

Sunday School Community - Park Cities Presbyterisn Church

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind"

A Suggested Prayer for renewing the mind and taking thoughts captive

### In the beginning,

### God

God You preceded the beginning,

You are

eternal,

immortal,

immutable,

sovereign,

omnipotent,

omnipresent,

all-knowing and

all-loving.

All things were made by You,

and

without You

there was not any thing made that was made, and in You all things hold together.

For from You and through You and to You are all things.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the whole world, from **everlasting** to **everlasting**You are God.

#### The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

'What is his name?'
I am the LORD; that is my name;
"I AM WHO I AM."
This is my name forever.

I AM the LORD (YHWH), the (Elohim) of your fathers. "I am the LORD, God, Almighty"

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,"
who is and who was and who is to come."
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

My name is Holy, my glory I give to no other.

I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the **end** from the **beginning** and from ancient times **things not yet done**, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose'

When I look at **Your** heavens, the work of **Your** fingers, the moon and the stars, which **You** have set in place, **What is man** that **You** are mindful of him, and the son of man that **You** care for him?

Have you not known?

Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the **Creator** of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;

His understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might

He increases strength.

The LORD is gracious,
The LORD is merciful,
The LORD is slow to anger,
The LORD is abounding in steadfast love,
and faithfulness.

Dearest LORD God, holy and victorious Trinity,
I believe that You exist and that
You reward those who seek You.
My desire is to draw near to You God
(Father, Son & Holy Spirit)

Your word promises, draw near to God, and **he will draw near to You.** 

(Your name), I Am in your midst, a mighty one who will save;I rejoice over you with gladness;I will quiet you by my love;I exult over you with loud singing.

(Your name), you are part of my **everlasting** covenant, I will not turn away from doing good to you for I **rejoice** in doing you good.

I know **the plans I have for you**, plans for your **welfare** and not for evil, to give you a **future** and a **hope**.

God, You have said,

# seek my presence, "seek my face, seek my strength, continually!

O LORD, give ear to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. Hear my voice according to Your steadfast love.

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

The **prayer** of a **righteous** person **has great power** as it is working.

The eyes of the LORD are on the **righteous**.

(Your name), because of Jesus, **you are righteous.**Therefore, My eyes and ears are open to your **prayers.** 

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened."

What **father** among you, **if his son asks** for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or **if he asks** for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

"If you then, who are evil,

know how to give good gifts to your children,

how much more

will your Father who is in heaven

### give **good things** and the **Holy Spirit** to those who **ask him!**"

Every **good gift** and every **perfect gift**is from above, **coming down from the Father** of lights,
with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Father,

I humbly, yet boldly come now asking, seeking, knocking. I am after the "how much more" of Your promises. I come now asking You for more of the Holy Spirit.

Thank You that You give the **Holy Spirit** without measure.

In all that I now pray,
I stand in total agreement with You Holy Spirit,
as You intercede for me according to the will of God.

In all that I now pray,
I rejoice in knowing that You,
Christ Jesus are at the right hand of God
interceding for me.

What do I have that I did not receive?

The God who made the world and everything in it, being LORD of heaven and earth,

He himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

God, my faith is a gift from You, my hope is rooted in You and my capacity to love You and others is because You first loved me.

I come before You now,

### believing and trusting,

because in Your great **mercy** 

### You have caused me to be born again to a living hope

through the **resurrection** of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Your word says "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives **generously to all** without reproach, and **it will be given to him**."

God, I lack wisdom, please give me a generous portion of wisdom and a **deeper revelation** in my **knowledge** of King Jesus.

Enlighten the eyes of my heart, so that
I may know what is the hope to which You have called me,
what are the riches of Your glorious inheritance
that I am allowed to share in,
and what is the immeasurable greatness of
Your power towards me.

Taste and see that the LORD is good!

As the deer **pants** for streams of water, so my soul **pants** for You.

You make known to me the **path of life**; in Your presence there is **fullness of joy**; at Your right hand are **pleasures forevermore**. For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Whom have I in heaven but You? Bring me closer to You so that there is

#### nothing on earth that I desire besides You.

Holy and victorious Trinity,
in You I live and move and have my being.
True life can only be lived in union with You.
Apart from You, I can do nothing.

Your love for me by sending Jesus.

I receive Him and all His life and all His work

which You ordained for me.

Thank You for **loving me** and **choosing me in Christ** before the foundation of the world, that I should be **holy** and **blameless before You**.

Father, I ask that in accord with the riches of Your glory
that You would strengthen me with power
through Your Spirit in my inner being,
so that Christ may dwell in my heart through faith
—that I, being rooted and grounded in love,
may have strength to comprehend
[with all the saints what is the
breadth and length and height and depth,]
and to experience the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
that I may be filled with all the fullness of God.

He (Father) who did not **spare His** own Son but gave **Him** up for us all, how will **He** not also with **Him** (Jesus) **graciously give us all things**?

For I am sure that **neither** death **nor** life, **nor** angels

nor rulers,
nor things present
nor things to come,
nor powers,
nor height
nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate me
from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thank You for including me in Christ,
forgiving me my sins,
granting me His righteousness,
making me complete in Him.
Thank You for making me alive with Christ,
raising me with Christ,
seating me with Christ at Your right hand,
establishing me in His authority, and
anointing me with Your love
and Your Spirit
and Your favor.
I receive all these truths with thanks.

My dearest LORD Jesus,
You are my Eternal King, my Master, my Authority,
the Author of my life, my Good Shepherd, the Lamb of God,
my Savior, my High Priest, my Teacher,
my Deliverer, my Friend and my Bridegroom.

Jesus, You are my treasure.

You are the **image** of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by You all things were created,
in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
all things were created through You and are for You.

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

"If anyone thirsts, let him **come to me** and **drink**. Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again."

Jesus, You are the Lamb in the midst of the throne.
You are **my shepherd**, and **my guide** to springs of living water and
one day You will wipe away every tear from my eyes."

In love, You made me and predestined me to be an adopted son, to behold and to praise Your glory that is most evident and brilliant in Your grace towards me.

Your grace towards me shone brightest in Your suffering;
You were pierced for my transgressions,
You were crushed for my iniquities,
upon You was the chastisement that brought me peace (shalom)
and by Your wounds I am healed.

On the cross You cried (quoting Psalms 22), "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Jesus, you were forsaken because of sin. Jesus, you were forsaken because of my sin.

Jesus, You who knew no sin, were made to be sin, so that in You I might become the righteousness of God.

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

Jesus, you are the Lamb without blemish.

Thank You for coming to ransom me with Your own precious blood, through which my every sin is atoned for.

You paid my ransom.

My ransom has been paid - Hallelujah!

(Your name), there is **no greater love** than to lay down one's life for one's **friends**.

You are my friend.

Because of my union with You Jesus, at Your cross and Your death, when You died

[You did not die for Your sins, for You were without sin], You died for my sins and I died with You to my sins, to my Adamic nature, to my flesh, to this world, to the evil one and his kingdom.

## I have been delivered from the domain of darkness, and transferred to Your kingdom;

I have been set free from sin.

I am no longer in the flesh but in the Spirit, due to Your finished work on the cross.

Because I am **in Christ Jesus**, there is now no condemnation for me.

Every claim being made against me is **cancelled** and as a result **all of my accusers have been disarmed.** 

Jesus, You took on flesh and blood, and through Your death You destroyed (rendered powerless) the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil.

Jesus, death has no power over You, nor does any foul thing.
And I have been **raised with You** to a new life.
Therefore, death has no power over me, nor does any foul thing.

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies.

Therefore, since I have been justified by faith,

I have peace with God

through our LORD Jesus Christ.

Heavenly Father it is my deepest longing to be **one with You** and **Jesus** and the **Holy Spirit.** 

(Your name), here is a picture to help you understand oneness:

"a man (Christ) shall leave his Father and mother and
hold fast to his wife (the church),
and the two shall become one flesh."

This mystery is profound,
I am saying that this union refers to Christ and the church, which is
His body.

The Father is in Jesus, Jesus is in the Father and you (Your name) are now in the body of Christ and individually a member of it.

**Jesus** is holding fast to you and the other members.

He is the vine; you are a branch among other branches. You have been made a royal son among other adopted royal sons and daughters, all of whom are heirs.

Jesus, give me the grace to rest (abide) in the truth that the Father loves me and that You love me in the same way as Father loves You.

Having been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and and gave himself for me (and now lives in me).

Because of You Jesus, I am a new creation, the old has passed away; behold, the new has come—I am dead to sin and alive to God and in You able to to live Your life.

You have given me a **new heart** and a **new spirit.**You have put Your **Holy Spirit** within me, so that I can now love You LORD God with **all my heart** and with **all my soul**, and enabling me to have life and have it abundantly.

God, thank You that I have received **not the spirit of the world**, but the **Spirit who is from You**, that I might **understand** the things **freely given me** by **You**.

The natural person **does not accept** the things of the **Spirit of God**,

for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned,

### but my **Teacher** is the **Spirit of God**, who **interprets spiritual truths to me.**

Holy Spirit, I honor You as LORD. I praise and worship You. Thank You for coming, sent by the Father and the Son to be my teacher, my helper and to bring to my remembrance all that Jesus said and did.

Holy Spirit, You have sealed me in Christ, and become my union with the Father and the Son. You are the Spirit of truth in me, the life of God in me, the power of God in me, my intercessor, my advocate, my comforter, my strength, and my guide.

Thank You for continually bearing witness with my spirit that **I am a child of God** and making the cry of my heart, "**Abba**! Father!"

Thank You Holy Spirit that You have poured **God's love into my heart!** 

Thank You that the **fruit** of You being in me is ever increasing love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The LORD of host says, (Your name), not by your might, nor by your power, but by

My Spirit.

Awesome is God.

He is the one who gives **power** and **strength**(through the Spirit) to His people.

Blessed be God!

Heavenly Father **You know what I need** before I ask You, yet Your desire is that I pray about **everything** without ceasing.

Because You care for me, You ask me to give to You all my anxieties, and not be anxious about anything.

Grant me the grace needed to let go and cast all my anxieties on You and not worry about tomorrow or today.

(Release Your anxieties)

(Your name), tomorrow will worry about itself, each day has enough **trouble** of its own.

Call upon Me everyday; give Me today's trouble, I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

Praise be to You God that **out of love**You have ordained all of my circumstances.
Therefore, all of my circumstances have meaning and are **not random and unrelated**.

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

(reflect & give thanks)

This is the day that the LORD has made; rejoice and be glad in it.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears me up; God You are my salvation. You are the sure and steadfast anchor of my soul.

The mountains may depart
and
the hills be removed,
but My steadfast love shall not depart from you,
and
My covenant of peace shall not be removed,"

My covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

For I, the LORD your God, **hold your right hand**; it is I who say to you, (Your name), "**Fear not**, **I am** the one who **helps you**."

Thank You that Your steadfast love for me **never** ceases; Your mercies for me **never** come to an end; they are **new every morning**; great is Your **faithfulness towards me**.

Even if I am **faithless**, You remain **faithful!** 

(Your name), I am the LORD, Your healer. **LORD,** grant to me the grace of Your healing.

(ask the Lord for physical healing)

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the **crushed in spirit.** 

Father, thank You that Jesus's redemptive work also includes my **emotional healing**, the binding up **my wounds** and **healing of the broken places in my heart**.

(invite Jesus into your known and unknown emotional wounds for healing)

I ask Your forgiveness for my every sin. *(consider attitudes and actions)*Grant to me a deep and true repentance.

Thank You that **You** are **faithful** and **just to forgive me** and to **cleanse me from all unrighteousness.** 

(Your name), the one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet.

I am faithful to continually be the washer of your feet, forgiving you and cleansing you from all unrighteousness, so that you are never at risk of losing your share of me.

This is something that only I can do and I do it with great joy!

There is **no fear in love**, but **perfect love** casts out **fear**. For **fear** has to do with **punishment**, and **whoever fears has not been perfected in love.** 

Remember, you are completely clean.
you have been washed,
you have been sanctified,
you have been justified
in the name of the LORD Jesus Christ
and by the Spirit of God.

Lord Jesus, as one who has been greatly forgiven, I choose to forgive and not hold on to any resentment or seek revenge

on anyone who has hurt or wronged me. (Reflect on anyone who has hurt or wronged you)

O my soul, forget not all **His** benefits. Bless the LORD, who **forgives all** my iniquities, who **heals all** my diseases.

Father, King Jesus and Holy Spirit,
I specifically ask for Your guidance, wisdom, mercy and blessings on me and the people and issues that are on my heart today.

(let your requests be made known to God)

Equip me with additional spiritual gifts, especially prophesy and lead me deeper into Jesus today.

(Your name), continue to **pray** and **do not lose heart**.

Be still and **wait patiently.**You do not realize now **what I am doing**,

but later you will understand.

My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

God you are good and You are able, through Your power that is at work within me, to do far more abundantly than I ask or think.

Fret not (Your name), trust me, I will act.

### Father, King Jesus and Holy Spirit, Thank You for granting to me **all things** that pertain to **life** and **godliness**.

I claim all the riches in Christ Jesus over my life today, for all the promises of God find their Yes in Jesus Christ and I am in Christ.

"(Your name), I am coming soon."

Come, LORD Jesus!

In the name of Jesus and to His Glory, Amen.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Therefore, the Cause of the universe would seem to have these attributes:

- spaceless because it created space
- timeless because it created time
- immaterial because it created matter
- powerful because it created out of nothing
- intelligent because the creation event and the universe was precisely designed
- personal because it made a choice to convert a state of nothing into something (impersonal forces don't make choices).

Psalms 93:2 Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:2 He was in the beginning with God.

John 8:58 Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am."

1Timothy 1:17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Malachi 3:6 "For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.

1Chronicles 29:11 Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

Daniel 4:35 all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?"

Jeremiah 23:23 "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away?

Jeremiah 23:24 Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD.

Psalms 139:7 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

Psalms 139:8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

Psalms 139:9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Psalms 139:10 even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

Psalms 147:5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

1John 3:20 for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.

1John 4:8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1John 4:16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

John 1:3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Colossians 1:17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Romans 11:36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Psalms 145:13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. [The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.]

Psalms 90:2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

Exodus 3:13 Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"

Isaiah 42:8 I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

Exodus 3:14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you."

Genesis 17:1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless,

Revelation 1:8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Ezekiel 36:21 But I had concern for my holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the nations to which they came.

Isaiah 46:9 remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me,

Isaiah 46:10 declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,'

Psalms 8:3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

Psalms 8:4 what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

Isaiah 40:28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

Isaiah 40:29 He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

Psalms 103:8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

James 4:8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Zephaniah 3:17 The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Jeremiah 32:40 I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me.

Jeremiah 32:41 I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Psalms 27:8 You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

Psalms 105:4 Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Psalms 86:6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

Psalms 119:149 Hear my voice according to your steadfast love; O LORD, according to your justice give me life.

Psalms 34:17 When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

James 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

2Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

1Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

Luke 11:11 What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent;

Luke 11:12 or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

Matthew 7:11 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Luke 11:13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Hebrews 4:16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

John 3:34 For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure.

Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Romans 8:27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8:34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Hebrews 9:24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

1Corinthians 4:7 For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

Acts 17:24 The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man,

Acts 17:25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

Ephesians 2:9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Psalms 65:5 By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas;

1John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.

1Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

Ephesians 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

Ephesians 1:18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

Ephesians 1:19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might

Titus 3:7 so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Psalms 34:8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Psalms 42:1 As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

Psalms 16:11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalms 84:10 For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Psalms 73:25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

Acts 17:28 for "'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, "'For we are indeed his offspring.'

John 15:5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Romans 5:8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Isaiah 26:12 O LORD, you will ordain peace for us, for you have indeed done for us all our works.

Ephesians 1:4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love

Ephesians 3:14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

Ephesians 3:15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,

Ephesians 3:16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

Ephesians 3:17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Ephesians 3:18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

Ephesians 3:19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:19 May you **experience** the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. NLT

Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

Ephesians 3:21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Romans 8:32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,

Romans 8:39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Colossians 1:14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

1Corinthians 1:30 And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

2Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Hebrews 10:14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Colossians 2:13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

Ephesians 2:6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

Revelation 1:5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood

Luke 9:33 And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said.

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Acts 3:15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

2Peter 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession,

Matthew 26:18 He said, "Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, 'The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'"

1Thessalonians 1:10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

John 15:15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

Mark 2:19 And Jesus said to them, "Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast.

Matthew 13:44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Colossians 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Colossians 1:16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

John 4:14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 7:37 On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

Revelation 7:17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Ephesians 1:4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love

Ephesians 1:5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

Ephesians 1:6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Hebrews 2:9 But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Ephesians 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

Mark 15:34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Isaiah 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

2Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

John 1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

1Peter 1:18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold,

1Peter 1:19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Hosea 13:14 I shall ransom them from the power of Sheol; I shall redeem them from Death. O Death, where are your plagues? O Sheol, where is your sting? Compassion is hidden from my eyes.

Revelation 5:9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,

1Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

1Timothy 2:6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

John 15:13 There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

Romans 6:8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Romans 6:6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

Colossians 1:13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

Romans 6:7 For one who has died has been set free from sin.

Romans 8:9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 2:13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

Colossians 2:14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Hebrews 2:14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,

2Timothy 1:10 and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

Mark 1:27 And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

Romans 6:4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

1Corinthians 15:55 "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

1Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

1Timothy 2:6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

1Peter 1:18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold,

1Peter 1:19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Romans 8:33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:30 because we are members of his body.

Ephesians 5:31 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

Ephesians 5:32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

Ephesians 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.

John 14:20 In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

John 17:21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

1Corinthians 12:27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

John 6:39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

John 17:12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

John 15:5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Ephesians 2:19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

John 15:9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

John 16:27 for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

2Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Romans 6:11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Ezekiel 36:26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Deuteronomy 30:6 And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

1Corinthians 2:12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

1Corinthians 2:13 And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

1Corinthians 2:14 The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

John 15:26 "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Ephesians 1:13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

Ephesians 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

John 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

John 16:7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper (advocate) will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

Acts 9:31 So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

Galatians 4:6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

Romans 5:5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Galatians 5:23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Zechariah 4:6 Then he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts.

Psalms 68:35 Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

Matthew 6:8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

1Thessalonians 5:17 pray without ceasing,

1Peter 5:7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

Philippians 4:6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 6:34 "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Psalms 50:15 and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

Genesis 50:20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

1Thessalonians 5:18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Psalms 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

Hebrews 6:19 We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain,

Isaiah 54:10 For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

Isaiah 41:13 For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."

Lamentations 3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

Lamentations 3:23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 2Timothy 2:13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

Exodus 15:26 saying, "If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer."

Psalms 34:18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Psalms 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

Isaiah 61:2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

Psalms 51:2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

1John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

John 13:8 Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me."

John 13:9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

John 13:10 Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you."

Jude 24 Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,

1John 4:18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

1Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Luke 6:36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

Ephesians 4:31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Psalms 103:2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

Psalms 103:3 who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

Psalms 118:24 This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Philippians 4:6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

1Corinthians 14:1 Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.

Luke 18:1 And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

Psalms 37:7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Psalms 37:5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

John 13:7 Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand."

Isaiah 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

Isaiah 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

1Corinthians 2:16 "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

2Peter 1:3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

2Corinthians 1:20 For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

Revelation 22:20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!