

*Pray* WITHOUT  
CEASING

Devotional Prayers for Daily Living

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## DEDICATION

To my mother who has been a pivotal voice in my Christian walk as an adult child of God; for exemplifying praying without ceasing in your daily life.

To Andray and Yoshi, we are grateful God brought you into our life. Andray you bring us so much joy through your storytelling and animation, may God continue to use you to bring laughter to others.

To my husband, Hector and our son, Kingston, I am honored that God chose me to be your wife and mother. Thank you both for keeping life silly and creating a home that Christ is the center. Thank you for being the heartbeat in our home.



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## HOW TO UTILIZE THIS BOOK

We are to *Pray without Ceasing*. This book is written as a guide, a template of sorts to help guide you on your prayer journey. For those who have always struggled on what to say to God, these prayers were written to help guide you. Pray them with faith and from your heart and allow the Holy Spirit to help utter these words. And as your prayer life grows, my hope is that you develop your own words to speak freely to our God.

God has given us the ultimate prayer model or structure in Matthew 6: 8-13 (The Lord's Prayer). This is a model prayer because it structures how we are to first come to God. We first come to Him acknowledging who God is and giving Him praise and worship. This is where we pour out our praise to God, honoring and reverence to Him. Then we come before God with our petition and requests. We are acknowledging God as our provider and source of everything. Further we ask God for forgiveness for we all have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God. Not only do we ask for forgiveness but we posture our hearts to forgive others. In this structured prayer, we seek Gods wisdom, counsel and discernment to live righteously. We ask God to lead us not into temptation and asking Him to come beside us so we do not become ensnared by the enemy. Finally, we close our prayer with supplication to God, realizing that nothing can be done outside of His will and that we come into full recognition of God's glory and power.

As we pray, we keep Matthew 6 structure in mind. Each prayer within this book starts with worshiping God and recognizing who He is and declaring the wonderous works of God. We end with supplication to God, declaring what God is going to do and will do in our lives. When you develop this basic structure in prayer, you are showing God the reverence He deserves and acknowledging who He is and what He can do. You will also be introduced to some Hebrew Names of God, allowing you to know Him intimately by calling Him by His other names.

Each prayer is ingrained with scripture. The bible tells us, "Thy word have I hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You," Psalms 119:11 David knew the importance of memorizing God's word and praying them over his life. It keeps us align with God and helps us escape from the traps of the enemy. As you pray these prayers, know that you will be speaking the Word of God into your life, and will begin to recognize them as you daily seek God through reading your bible.

Pray each prayer daily for the next 31 days. As you begin to utter the words of the prayers, you are developing your prayer life. You can choose specific prayers that meet your needs or pray them in order; the point is to pray daily as you're drawing closer to God. As you read *Pray without Ceasing* you will learn to:

- Pray with authority
- Pray fervently
- Draw closer to God and intimately with Your Father
- Walk boldly and courageously with Him
- Strengthen your faith
- Develop a heart that allows you to *Pray without Ceasing*







***Then He spoke a  
parable to them,  
that men always  
ought to pray and  
not lose heart.***

***Luke 18:1***

## A PRAYER FOR MY DAILY WALK

Jehovah Tsidkenu, The Lord our Righteousness. You are a Father who sustains me and protects me. I give You all the praise, glory, and honor for all that You continue to do in my life. I ask, Lord, as I begin this day, that I fall on my knees, thanking You, being grateful, showing gratitude for the life that You have provided for me. In the name of Jesus, Lord, I come before You seeking Your wisdom, Your guidance, Your understanding. As I embark on another day, may I consider all that You have done for me and continue to do and live a day of appreciation. May I make decisions Lord today that will please You through my thoughts, through my actions through what I say.

May I edify and lift others up. May You lead me in all areas so when temptation comes before me, You give me the strength to resist. May You give me the courage to speak boldly truth and reject the worlds mindset. May You give me the discernment to choose right and do good. Father God, those who are struggling with temptation and sin, Father God, I pray, that You will come beside them. You say temptation will come, but You have given us the power to resist it.

Father God, I pray for that resistance, Lord, in people today and in my life. To be able to resist the temptations, to be able to resist the things that so easily ensnares me. Father God, I pray for Your strength today.

Father I also pray for those who are struggling with sickness and illness, Jehovah Rapha our healer, I ask, Lord, that You come beside them and heal them in the name of Jesus. From the top of their head to the tips of their toes, Father God, may their strength, be renewed today in the name of Jesus. That the weapons, that formed against them shall not prosper in the name of Jesus. Father, those who are struggling financially, I pray that You come beside them as well, and restore what was taken, restore what the enemy meant for evil, Father God, that You would show them that You are there for them, and that You want the best for them.

In the name of Jesus, Lord, I come before You, and I thank you, Lord, for allowing me the opportunity to come before You in petition. May You intercede for me, Father God, for these prayers and the cries that I can't quite say out loud, for the utterance that may seem unbearable, may You come and intercede for me. Father God I thank You in the name of Jesus Lord our God. Amen

