PRAYERS AND SCRIPTURES

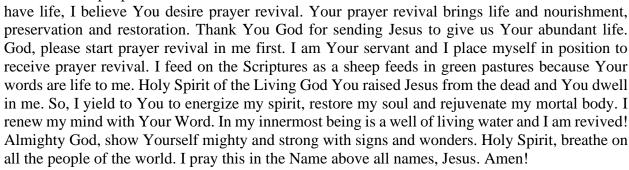
1. PRAY FOR A PRAYER REVIVAL

Scripture: Isaiah 57:15

¹⁵For this is what the high and exalted One says- he who lives forever, whose name is holy: "I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.



Almighty Most Holy God! Because You care for Your people and want all mankind to



2. PRAY FOR SURENDERING FULLY TO GOD

Scripture: Matthew 16:24-27

²⁴ Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. ²⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. ²⁶ For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.



Prayer:

Most Holy and Everlasting God, I am now willing to place my body, my soul, my spirit, and my entire life into Your hands. I now ask that You place me into Your perfect will and plan for my life. God, from this moment on, I will choose to stay fully surrendered to You all the days of my life, and will allow You to lead and direct my life in the direction that You will want it to go in.

Thank You God for hearing my prayer in the name of Your Son, My Savior and my Redeemer, Jesus Christ! Amen

Scripture: Romans 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Prayer:

Merciful God, thank You for showing me the ultimate example of what surrender truly is, through the gift of Your Son, and through the surrender of His life for our sins. You've called me to surrender my all. Help me put my enthusiasm into practice, even when surrender has a name and a face and a measurable cost. I surrender all, and especially that one thing, trusting in the name of the One who surrendered all for me. In the name of Christ Jesus, Amen.



3. PRAY FOR CALMNESS

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:7

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Prayer:

Holy Spirit, please encircle me. Come hold me safe and secure. Wrap my mind up with your truth, please guide my thoughts, calm my fears and steady my emotions. Lord, I ask if

You would also guide my feelings that I may not be overcome by upset. Please sustain my soul with vision for the future, and hope for tomorrow. Even when my life is filled with difficulties, I know that every difficulty is worthwhile because it brings me closer to you. Please guide me, oh thy Great Jehovah, as I try to remain calm and follow your path in life. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.

4. PRAY FOR A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Scripture: James 4:8

⁸Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Prayer:

Almighty Everlasting God, I draw close to You today, grateful that You will draw close to me as You have promised in Your Word. I long to dwell in Your presence, and my desire is for a deeper and more intimate relationship with you. I want to know You in every way You can be known. Teach me what I need to learn in order to know you better. I want to know the truth about who You are, because I know that You are near to all who call upon You in truth. I pray this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen!



5. PRAY FOR A CLEANSING AND A BRIGHT HEART BEFORE GOD

Scripture: 1 John1:9 - ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer:

All Wise God of the Universe! I come humbly before You and ask you to cleanse my heart of every fault and renew a right spirit within me. Forgive me for thoughts I have had, words I have spoken, and things that I have done that are not glorifying to You or are in direct contradiction to Your commands. I confess my sins to You and I repent of them. I choose to walk away from this pattern of thought or action and live Your way. Please open my eyes to what I need to see so that I can confess all sin and repent of them. I want to cleanse my hands and purify my heart as you have commanded in Your Word. God, I want to receive your forgiveness so that times of refreshing may come from Your presence. This is my prayer in Jesus Name, Amen!

6. PRAY FOR STRENGTH TO STAND AGAINST THE ENEMY

Scriptures: Ephesians 6:12 - ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

2 Thessalonians 3:3 - The Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.

Prayer:

Almighty God, Creator of the Universe! I thank you for sending Your Son to suffer and die on the cross for me, and for Jesus rising again to defeat death and hell. My enemy is defeated because of what You have done. Thank You that you have given me all authority over him. Please show me when I am not recognizing the violation of the enemy in my life. Teach me to use

that authority You have given me to see



him defeated in every area. Reveal to me any place in my life where I am walking in disobedience. If I have given the enemy a place in my protective armor through which he can secure a hook, show me so I can rectify it. Gird me with strong faith in You and in Your Word. Help me to fast and pray regularly in order to break any strong hold the enemy is trying to erect in my life. Thank You Lord that I will never be brought down by the enemy as long as I stand strong in You. This is my prayer in the wonderful sweet name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!

7. PRAY FOR HEALTHY GRIEF

Scripture: Psalm 27:13-14 - ¹³I would have despaired had I not believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. ¹⁴ Wait for and confidently expect the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for and confidently expect the LORD.

Prayer:

O God, I come to You filled with hurt and sadness and even anger because of my great loss. Lord I know that You have a plan for each of our lives but I am in such pain and grief that it is hard to focus on the truth that You do care and that You have had to face deep grief and loss too. Lord my hurt and pain runs deep and I feel that my heart is breaking. I ask you to touch my hurting heart. I know Lord that You are the God of comfort and that You have been with me every step of the way and ask You to draw ever closer to me at this time for I feel that my whole world has been shattered. I find it hard when people who don't understand try to say words that they think are comforting but sometimes it makes the hurt even worse and I feel hurt and so very, very alone. Lord I know it is true that in time the pain will lessen but please be with me, hold me close and stead me for I know that without You I could not face another day or another hour. I know in Whom I believe and confident that You will bring good out of this and to You be all the praise and glory. Thank You for all You are to me and may I rest in You in Jesus name, I pray. Amen!

8. PRAY TO WALK IN GOD'S WISDOM AND HIS PERFECT WILL

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:30 - ³⁰It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God-that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

Prayer:

Dear Merciful God! I asked You to give me a complete understanding of what You want to do in my life, and I ask You to make me wise with spiritual wisdom. Then the way I live will always honor and please You, and I will continually do good, kind things for others. I pray that I may be active in sharing my faith, so that I will have a full understanding of every good thing I have in Christ. God, I trust in and rely on You, in the name of Jesus, Amen!

Scripture: Colossians 1:9 - ⁹For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives

Prayer:

Lord, I pray You will fill me with the knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Help me to walk in a worthy manner, fully pleasing to You, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of Your ways. Guide my step. As I draw close and walk in intimate relationship with You each day, I pray You will get me where I need to go. I want to move into all You have for me and become all You made me to be by walking in your perfect will for my life now. In Jesus sweet name I pray. Amen!



9. PRAY FOR GUIDANCE IN ALL YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

Scripture: Amos 3:3 - Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?

Scripture: Ephesians 2:13-15

¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace,

Payer:

Faithful Loving God, I lift up every one of my relationships to You and ask You to bless them. I pray that each one would be glorifying to You. Help me to choose my friends wisely so I won't be led astray. Give me discernment and strength to separate myself from anyone who is not a good influence. I release all my relationships to You and pray that Your will be done in each one of them. May forgiveness and love flow freely between us. Make me to be Your light in all my relationships.

10. PRAY FOR GOD'S PROTECTION

Scripture: Isaiah 54:17 - 17 No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD.

Prayer:

Merciful God, I pray for Your hand of protection to be upon me. Keep me safe from any accidents, diseases, or evil influences. Protect me wherever I go. Keep me safe in planes, cars, or any other means of transportation. I trust in Your Word, which assures me that You are my rock, my fortress, my deliverer, my shield, my stronghold, and my strength in whom I trust. Thank you for Your promises of protection. I lay claim on them this day! This is my prayer in Jesus Name. Amen

11. PRAY FOR FREEDOM FROM NEGATIVE EMOTIONS

Scripture: Psalm 94:19 - ¹⁹When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy.

Prayer:

Faithful Loving God, help me to live in Your joy and peace. Give me strength and understanding to resist anxiety, anger, unrest, depression, bitterness, hopelessness, loneliness, fear and guilt. I refuse to let my life be brought down by negative emotions such as these. I know You are a better quality of life for me than that. When I am tempted to give in to them, please show me Your truth. This is my prayer, in Jesus Name. Amen

12. PRAY FOR COMFORT IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

Scripture: Psalm 4:1 - ¹Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

Prayer:

Almighty and Everlasting God, help me to remember that no matter how dark my situation may become, You are the light of my life and can never be put out. No matter what dark clouds settle on my life, You will lift me above the storm and into the comfort of Your presence. Only You can take whatever loss I experience and fill that empty place with good. Only You can take the burden of my grief and pain and dry my tears. Help me to give thanks to you in all things, knowing that you reign in the midst of all of them. Thank You that You have sent Your Holy Spirt to be my Comforter and Helper. Please remind me of that in the midst of difficult times. This is my prayer in the name of Your son, our Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ! Amen.

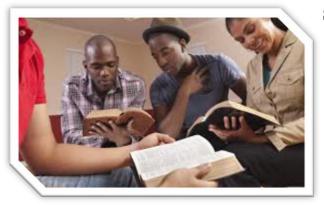
13. PRAY TO RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO SIN

Scripture: James 1:12 - Blessed is the man who endures temptation for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

Prayer:

Merciful God, help me to be strong in my mind and spirit so I don't fall into any traps of the enemy. Do not allow me to be led into temptation, but deliver me from the evil one and his plans for my downfall. In the name of Jesus, I break any hold temptation has on me. Please keep me strong and able to resist anything that would tempt me away from all You have for me. Thank You Lord that You will deliver me out of all temptation and keep it far from me. This is my prayer, In the wonderful sweet name of Jesus Christ! Amen

14. PRAY FOR GOD TO TAKE YOU DEEPER IN THE WORD



Scripture: Psalm 119:133

With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

Prayer:

Merciful God, I thank You for Your Word. It is food to my soul, and I can't live without it. Enable

me to truly comprehend its deepest meaning. Give me greater understanding than I have ever had before, and reveal to me the hidden treasurers buried there. I pray that I will have a heart that is teachable and open to what You want me to know. I desire Your instruction. Please teach me so I may learn. Help me to be diligent to put Your Word inside my soul faithfully every day. Show me where I'm wasting time that could be better spent reading your Word. Give me the ability to memorize it. Engrave it in my mind and heart. Make it become a part of me. Change me as I read it. Lord, guide, perfect, and fill me with Your Word this day. This is my prayer in the marvelous sweet name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Amen.

15. Pray for our Country:

Scripture: Deuteronomy 28:1 - "And if you faithfully obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth."

PRAYER: Almighty God, bless this our land and nation and may we be defended by justice, good laws, love amongst ourselves and good neighborliness. Guide, Guard and protect us from fear, confusion, natural and man-made calamities and all wars, except the war of fighting the evil one. Shower Your wisdom and love to all our leaders including our president and other leaders in the government and also our statesmen, so that they may have good vision to steer us into a Peaceful, Loving, United and Prosperous nation.

16. Pray for Body, Mind and Soul Renewal

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:22-23 – 22reject every kind of evil. ²³May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our LORD Jesus Christ.

PRAYER: "God, I come before you today in need of Your healing touch. In You all things are possible. Hold my heart within Yours, and renew my mind, body, and soul. I am lost, but I come to You with grace. You gave us life, and You also give us the gift of infinite joy. Give me the strength to move forward on the path You've laid out before me. God, guide me towards better health, and give me the wisdom to identify those You've placed around me to help me get better. In Your name I pray, Amen."

17. Pray for a Troubled Marriage

Scripture # 1: Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Scripture #2: <u>1 Peter 5:6-8</u> ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. ⁸Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

PRAYER: Merciful God, I ask to be filled with Your courage and strength. I ask to live by every word that comes from Your mouth and speak boldly about what You can and will do. The threats against my marriage are tiny compared to Your great power.



Father, Joshua put his godless enemies to death. He heard Your voice and obeyed You. God, You gave him authority to do Your will. He asked the sun to stand still, and You made it happen for the glory of Your name and the protection of Your people. Teach me, Father, to exercise the authority You have given to me. Teach me to hear Your voice and respond without hesitation. Make me brave Lord. Use me to fight against the enemies of our marriage in prayer using the power of Your Spirit. I believe You are able, Lord. Please help me in my unbelief. With faith in Jesus' blood and righteousness, I pray. Amen.

18. Pray for God's Presence in Your Life

Scripture: Psalm 27:8 - "When You said 'Seek My face,' My heart said to You, 'Your face, LORD, I will seek'

PRAYER:

Dear Father, I pray that You will visit us, and make Your presence known in my life and in my city. Give me faith to believe that You can change my city through prayer and through acts of love and compassion. Let Your Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Help me to cultivate Your presence in my life. I choose to partner with You for transformation in my city. Help me to contend for my city in prayer with others. Remove the distractions in my life that keep me from Your presence I repent of any pride or personal idols that have taken me away from having you in first place and being completely Yours. Take away any luke-warmness in my heart and set me on fire for You. In the blessed name of Jesus, Amen.

19. Pray When There are no Words

Scripture: Luke 4:38 - ³⁸Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her.

PRAYER:

Dear God, sometimes when a loved one is ill, it is difficult to find the words to pray, or to know how to ask for Your help. I realize that You are with me even though words escape me. God, I know You hear my heart and that the Spirit will intercede for me and carry my requests to You. Thank you God for You are my Rock, my Savior and my Strength. Thank you for the peace of knowing that everything will be okay. Jesus name, Amen.

20. Pray When You Don't Know What to Do

Scripture: Psalm 139:23 - Search me, O God, and know my heart.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, when I'm facing a difficult decision and am not sure which direction to take, please light my path and help me make the right choice. Please remove all doubts so that I may trust and follow Your guidance. You are my Rock, my savior, and my Deliverer. Please be with me as I move forward in this time of confusion and difficulty. Above all, may Your will be done on earth, and in my life, as it is in heaven. In Jesus name, I pray. Amen

21. Pray When God Seems Silent

Scripture: Psalm 22:1-2: ¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? ²My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, in quiet times, when I doubt that You are near; hold me close and comfort me. Even if I don't feel it, I know you are developing a deeper faith and a greater knowing. I will wait patiently for Your perfect timing. As you reassure me, I know there is nothing to fear. This is my prayer, in the name of Jesus. Amen

22. Pray to not Focus on Fleeting Things

Scripture: John 6:27 (NLT) But don't be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval."

PRAYER: Dear Lord, thank You for being the Bread of Life! You fulfill all my needs. Thank You for reminding me what is truly important like living a life of faith and opening my heart to the spiritual sustenance that You offer. In Jesus sweet name, Amen.

23. Pray to Fight Temptation

Scripture: Hebrews 2:18 (NIV) Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

PRAYER: Dear Heavenly Father. Thank you for helping me to focus on the bigger picture than what I am going through. Knowing and using Your Word has equipped me to resist whatever trials I'm facing. God, my faith and my relationship with You is more important than any temptation. Thank you for God for working on my behalf. In Jesus name, Amen.

24. Pray for Healing from Abuse

Scripture: **Corinthians 10:13** No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, thank you for guiding me through the steps to emotional wholeness. You have begun a good work in me, and You will perform it until the day of Christ Jesus. You are the Truth that make me free. I desire to live according to the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus. In the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.

25. Pray for a Job Interview

Scripture: Philippians 4:19 - ¹⁹And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

PRAYER: Dear Heavenly Father, please fill me with the Holy Spirit and Your steady embrace when I feel nervous. As I am asked questions, give me knowledge and clarity to answer in an honest and inspired way. I pray that You will give me Your **peace** in my heart and help me to ready myself for the questions they will be asking me. God, I am thankful that you brought this job opportunity my way. I am grateful and I glorify Your name. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

26. Pray for Understand God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 119:130-132 ¹³⁰The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. ¹³¹I open my mouth and pant, longing for your commands. ¹³²Turn to me and have mercy on me, as you always do to those who love your name.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, thank you for giving me the opportunity to open Your Word and discover who You are. Thank you for revealing Yourself through Your sacred Word. Lord, please give me wisdom as I approach and read your Word. You promise us that we only have to ask for wisdom to receive it. Help me discern the truth of the text. Help me not rely on my own understanding but Yours. Thank You God for the clarity, encouragement and hope your Word brings. In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen."

27. Pray for Renewing the Mind

Scripture: Romans 12:2 - And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

PRAYER: Dear Heavenly Father. Today, I fix my mind on You and I yield to the Spirit so that I can look like Christ. I know that I cannot change my ways until I come to Christ. I know I do not have the power to do that. I have a sincere desire to obey God and to resist the lure of the world. Lord, help me each day to be empowered by the Holy Spirit, transforming me more and more into your likeness. In Jesus sweet name, Amen.

28. Pray for Our Soldiers

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 20:1; 4 ¹When you go to war against your enemies and see horses and chariots and an army greater than yours, do not be afraid of them, because the LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt, will be with you. 4For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory."

PRAYER: Merciful God, I come to You knowing that You are all powerful and all loving. You are the tower of strength. You are my ever - present help in times of trouble. I come to You with thanksgiving for all the blessings You have given over the many years to our soldiers and their families as well as this country. Some have gone to war and never returned and there are those who have come back broken. Even through all of the heartaches and disappointments, You are still God and continue to bless us. I ask that You would intervene in their lives and help each one individually. God, I thank You for being a loving, kind and merciful God. In Jesus name I pray and give thanks. Amen.

29. Pray for Caregivers

Scripture: Numbers 6:24–26 - The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

PRAYER: Dear God, You are a good and gracious and loving God who loves us very much. Give us confidence in knowing that you will walk alongside us to guide our every decision and provide wisdom, strength, patience and encouragement for each caregiving moment. Help us to remember that when we feel overwhelmed, tired or anxious, you are always there to lift our burdens and our spirits. Help us to remember the more love and care we give to others the more we receive. Thank you for hearing our whispered prayers when we are weak and our joyous praise when we have experienced a victory. In Jesus sweet name, I pray, Amen.

30. Pray for Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Staff

Scripture: Exodus 17:12 But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So, his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

PRAYER: Dear God, please bless the staff at all Nursing Homes and Rehabilitations facilities. And Lord as You bless them, please remind them of the importance of love and kindness. Please fill them with the knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding that they may walk worthy of You being fruitful in every good work and increasing in knowledge of You as they care for each resident in the facility. In the name of Jesus, Amen.