are totally under the protection of Christ's Blood against all the destroying powers of satan. When his forces see Christ's Blood on your door posts, THEY MUST PASS OVER YOU. They cannot touch you -- because they cannot touch anyone sprinkled with Christ's Blood! (Ex. 12) The preciousness of the Blood has to do with much more than forgiveness.

The “Blood of sprinkling" represents the pains, the sufferings, the humiliation, and the death of the LORD Jesus Christ which He endured on the behalf of guilty mankind. Be a child of God who readily practices the sprinkling of the Blood of the LORD Jesus Christ because THIS IS THE BLOOD THAT SEALS OUR COVENANT WITH GOD. Sprinkle it anywhere there is evidence of sickness, pressure, lack, or any kind of satanic effort to thwart the complete will of God in Your life.

I say it like this: “In the Name of Jesus I sprinkle the Blood of Jesus over \_\_\_\_\_\_. Jesus, sprinkle Your Blood on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (or on the situation, etc.).”

# HOW TO PLEAD THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Following are some statements you can use to Plead the Blood, Draw a Blood Line, or Sprinkle the Blood of Jesus. Personalize them for your situation.

In the Name of Jesus…

I plead the Blood of Jesus for my healing (or finances, etc).

I apply the Blood of Jesus to these symptoms (my finances, this relationship, etc.)

I sprinkle the Blood of Jesus on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I resist you, evil, (sickness, calamity, fear, etc.) with the Blood of the Lamb.

I draw a Blood Line around this place that the devil cannot cross.

ACCESS DENIED! (Think of a large flashing sign, like the Amber Alert signs on the Interstates).

I draw a Blood Line of protection around our property, possessions, and identifications.

I cover all our homes and vehicles with the Blood of Jesus to protect all occupants and possessions from all evil.

I plead the Blood of the LORD Jesus Christ against this situation/problem/sickness. I MINISTER DEATH TO ITS CONTINUANCE.

I apply the Blood of Jesus to this problem/sickness and bind its power to remain! There is power in Jesus’ Blood to set everything right, satan. Jesus’ Blood works now to remove every evil work.

You can also “hold” the Blood against the devil until victory comes! (Picture a hand stretched out like a police officer to stop him). Keep the Blood applied; never release until he flees! People quit too soon!

You could say …

I hold the Blood of Jesus against you, satan, and declare on God’s Word that It overcomes you and that you must flee now! (Continue to believe and to repeat what you have said until every trace of this trouble or sickness is gone)!

If the devil even looks as if he's thinking of encroaching on your land, shout, "BEHOLD THE BLOOD OF JESUS, satan! PASS OVER AND BE GONE!"

The Blood of Jesus makes us IMMUNE to the attacks of the enemy! (See Believer’s Immunity, p. 66)

He may try to threaten us, but he will find no opportunity with us for his acts of terrorism!

I boldly declare: “IT HAPPENS FOR US JUST AS IT HAPPENED FOR THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL - THE DESTROYER, THE DEVIL, MUST PASS OVER US!”

As the blood of a human carries his life, so does the Blood of Jesus carry the life of the Son of God. As we speak the word Blood, we must remember that the Blood of Jesus carries all the power, Spirit, and life that are in Jesus. Each time we say the word Blood in faith, we are bringing the very Life Force of the universe to stand against the destroying power of satan. The Blood of Jesus makes you RADIOACTIVE to the devil! Draw your “safe perimeter “ and advise him to stay out!

## The Worst Day of the Devil’s Life

If you want to see satan run, begin talking about the Blood of Jesus. You see, he remembers what happened when that Blood was shed. The devil thought he had it made. He thought he had captured Jesus, the Son of God. He thought he had thwarted God’s plan. But during those three days in hell, Jesus took back the keys of hell and death. (Rev. 1:18) He disarmed the powers and principalities and made a public spectacle of them. (Col. 2:15 NIV) And, instead of being held captive by the forces of darkness, Jesus ascended into Heaven. The Blood of Jesus is the power that destroyed all the works of the enemy! (Kenneth Hagin, Jr)

The Blood of Jesus doesn’t become less effective when the devil fights hard. The power of the resurrection doesn’t lessen in the heat of circumstances. It’s as strong today as it was the very day Jesus’ body rose out of the grave over two thousand years ago. ~ Jesse Duplantis [[45]](#footnote-45)

# PRINCIPLES OF SOWING AND REAPING

We learned many years ago from John Osteen that every time you speak the Word of God you are “planting seed.” You need to plant spiritual seeds that will give you the harvest you desire.

So then, how do we get the faith to receive the harvest? Gloria Copeland explains it this way: “Romans 10:17 tells us that faith comes to us by hearing God’s Word, by getting it into our eyes and our ears, by getting it into our hearts, by speaking what His Word promises and by doing what it says. As we receive the Word, it begins to abide in us—it takes up residence in our hearts and lives. It becomes our existence and our way of life. We begin to totally depend on the Word as our Source for everyday living.”

What do you need today? Do you need healing in your body? Do you need to get out of debt? Maybe you need deliverance from harmful habits, or you’re asking God to mend a broken relationship. Whatever it is you need, God has the answer. It’s right there in His Word.”

The ultimate question is...

What Is It That You Want From God?

## IF YOU WANT HEALING, THEN SOW HEALING SEEDS!

 “I will take sickness from the midst of you and the number of your days will I fulfill.” (Ex. 23:25)

“[Jesus] Who forgives all your iniquities, and heals all your diseases.” (Ps. 103:1-3)

“Surely He has carried our sicknesses and born our pains – and with His stripes we are healed.” (Isa. 53:4 AMP)

“He healed all that were sick that it might be fulfilled that which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet. [Jesus] Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses.” (Matt. 8:17)

“I am the LORD that heals you.” (Ex. 15:26)

“I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.” (Ps. 118:17)

“He gives power to the faint, and to them that have no might He increases strength... They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength and power; they shall lift their wings and mount up [close to God] as eagles [mount up to the sun]; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint or become tired.” (Isa. 40:28-31 AMP)

## IF YOU HAVE MATERIAL NEEDS, THEN SOW SEEDS TOWARD ABUNDANCE!

“Beloved, I wish above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers.” (3 John 2)

“My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Phil. 4:19)

“Praise Jehovah! Blessed is the man who fears Jehovah, who delights greatly in His Commandments. His seed shall be mighty on earth; the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Wealth and riches shall be in his house, and his righteousness stands forever.” (Ps. 112:1-3)

“They that seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.” (Ps. 34:10)

“The LORD is my Shepherd (to feed, guide and shield me); I shall not lack!” (Ps. 23:1 AMP)

 Make Psalm 37:3-5 into a personal confession: “I trust (lean on, rely on and I am confident) in the LORD, and I do good; therefore, I shall dwell in the land and surely feed on His faithfulness, and truly I will be fed! I delight myself in the LORD and He will give me the desires and secret petitions of my heart. I commit my way to the LORD – I roll each care of my load on Him; I trust (lean on, rely on and I am confident) also in Him, and He will bring it to pass.”

## IF YOU MUST HAVE A MIRACLE, SOW SOME MIRACLE SEEDS!

“And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if (since!) we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.” (1 John 5:14, 15)

“For truly I say to you that whoever shall say to this mountain, ‘Be moved and be cast into the sea,’ and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that what he said shall occur, he shall have whatever he said. Therefore, I say to you, All things, whatever you ask, when you pray, believe that you shall receive them, and you will have them...” (Mk. 11:23-24)

“TODAY salvation (deliverance, preservation, soundness, prosperity, happiness, rescue, and general well-being) has come to this house!” (Luke 19:9)

“No weapon formed against me will prosper!” (Isa. 54:17)

## IF YOU NEED DIRECTION FOR YOUR LIFE TO MAKE RIGHT DECISIONS, SOW SEEDS TO PRODUCE WISDOM AND GUIDANCE!

 “Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things which you have not known.” (Jer. 33:3 AMP)

“I have an unction from the Holy One, and I know all things.” (1 John 2:20)

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will guide you with My eye.” (Ps. 32:8)

“We follow the Good Shepherd, and know His voice. We will not follow the voice of a stranger.” (John 10:4,5)

## IF YOU NEED TO OVERCOME FEAR, THEN SOW SEEDS LIKE THIS!

“For He has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you,’ so we can boldly say, ‘The LORD is my helper and I will not fear what man shall do to me.’” (Heb. 13:6)

“Fear not [there is nothing to fear], for I AM with you; look around you in terror and be dismayed, for I AM your God. I will strengthen and harden you to difficulties, yes, I will help you; yes, I will hold you up and retain you with My [victorious] right hand of rightness and justice.” (Isa. 41:10 AMP)

“The LORD is my Rock and my Fortress, and my Deliverer; my God, my Strength, in Whom I will trust; my Buckler, and the Horn (Strength) of my Salvation, and my High Tower.” (Ps. 18:2)

Say with David:

 “Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear. God is my Refuge and Strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth be removed and the mountains thereof be carried into the midst of the sea.” (Ps. 23:4; 46:1-2)

## IF YOU WANT TO BE UNAFRAID, THEN SOW SEEDS THAT PERTAIN TO PEACE, PROTECTION, AND SAFETY!

 “No harm or grave trouble will befall me because I am righteous in Christ.” (Prov. 12:21)

“I will both lie down in peace and sleep, for the LORD alone makes me dwell in safety.” (Ps. 4:8)

“God is my Strong Refuge to Whom I continually resort.” (Ps. 3:3)

“I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.” (Ps. 3:6)

“God surrounds me with a shield of favour.” (Ps. 5:12)

“God has given me authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy – nothing will harm me!” (Luke 10:19)

“I dwell in the shelter of the Most High and rest in the shadow of the Almighty. The LORD is my Refuge and my Fortress; my God in Whom I trust.” (Ps. 91:1,2)

“He will cover me with His feathers and under His wings I will find refuge. His faithfulness is my shield and protection.” (Ps. 91:3, 4)

“I will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.” (Ps 91:5, 6)

“A thousand may fall at my side, even ten thousand at my right hand, but it will not come near me because I have made the Most High my dwelling place.” (Ps. 91:7-9)

“No harm will befall me; no disaster will come anywhere near where I am.” (Ps. 91:10)

“God commands His angels concerning me. They will guard me in all my ways and keep me from stumbling.” (Ps. 91:11, 12)

“With long life God will satisfy me; He will deliver me from the evil one. He will demonstrate His salvation to me because I know His Names, and I am intimately acquainted with Him.” (Ps. 91:14-16)

## IF IT IS SALVATION YOU WANT TO PRODUCE – EITHER FOR YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE, THEN SOW THESE SEEDS!

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

“Christ died for the ungodly.” (Rom. 5:8)

“All we like sheep have gone astray. We have turned everyone to his own way. And the LORD has laid on Him (Jesus) the iniquity of us all.” (Isa. 53:6)

“Believe on the LORD Jesus Christ, and you and your house will be saved.” (Acts 16:31)

“To as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name.” (John 1:12)

“Whoever shall call upon the Name of the LORD shall be saved.” (Rom. 10:13)

 “That if you will confess with your mouth the LORD Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” (Rom. 10:9-10)

## IF SATAN HAS CONDEMNED YOU AND OPPRESSED YOU ABOUT YOUR WEAKNESSES AND FAILURES, THEN GO TO THE “SEED BAG,” WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD, AND SELECT THE APPROPRIATE SEED.

 “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness…” (Rom. 15:13-14)

 “Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” (Jms. 4:7)

“The Son of God was manifested to destroy the works of the devil.” (1 John 3:8)

 “He has spoiled principalities and power; He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them.” (Col. 2:15)

“Behold, I give you power to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. I give you power over all devils.” (Luke 9:1; 10:19)

## IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN TO SERVE GOD, THEN SOW THESE SEEDS BY FAITH:

 “All of my children are taught of the LORD, and great is their peace and undisturbed composure.” (Isa. 54:13 AMP)

 “Behold, I and the children whom the LORD has given me, were created for signs and wonders.” (Isa. 8:18)

“God said His Spirit that is upon me and His words which He has put in my mouth will not depart out of my mouth, nor out of the mouth of my seed, nor out of the mouth of my seed’s seed.” (Isa. 59:21)

 “As I hunger and thirst for God, He will pour His Spirit upon me and upon my seed and His blessings upon my offspring. They will spring up as the grass, as willows by the water courses – healthy, prosperous, and stable.” (Isa. 44:2-4)

 “The seed of the righteous shall be delivered.” (Prov. 11:21)

 “The LORD will contend with him who contends with me, and He will save my children.” (Isa. 49:25)

“My seed shall be mighty upon the earth. The generation of the upright shall be blessed. Since I am upright, my children and grandchildren will be blessed.” (Ps. 112:2)

 “Our offspring will be known among the nations and their descendants among the peoples. All who see them will recognize and acknowledge that they are the people whom the LORD has blessed.” (Isa. 61:9)

“God will bless those who fear Him, both small and great. The LORD will increase us more and more, us and our children.” (Ps. 115:13, 14)

If you have it right on the inside, it doesn’t matter much what’s going on on the outside.

~ Joyce Meyer [[46]](#footnote-46)

## PROTECTION

Guard me as the apple of Your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. Protect me from wicked people who attack me, from murderous enemies who surround me. (Ps. 17:8, 9 LFB)

Father God, I receive You as our Protection and our Covering. We are Your children by the Blood of Jesus. You guard us as the apple of Your eye and hide us in the shadow of Your wings. You protect us from wicked people who attack us, and from murderous enemies who surround us. Your Blood covers, sanctifies, cleanses and protects us and our loved ones. I depend on it!

As our Protector, You give Your angels charge over us in all our ways. They hold us up in their hands to keep our feet from hitting any stones. With long life You satisfy us and show us Your salvation.

We will not be afraid, for You are with us and will never leave us nor forsake us. No weapon that is formed against us will be successful. This is our heritage because our righteousness is of You.

Thank You, Father, for Your love, Your gentleness, Your forgiveness and Your protection. I know that it is not Your will for anything bad to happen to us or our loved ones. Therefore, I boldly proclaim that You are our Fortress, our God, our Refuge; we trust in You!

Because You are for us, who can be against us? Because You love us, nothing can separate us from that love; not hate, persecution, lying, gossip, slander, criticism, or even death. There shall no evil befall us, nor shall any plague of any kind come near any of us, in Jesus’ Name. Your Word is our armor and protection, and we shall not be afraid of the terror at night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that walks in darkness.

Thank You, Father, that You love us and care for us today. We are fully under Your protection! Thank You for the Blood of Jesus! The enemy must pass over us!

## DETONATE YOUR NUCLEAR BOMB

PRAYING PSALM 91

I declare with total trust and confidence that…

We are dwelling in the Secret Place of The Most High!

We are abiding under the Shadow of the Almighty!

I say, “You are our Fortress! You are our Refuge! In You, God, we put our trust!”

You deliver us from those who try to trap us!

You hide us from the enemy with Your feathers!

We will not live in fear!

We are inaccessible to the enemy in The Secret Place!

NO evil, NO calamity, NO sickness or disease will come near us!

The angels are watching over us and keeping us safe in all our ways

Because we have know Your ways, O LORD!

You are delivering us from trouble!

You are our Salvation!

(Paraphrased from Psalm 91)

# REPENTANCE

LORD God, thank You for the promise of restoration that You give to those who fall. (Jer. 30:17) Thank You for granting repentance to me, (2 Tim. 2:25) for forgiving me of my sins, and for cleansing me of all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

Because You have granted repentance to me, I know that there is, therefore, now no condemnation in my life. I choose to walk in Your Spirit, Father, rather than walking after the flesh. (Rom. 8:1-2) I now realize that to be spiritually minded is life and peace, but to be carnally minded is death. (Rom. 8:6) Father, I want to be spiritually minded at all times.

As you remove the junk from my life, LORD, I will become a vessel for the things of the LORD. Therefore, with Your help, I will speak the truth in love, and in so doing, I will grow up in all things. (Eph. 4:15) Thank You for Your goodness which leads me to repentance. Because of Your goodness to me, LORD, I now repent of the following sins:

When you keep doing right things, right people will enter your life. ~ Mike Murdock[[47]](#footnote-47)

# RENEWING YOUR MIND

## HOW TO GET FREE FROM SINFUL, DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR

And be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.. (Rom. 12:2)

...Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.” (Gal. 5:16)

Throw off your old evil nature and your former way of life, which is rotten through and through, full of lust and deception. Instead, there must be a spiritual renewal of your thoughts and attitudes. You must display a new nature because you are a new person, created in God’s likeness—righteous, holy, and true. (Eph. 4:21-24 LFB)

For though we walk in the flesh, we war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal (not of this world) but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. (2 Cor. 10:3-5)

As Creflo Dollar says, “If you do not change the way you think you won’t change the way you live.” You must change your thinking to line up with God’s Word. How?

Follow these steps to RENEW YOUR MIND:

1. STUDY your Bible and BELIEVE what it says. If you do not read your Bible you won’t know if what you’re thinking and doing lines up with the Word of God.
2. REPLACE worldly, sinful thoughts with Word-based thoughts.
3. Change the way you SPEAK! Say only what God says.
4. Change your ACTIONS! You must “resist the devil;” no one can do it for you! But, you cannot do this with willpower alone. You must use the weapons that He provides—His Word, His Name, His Blood, His armor, and the help of the Holy Spirit.
5. SEPARATE yourself from all ungodly situations and people.

# TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

Praying the Word of God over yourself and others is powerful and brings results. 1 John 5:14-15 absolutely confirms this: “This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And (since) we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.’”

So, if we ask anything according to the will of God – and His Word is certainly His will – then we can have what we ask. Therefore, in praying for yourself or others to grow spiritually, you might pray like this:

 “Father, according to Ephesians 1:16-21 (LFB), ‘give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation of Jesus Christ so that we might grow in the knowledge of God. I pray that our hearts will be flooded with light (revelation knowledge) so that we can understand the wonderful future He has promised to us. I pray that we realize what a rich and glorious inheritance He has given to us, and that we will begin to understand the incredible greatness of His power for us who believe Him, (because) this is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the Heavenly realms.’ Grant us understanding that ‘He is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else in this world or in the world to come.’

“According to Ephesians 3:17-20 (LFB), ‘I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will give us mighty inner strength through His Holy Spirit. And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in our hearts as we trust in Him. May our roots go down deep into the soil of God’s marvelous love. And may we have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love really is. May we experience the love of Christ, though it is so great we will never fully understand it. THEN we will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God – (all His blessings, resources, and wisdom). Now, glory be to God! (Because of) His mighty power at work within us, He is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope.’

“According to Colossians 1:9-11 (LFB), I pray that ‘God will give us complete understanding of what He wants to do in our lives, and we ask Him to make us wise with spiritual wisdom. THEN the way we live will always honor and please the LORD, and we will continually do good and kind things for others. All the while, we will learn to know God better and better – (that is, become more intimately acquainted with the Father).’ In Jesus’ Name I pray, Amen.”

There can be no spiritual growth without renewing your mind through the Word of God. ~ Creflo Dollar [[48]](#footnote-48)

# SALVATION

But as many as received Him, to them He gave power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. (John 1:12)

For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things are passed away; behold all things have become new. (2 Cor. 5:17)

For by grace are you saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast. (Eph. 2:8-9)

If you confess with your mouth the LORD Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For, with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Rom. 10: 9-10)

Each of the above Scriptures is a salvation promise. When they are proclaimed to the heart of an unbeliever, faith is imparted that enables the unsaved to believe and receive God’s blessed promise of salvation. When this happens, a marvelous miracle of personal transformation takes place.

If you truly believe in Jesus, then pray this prayer right now:

To be Born-again

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for loving me and sending Your Son Jesus to redeem me. I believe in my heart and now confess with my lips that Jesus Christ is God Himself, come to this earth to save me. I believe that Jesus died on the cross for my sins, and was buried, but He rose again on the third day and is alive at the right hand of God today.

Dear Jesus, I ask You to come into my life and forgive me of my sins, as I repent of them now. I proclaim You as my Savior and LORD. From this moment forward, with Your help, I will live for You.

# SALVATION CONFESSIONS FOR OTHERS

God is not willing that [name(s)] perish, but that he/she comes to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)

It is God's will that [names(s)] be saved and come to the knowledge of Truth. (1 Tim. 2:4)

This is the confidence that I have in Him, that if I ask anything according to His will, He hears me. And I know that if (since!) He hears me, whatever I ask, I know that I have the petitions that I have asked of Him. I ask for [names] to be saved, to come to repentance, and to come to a knowledge of the Truth that can set him/her free. (1 John 5:14,15)

I realize that I am not in a battle with flesh and blood, but I am contending against demonic powers, wicked spirits in the Heavenly sphere, who are trying to influence and control [names] (Eph. 6:12) Jesus said in Luke 10:19, "I give you authority and power over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall in any way harm you."

Whatever I bind on Earth is bound in the Heavenly realm, and whatever I loose on Earth is loosed in the Heavenly realm. (Matt. 18:18) Right now I bind the god of this world (satan) who has blinded [names] eyes to the Truth of the Gospel, and I loose the Light of the Gospel to shine on them and open their eyes. (2 Cor. 4:3, 4)

I pray that the eyes of their understanding will be opened to know the Hope of their calling. (Eph. 1:18) LORD, open their eyes to know You; open their understanding that they can understand the scriptures. (Luke 24:31, 45)

I pray for laborers to be sent into their path from the LORD of the harvest. (Matt. 9:37,38)

If it is a relative I’m praying for, I believe that my entire household will be saved, according to Acts 16:31. “...Believe in the LORD Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”

You can use the following prayer to pray for your family:

Heavenly Father, You say whatsoever things that we pray for, if we believe we receive, we shall have them. Heavenly Father, I know it is Your desire for all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the Truth. “You spirits blinding the eyes of \_\_\_\_\_\_, you stop what you are doing to keep her/him out of the Kingdom of God. In Jesus’ Name, I command you to stop now! I loose the Spirit of Truth and the ministering angels to go forth to fulfill this request.”

According to Matt. 9:38, I pray, LORD, send someone to \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Word of God. You know who they will listen to. I claim \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Kingdom of God. We pray in agreement according to Matt. 18:19 and believe for her/his salvation and deliverance.

I declare Luke 19:9, “Today salvation has come to my house.” In faith, we praise You in advance for bringing \_\_\_\_\_\_ into the Kingdom of God.

## Salvation for Children

Father, I praise You. We reverence You and You bless us. We delight greatly in Your commandments; and because of this, our descendants [names] are mighty on the earth. (Ps. 112:2) They are the generation of the upright. We are the upright, so they will be blessed in Jesus’ Name.

Pray Psalm 112:1-4 over your children every day.

See *Principles of Sowing and Reaping*—”If You Want Your Children and Grandchildren to Serve God…”

God’s Word never changes, but His Word changes things when you believe it, speak it, and act on it in faith. ~ Charles Capps[[49]](#footnote-49)

# SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES

In the Name of Jesus, I declare that this nation is blessed of the LORD, and no weapon formed against these United States shall prosper. (Isaiah 54:17)

This country is filled with people who pray and seek God's face. As such, His eyes and ears are attuned to our prayers. (2 Chronicles 7:15)

Because unseen, angelic forces are working on behalf of this country, we will be victorious over our enemies. (2 Kings 6:16-17)

I pray that there is no division among the citizens of this country. We form a united front by praying for our leaders daily. (1 Timothy 2:1-3).

I pray that the plans for acts of terrorism are revealed to those who provide our national security. (Daniel 11:25)

I pray that He “grant to us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our lives. (Luke 1:74, 75)

I am not afraid to travel because God preserves my going out and my coming in. I carry out my daily affairs secure in the knowledge that I am more than a conqueror. (Psalm 121:8; Romans 8:37)

As the righteousness of God, I have authority over the enemies of the United States, and nothing will be any means harm us! (Luke 10:19)

See Section II, #7 page \_\_\_, *Pray For Your Government and Jerusalem*.

Pray Psalm 91 over Military Personnel. See Protection in Section III, and the inside of the back cover.

Be aggressive. Start saying “no” to the devil! Stop entertaining the thoughts he throws your way. Instead, speak the Word right in his face! ~ Jerry Savelle[[50]](#footnote-50)

# STRESS MANAGEMENT

I cast all my burdens and cares upon the LORD, for He cares for me; He will sustain me. (Ps. 55:22; 1 Peter 5:7) Yes, I will call upon the LORD in my day of distress, and He will hear and answer me. (Ps. 18:6; Ps. 118:5) He will redeem my soul, set me in a large place, and bring me out of all my distresses. (1 Kings 1:29; Ps. 107:28)

I listen to God. I let His peace rule in my heart, (Col. 3:15) and I will dwell safely, free from fear of evil. (Prov. 1:33) I do not allow my heart to be troubled or afraid, and I am anxious for nothing. (John 14:27) In everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, I let my request be made known to God. The peace of God which passes all understanding will keep my heart and mind through Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:6, 7) I remember that God will supply all my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:19) He will keep me in perfect peace because I keep my mind fixed on Him. (Isa. 26:3)

I will not give up! God gives power to the faint and to them that have no might, He increases strength. (Isa. 40:29) I wait upon the LORD to renew my strength, then I will mount up with wings as eagles; I will run and not be weary; I will walk and not faint. (Isa. 40:31) I make God my Refuge and Fortress, placing all my trust in Him, and I will live in safety, (Ps. 4:8) preserved from trouble, (Ps. 32:7) surrounded by mercy, (Ps. 32:10) guarded by angels, (Ps. 91:11) sheltered from the storm and shaded from the heat. (Isa. 25:4)

God is my Strength, a very present help in trouble. (Ps. 46:1) I call upon Him in the day of trouble, and He comes to my defense. He is my Refuge; (Ps. 59:16) I hide in His pavilion, (Ps. 27:5) set upon a Rock. (Ps. 27:5) I am calm in the storm, and He brings me to my desired haven. (Ps. 107:29, 30) During troubled times, He will be with me and honor me, for His thoughts toward me are precious, and great is the sum of them. (Ps. 139:17) I remember that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are the called according to His purpose, (Rom. 8:28) and He will perfect that which concerns me. (Ps. 138:8)

Jesus said, “Come unto me all that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (Matt. 11:28-30) Behold the fowls of the air; they sow, neither do they reap nor gather into barns; yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much better than they? And why take thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothes the grass of the field which today is and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, o you of little faith? Take therefore, no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.” (Matt. 6:26-30, 34)

I’m too BLESSED to be stressed; too ANOINTED to be disappointed.

# TITHES AND OFFERINGS

If you rob God of tithes and offerings, you are the loser in the long run. God is simply looking for your obedience; if you’ll submit your finances to Him, you will most likely submit other areas of your life.

Besides, not paying our tithes can open a door for the enemy to come into our affairs. Prov. 26:2 says, “So a curse without cause shall not alight.” In other words, there is usually a reason why the enemy thinks he has a right to come in and tear things up.

Paying your tithes and giving your offerings are the only Scriptural ways that God promises to open for you the windows of Heaven.

## TITHER’S CONFESSION

We sow our tithes and offerings as a form of worship to our God.

We sow with a heart that is thankful for God's goodness.

We sow with a heart that is obedient to God's command.

We declare by faith that God is providing abundantly for our future, increasing our financial status and setting us up for success!

We release the provision of Heaven, in Jesus’ Name!

I bind the enemy in the area of our finances and declare he will not devour our blessings.

I release the ministering angels to cause His Word to come to pass in our lives.

By faith I declare that we are so blessed that we have finances to meet all our needs, and then abundance left over to meet the needs of others and to further the Gospel!

We are blessed coming in and blessed going out, and whatever we put our hands to prospers!

## PRAYING MALACHI 3:8-12

Heavenly Father, we have obeyed Your Word to bring the tithes and offerings into Your house so that there may be provision in Your House. Therefore, I decree and declare Your Covenant Promises over our household this day. We expect these things to take place because we are obedient:

* We confess that the Windows of Heaven are being opened.
* Blessings are being poured out—there’s not enough room to receive them! Surely we will shout, “It is enough! It is enough!”
* God Himself has rebuked the devourer for our sakes.
* The fruit of our ground will not be destroyed.
* Our vine won’t cast its fruit before the time.
* Nations will call us blessed.
* We will be a delightsome land.
* Today we are experiencing God’s supernatural increase and we walk in it by faith. We call it done in Jesus’ Name.

## Giving Seed

 Lay your hands on your seed and say: “By faith I release the love of God on and through this seed, in Jesus’ Name. LORD God, I love You with all my heart, all my soul, and all my mind and strength, and I love my neighbor as myself. The chains of lack cannot remain under the pressure of obedience to the Great Command to love one another.

 I live in THE BLESSING OF JESUS! I give this seed by faith, thanking You that I am BLESSED to be a blessing to others!

What you are willing to walk away from determines what God will bring to you.

 ~ Mike Murdock[[51]](#footnote-51)

# TRUSTING GOD

Especially during times of great stress and pressure, meditate on these Scriptures day and night!

The LORD is my Rock and my Fortress, and my Deliverer; the God of my Rock; in Him will I trust: He is my Shield, and the Horn (Strength) of my Salvation, my High Tower, and my Refuge, my Savior; You save me from violence. As for God, His way is perfect; the Word of the LORD is tried. He is a Shield to me because I trust and take refuge in Him. For Who is God but the LORD? And Who is a Rock except our God? God is my Strong Fortress. (2 Sam. 22:2, 3, 31-33)

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we will remember the Name of the LORD our God. (Ps. 20:7)

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation. He only is my Rock and my Salvation, my Defense and my Fortress. I shall not be greatly moved. My soul, wait only upon God and silently submit to Him; for my hope and expectation are from Him. He only is my Rock and my Salvation; He is my Defense and my Fortress, I shall not be moved. With God rests my salvation and my glory; He is my Rock of unyielding strength and impenetrable hardness, and my refuge is in God! I trust in, lean on, rely on, and have confidence in Him at all times. I pour out my heart before Him. God is a Refuge for us (a Fortress and a High Tower). (Ps. 62:1-2, 5-8 AMP)

For You are our hope; O LORD God, You have been our trust from our youth and the source of our confidence! (Ps. 71:5)

The LORD is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The LORD is the Refuge and Stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, come upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumble and fall (they are not successful)! … For in the day of trouble He will hide me in His shelter; in the Secret Place of His Presence will He hide me; He will set me high upon a rock – Jesus!... What, what would have become of me had I not believed that I would see the LORD’s goodness in the land of the living! I wait and hope for and expect the LORD; I am brave and of good courage, and I let my heart be stout and enduring. Yes, I wait for and hope for and expect the LORD! (Ps. 27 AMP paraphrased)

See also Anti-Anxiety Confessions, *Fear and Anxiety*, and *Worry*.

## Declaration

The LORD is our Rock and our Fortress, our Deliverer, our High Tower, our Strength in Whom we will trust. He saves us from violence and is our Refuge and Savior. Although some trust in men and this world’s system, we will remember the Name(s) of the LORD our God and put our trust only in Him.

If you bow you WILL burn; if you do not bow you CAN’T burn. ~ Oral Roberts[[52]](#footnote-52)

# WISDOM AND GUIDANCE

Make these faith declarations, revised from Charles Capps, and receive His wisdom and guidance for your lives:

 The Spirit of Truth abides in us and teaches us all things. He guides us into all Truth. Therefore, I confess that we have perfect knowledge of every situation and every circumstance that tries to come against us; for we have the wisdom of God abiding in us. (John 16:13; James 1:5)

 We will trust in the LORD with all our hearts and lean not to our own understanding. (Prov. 3:5)

 In all our ways we will acknowledge Him and He will direct our paths. (Prov. 3:6)

 The LORD will perfect that which concerns us. (Psa. 138:8)

 We let the Word of Christ dwell in us abundantly in all wisdom. (Col. 3:16)

 We follow the Good Shepherd. We know His voice and the voice of a stranger we will not follow. (John 10:4,5)

 Jesus has already made available to us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption. Therefore, I confess that we have the wisdom of God, and that we are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. We are the redeemed; we are sanctified and walk in holiness before Him. (I Cor. 1:30; II Cor. 5:21)

 We are new creations in Christ; we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus. Therefore, we have the mind of Christ and the wisdom of God is formed within us. (2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 2:10; I Cor. 2:16)

 We have received the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him; therefore, the eyes of our understanding are enlightened. We are not conformed to this world, but we are transformed by the renewing of our minds. Our minds can only be renewed by the Word of God. (Eph. 1:17, 18; Rom. 12:2)

 I declare that, “We are filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.” (Col. 1:9)

## Prayer

Heavenly Father, I thank You that we have been granted the spirit of wisdom and revelation, and we have insight into Your ways of doing things. We will yield to the direction of the Holy Spirit for every decision we must make, because our spiritual eyes are flooded with Light. We know what to do in every situation we face; we are never lost or confused when it comes to making the right decision.

Thank You that we are filled with the knowledge of Your will for our lives, and we make wise choices. We acknowledge You before making any decisions, and we seek Your direction at all times. We are willing to stop if You tell us to stop, or to go when You tell us to go. Because we acknowledge You, You direct our footsteps, and we will remain in the perfect will of God throughout all of our lives.

The Word is our final Authority, and every choice we make will line up with It. We will not disregard the peace of God in helping us to make decisions. We will align our lives with Your Word, and therefore, we will remain connected to Your best for our lives. Thank You for giving us Your Word and Your Holy Spirit, Who guides us into all Truth. In Jesus’ Name I pray. Amen.

See also I Can Know All Things on the next page.

We need the Baptism in the Holy Spirit so we can hear His voice saying “Do not do this.” “Stay away from that place today.” Instructions like these can lengthen our lives. ~ Gloria Copeland[[53]](#footnote-53)

## I CAN KNOW ALL THINGS

* According to I John 2:20, I have an unction from the Holy One, and therefore, I can know all things.
* In John 15:15, (Jesus said) “… All things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.”
* Amos 3:7 says, “Surely the LORD does nothing unless He reveals His secrets to His servants the prophets.”
* Daniel 2:22 says, “(The Holy Spirit) reveals the deep and secret things (to me)! I know what is in the darkness and the light dwells with (me).”
* Jesus said in Mark 4:22, “There is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, neither is anything kept secret but that it will come to light.”
* 2 Tim 2:7 says, “The LORD will grant me full insight and understanding in all things.”
* I agree with Prov. 28:5, which says, “(Since) I seek the LORD, I understand all things.”

Use these scriptures also for Lost Items

What we learn in the Presence of God can never be learned in the presence of men.

~ John Bevere[[54]](#footnote-54)

# WORRY

Worry is “mental distress or agitation” resulting from legitimate concern over a real or imagined problem that has grown out of proportion. Worry grips us when we allow the devil to convince us that God can’t - or won’t, for whatever reason - help get us through this problem.

Jesus told His disciples not to worry about even their basic needs because God, our Heavenly Father, knows our needs and delights in providing for us. He simply wants us to give Him first place in our lives (Matt. 6:31-33). We must let God have all our worries and cares; He is watching everything that concerns us (1 Pet. 5:7).

Worry is a sin which must be confessed. The place to begin is 1 John 1:9. God tells us that our worry is uncalled for and is a sin against Him. To deny that our worry is a sin is to fool ourselves and call God a liar. If we confess our sins, God will forgive and cleanse us from the wrong in our lives (1 John 1:8-10).

Do not continue in this sin of faithlessness. Replace your worry with faith instead. How? “Faith comes by hearing (and hearing) the Word of God.” (Rom. 10:17) You must feed on the Word of God and replace those lies of the devil with the Truth of God’s Word. Tell satan, “I’m not thinking on your junk, in the Name of Jesus. I’m thinking on the promises of God.”

Worry is a habit which must be changed. Like any other bad habit, it must be replaced by a good habit. Remember, the definition of worry is: “Mental distress or agitation…” So, in order to be freed of this habitual mental distress, you must learn, with God’s help, to habitually think on good things. Study Phil. 4:8 for guidelines for right thinking.

Meditate on the following personalized Scriptures:

* I will not worry about anything; instead, I will pray about everything; telling God my needs, and I will not forget to thank Him for His answers. If I do this, I will experience God’s peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep my thoughts and my heart quiet and at rest as I trust in Christ Jesus. …Let me say this one more thing: I WILL fix my thoughts on what is true and good and right. I WILL think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. I WILL think about all I am thankful for, and WILL praise God. I WILL keep putting into practice all I have seen and learned from great men of God. The God of peace is with me. (Phil. 4:6-9)
* What can I ever say to such wonderful things as these? (Since) God is on our side, who can ever be against us? Since He did not spare even His own Son for us but gave Him up for us all, won’t He also surely give us everything else? (Rom. 8:31, 32)
* I LET Him have all my worries and cares, for He is always thinking about us and watching everything that concerns us. (1 Peter 5:7)

 It takes an act of your will to stop worrying and replace those thoughts with those in agreement with the Word of God. Make a decision that you will meditate on God’s Word and replace thoughts of worry with confidence in God and His Word.

Study the following Scripture references:

Josh. 1:9; Luke 12:22-34 - Worrying doesn’t do any good, but trusting God certainly does.!

Ps. 34:4 - The LORD can free you from all your fears, if you let Him.

Ps. 127:1, 2 - Why worry? God will help you! Just ask Him.

Prov. 12:25 - Anxious hearts are heavy and need encouragement from the Holy Spirit.

1 Cor. 10:13 - When you are tempted to worry, God will help you stand against it.

James 1:2-5 - Your problems aren’t the end of the world, but can be the beginning of God’s blessings and grace. It all depends on you…

Boldly say: “I PASS UP THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORRY! MY GOD IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO MEET EVERY NEED I HAVE – SPIRIT, SOUL, & BODY!”

See also *Anti-Anxiety Confessions*, *Fear and Anxiety*, and *Trusting God*.

GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU. But, you must do your part to BUILDYOUR FAITH AND RENEW YOUR MIND using God’s Word.

Worry is nothing but meditating on the lies of the devil. ~ Kenneth Copeland[[55]](#footnote-55)

# WORSHIP GOD

## ADORATION OF GOD

Adoration is the spontaneous yearning of the heart to worship, honor, magnify, and bless God. We ask for nothing - only to cherish Him. We seek nothing but His exaltation. We focus on nothing but His goodness. In the prayer of adoration we love God for Himself, for His very being.

When I give thanks, my thoughts still circle about myself to some extent. But in praise, my soul ascends to adoration, entirely forgetting about myself, and seeing and praising only the majesty and power of God, His grace and redemption. (Richard J. Foster)[[56]](#footnote-56)

## WORSHIP AND EXALTATION SCRIPTURES

I WILL love the LORD my God with all my heart, all my soul, and all my strength. (Matt. 22:37)

I WILL sing of Your strength; in the morning I WILL sing of Your love; for You are our Fortress, our Refuge in times of trouble, our Strength (Help). I sing praise to You; You, O God, are our Fortress, our loving God. (Ps. 59:16, 17)

I WILL love You fervently and devotedly, O LORD my Strength. The LORD is my Rock, my Fortress, and my Deliverer; my God, my Strength in Whom I WILL trust and take refuge, my Shield and the Horn of my Salvation, my High Tower. I WILL call upon the LORD Who is greatly to be praised, and so we will be saved from our enemies. (Ps. 18:1-3, 46; 2 Sam. 22:2-4)

I will extol You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your Name forever and ever [with grateful, affectionate praise]. Every day will I bless You; yes, I will praise Your Name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised, and His greatness is [so vast and deep as to be] unsearchable. (Ps. 145:1-3 AMP)

THE LORD LIVES! Blessed be my Rock; Let the God of our salvation be exalted!” Ps. 18:47 AMP).

Be exalted, O God, above the Heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth! My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is steadfast and confident! I will sing and make melody. I will praise and give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your mercy and loving-kindness are great, reaching to the heavens, and Your truth and faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the Heavens; let Your glory be over all the earth. (Ps. 57:5-11 AMP)

“O God, my heart is fixed (committed and unwavering). I will sing and give praise to You. (Psa. 108:1) I will praise You, LORD, among the people, and I will sing praises unto You among the nations, because Your mercy is great above the Heavens and Your truth reaches to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the Heavens, and let Your glory shine above all the earth.” (Psa. 108:1-5)

Be exalted, LORD, in Your strength; we will sing and praise Your power. (Ps. 21:13 AMP)

[I] extol the LORD my God and worship at His holy hill, for the LORD our God is holy! (Ps. 99:9 AMP)

You are my God, and I will confess, praise, and give thanks to You; You are my God, I will extol You. (Ps. 118: 28 AMP)

O LORD, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will praise Your Name, for You have done wonderful things, even purposes planned of old [and fulfilled] in faithfulness and truth. (Isa. 25:1 AMP)

I will bless the Most High and praise and honor the One Who lives forever; for His Sovereignty is an everlasting Sovereignty, and His Kingdom endures from generation to generation. His works are all faithful and right and His ways are just. (Dan. 4:34, 37 AMP)

Blessed be the LORD, my Rock and my keen and firm Strength … my Steadfast Love and my Fortress, my High Tower and my Deliverer, my Shield and He in Whom I trust and take refuge. (Ps. 144:1, 2 AMP)

Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing! (Rev. 5:12)

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