

May PRAYER

THE PURSUIT OF JOY AND HAPPINESS



Dear Heavenly Father,

In this sacred moment of prayer, we bow before you, overwhelmed by the countless blessings you have showered upon us. As the psalmist proclaims in Psalm 103:2, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." Our hearts swell with gratitude for your unfailing love, your provision, and your presence in our lives. In the beauty of each sunrise and the whisper of every breeze, we recognize your handiwork, and we offer our thanks.

As we embark on this month of joyful pursuit, may we begin with hearts full of gratitude. Help us to see the blessings that surround us, even in the midst of challenges and trials. Open our eyes to the wonders of your creation, the warmth of human connection, and the richness of life itself. Let our gratitude overflow into every aspect of our lives, filling us with joy and contentment.

In our quest for happiness, we turn to you as the source of all joy. Your word declares in Psalm 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." May we find our greatest delight in knowing you and walking in your ways. Let our hearts be captivated by the beauty of your holiness and our souls be refreshed by the intimacy of your presence.

As we pursue happiness in alignment with your will, guide us along the paths of righteousness. Lead us away from the fleeting pleasures of this world and into the everlasting joy of your kingdom. Grant us the wisdom to discern your will and the courage to follow where you lead. In our joyful pursuit, may we find fulfillment that surpasses all earthly treasures and satisfaction that endures through every season of life.

As we offer our prayers to you, we acknowledge our surrender to your divine plan. Psalm 37:4 reminds us, "Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart." We trust that as we seek you wholeheartedly, you will fulfill the deepest longings of our souls.

In this pursuit of happiness, we release our expectations and place our trust in you. Isaiah 55:8-9 assures us of your sovereignty, "For 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." We relinquish control, knowing that your plans far exceed our own.

With hearts open to your leading, we eagerly anticipate the happiness and joy you have in store for us in this season. Psalm 16:11 affirms, "You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore." We trust that in your presence, we will find true fulfillment and lasting joy.

As we surrender our desires to you, may your peace and contentment reign in our hearts. We release the burden of striving and embrace the freedom found in trusting you completely. With expectant hearts, we await the abundant blessings you have prepared for us.



In this journey of faith, we renounce feelings of hopelessness, weariness, sadness, and impatience with your timing. Isaiah 40:31 assures us, "But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Strengthen us, Lord, as we wait on you, renewing our hope and restoring our joy.

We choose to delight in the everyday moments, regardless of circumstances, because your goodness and mercy follow us (Psalm 23:6). Each day is a gift from you, and we rejoice in the blessings you pour out upon us. Psalm 118:24 declares, "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Every morning, we experience your new mercies afresh (Lamentations 3:22-23), and for that, we are grateful.

As we navigate life's challenges and uncertainties, may your presence be our constant source of strength and joy. Help us to fix our eyes on you, trusting in your unfailing love and unwavering faithfulness. In you, we find hope renewed, joy restored, and hearts transformed.

In the pursuit of happiness, let us seek first your kingdom and your righteousness, trusting that all these things will be added unto us (Matthew 6:33). Align our desires with yours, that we may find true fulfillment in doing your will. Grant us the courage to surrender our plans and dreams to you, confident that your purposes for us are greater than we could ever imagine.

May our lives be a reflection of your love and grace, shining brightly in a world filled with darkness. In the joyful pursuit of your will, may we experience the fullness of your joy and the richness of your blessings. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer.



May Declarations

"I declare gratitude as my daily companion, acknowledging the countless blessings God has bestowed upon me." Psalm 118:24

"I declare my pursuit of joy to be aligned with God's will, seeking His presence and pleasures above all else." Psalm 16:11

"I declare my trust in God's plan, knowing that His ways are higher than mine, and His timing is perfect." Isaiah 55:8-9

"I declare my surrender to God's will, releasing my expectations and embracing His plan for my life." Proverbs 3:5-6

"I declare permission to enjoy life and embrace happiness as my birthright, knowing that I am deserving of God's abundant blessings." John 10:10

"I declare my commitment to delighting in the Lord every day, rejoicing in His goodness and mercy." Psalm 37:4

"I declare contentment as my state of being, finding fulfillment in God's presence and provision." Philippians 4:11-12

"I declare my life to be overflowing with God's abundant blessings, recognizing His goodness in every season." Psalm 23:6

"I declare to receive God's new mercies every morning, embracing each day as a fresh opportunity for grace."
Lamentations 3:22-23

"I declare to expect well of God in this season, believing that He has good plans and blessings in store for me." Jeremiah 29:11

"I declare my trust in God to satisfy the desires of my heart and to fulfill me with His joy and goodness. I trust Him with my happiness, knowing that He alone can provide true satisfaction.
Psalm 107:9

