

We come before you today as a community of women, united in our love for You and our desire to serve and empower each other. We are grateful for this opportunity to come together and grow in our faith, as we reach more and more sisters. We ask that You open our hearts and minds to receive Your wisdom and guidance as we pray together.

We are thankful for Your presence in our lives, for the ways You have provided for us, and for the ways You have shown us Your faithfulness. We know that You are with us always, and we trust in Your plan for our lives. Your Word says 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." We ask that You continue to guide us as we continue to expand our community and that You bless every woman who joins us on this journey.

We recognize that the enemy seeks to discourage and distract us from our faith in You, especially as we reach more women and support them in their healing, growth, and spiritual journey. But we choose to set our minds and keep focused on the things above, where Christ is seated at Your right hand (Colossians 3:1-2).

We take authority over the attacks of the enemy and rebuke them in Jesus' name. Your Word says in Isaiah 54:17, "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD." We declare that no weapon formed against our community shall prosper, and we condemn every tongue that rises against us in judgment.

We know that we must guard our minds and our words, especially as we welcome more women into our community. Your Word tells us to watch over our hearts with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life (Proverbs 4:23).

We choose to take every thought and purpose captive to the obedience of Christ, destroying sophisticated arguments and every exalted and proud thing that sets itself up against the true knowledge of You (2 Corinthians 10:5). We meditate on Your Word day and night, knowing that it will make our way prosperous and successful (Joshua 1:8). We use our divinely powerful weapons to destroy every fortress that the enemy has built in our lives (2 Corinthians 10:3-4).

We pray for the women in our community, that they feel Your love and presence in their lives, and that they are reminded of Your promises to them. We pray that they are filled with joy and peace that surpasses all understanding (Philippians 4:7). We pray that they are strengthened in their inner being by Your Spirit (Ephesians 3:16), and that they have a deeper understanding of the love that You have for them (Ephesians 3:18-19).



Lord, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and joy as we seek to expand our community and serve more women. We know that You have a special plan for each one of us, and we trust in Your guidance and protection as we embark on this new journey. Your Word reminds us in Isaiah 54:2-3, "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities."

We ask that You protect and strengthen our current members, that they may continue to feel Your presence and be encouraged in their spiritual growth. We pray that You will grant them wisdom, discernment, and peace as they navigate through life's challenges. As it says in Proverbs 2:6-7, "For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity.").

Father, we ask that You help us to stay aligned with Your will and purpose for our community. May we always remember that we are called to be salt and light in this world, and that we must continue to seek Your face in everything that we do.



Your Word reminds us in Matthew 5:13-16, "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Lord, we pray that You help us to stay connected with one another, and to build strong and loving relationships within our community. Your Word reminds us in Proverbs 27:17, "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." We ask that You help us to encourage one another in our spiritual journey, to lift each other up in prayer, and to bear each other's burdens. May our sisterhood be a reflection of Your love and grace, and may it continue to strengthen us in our walk with You.

Father, we pray that You bless us with new members who are seeking to grow in their faith and to be a part of our community. May they feel Your presence and guidance as they join us, and may they be empowered by Your Word and the love of our sisterhood. Your Word reminds us in Psalm 68:6, "God sets the solitary in families; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land." We ask that You lead these new women to us, and that You help us to welcome them with open hearts and arms.



Lord, we know that we cannot do anything without You, and we thank You for the privilege of serving You and others through our community. May our hearts always be aligned with Yours, and may we continue to seek Your will in everything that we do. We ask all these things

In Jesus name I pray

Amen



May Declarations

- We are strong and courageous women, empowered by the Holy Spirit to face any challenge that comes our way. (Joshua 1:9)
- 2. I am confident in the promises of God for my life and trust that He will guide me on the path to fulfill them. (Jeremiah 29:11)
- 3. We are women of purpose, created by God to fulfill a unique calling in this world. (Ephesians 2:10)
- 4. I am filled with the joy and peace that comes from knowing God and His love for me. (Romans 15:13)
- 5. We are sisters in Christ, bound together by the love and grace of our Lord. (John 13:34-35)
- 6. I am a beloved daughter of God, chosen and cherished by Him. (1 Peter 2:9)
- 7. We are committed to growing in our faith and knowledge of God, studying His Word and seeking His will for our lives. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- 8. I am confident in God's protection over me and trust that He will keep me safe from harm. (Psalm 121:7-8)
- 9. We are a community of women who support and encourage one another, lifting each other up in prayer and love. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- 10. I am grateful for the blessings God has bestowed upon me, and I choose to live each day in gratitude and joy. (Psalm 118:24)

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