

Pray God's Word – The Lord's Prayer [transcript of the CD]

Introduction

This "Pray God's Word" CD is designed to help you do just that - pray God's Word back to Him. Since we know that the Word of God is living and active and that it will not return void, we pray with great confidence that these scripture prayers will transform your life as you listen and pray along.

The format for "Pray God's Word" is designed to pray through the Lord's Prayer (from Matthew 6:9-13), one phrase at a time. Each phrase will be enhanced by additional scripture and scripture prayers. In addition, a scripture prayer for salvation through Jesus Christ and the "Warfare Prayer" by Dr. Victor Matthews are included at the end of the CD.

Our prayer is that "Pray God's Word" will build your faith, encourage your heart and deepen your relationship with your Heavenly Father. May He give you *"the spirit of wisdom and revelation so that you may know Him better"*, as you pray along with "Pray God's Word".

- *The Blythefield Hills Baptist Church Prayer Team*

Our Father Who Art in Heaven

Scriptures

Isaiah 66:1 - This is what the LORD says: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool."

2 Corinthians 6:18 - And I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.

1 John 3:1 - How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God. And that is what we are!

Romans 8:14-17 - For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "*Abba, Father.*"

Jeremiah 33:3 - Call to me and I will answer you and tell You great and unsearchable things that you do not know.

Matthew 7:9-11 - Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

Our Father Who Art in Heaven

Scripture Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven! We praise you that are you are our Father and that heaven is Your throne room. How amazing to us, that You are both the Lord Almighty, the Maker of Heaven and Earth and also our Father!

How great is the love that You have lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! And that is exactly what we are! You tell us that, *"I will be Father to you and you will be My sons and daughters!"* What a privilege, Lord, to be called Your sons and daughters.

Thank you, Abba, Daddy, that we can talk to You and listen to You at any time of the day or night and that You lovingly say to us, *"Call to me and I will answer you and tell You great and unsearchable things that you do not know."*

Thank You, Father, for the privilege of being adopted into Your family and for the privilege of intimacy and access to You, through our personal relationship with Jesus. The veil was torn and through the blood of Jesus, we can walk right into the very Holy of Holies to find mercy and grace to help us in our time of need. Thank You, Father, for direct access to You and Your throne room!

We thank You, too, that You not only delight in our intimacy with You but You also delight in giving Your children good gifts! We thank You for Your good gifts of family, friends, a church body, clothing, food, and shelter.

We thank you for your gifts of unconditional love, forgiveness, righteousness, faithfulness, friendship, mercy, grace, peace, and joy. Thank you most of all for your gift of eternal life and for our guarantee to live with you forever.

Thank you, that as a good and loving Father...you equip us for works of service...you conform us to the likeness of your Son...you provide us with knowledge and depth of insight...you discipline us for our good...you keep us from temptation...you deliver us from the evil one...and you give us everything that we need for life and godliness!

How grateful we are, Heavenly Father, for your love for us, for your provision for us, for your protection over us and for the amazingly good gifts that you give to us, as your children! We love you, our Father who art in heaven! In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Hallowed be Thy Name

Scriptures

Isaiah 6:3 - And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Psalms 96:8-9 - Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Psalms 145:1-3 - I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name forever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever.

Hallowed be Thy Name

Scripture Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, Hallowed be Your name! We worship You and we exalt Your holy name! Holy, holy, holy is the the LORD God Almighty; the whole earth is full of Your glory! Your name is holy and worthy to be praised!

We praise You and hallow Your many names, Lord. We praise You that You are Jehovah Jireh, *the Lord our Provider* – and that You supply all of our needs according to Your glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

We praise You that You are Jehovah Shalom, *the Lord Our Peace* – and that You keep in perfect peace the one whose mind is stayed on You because he trusts in You.

We praise You that You are Jehovah Raah, *the Lord our Shepherd*. We praise You that, we, your sheep can hear your voice and follow You.

We praise You that You are Jehovah Rapha, *the Lord Our Healer* – that You forgive our sins and You heal our diseases.

We praise You that You are Jehovah Shammah, *the Lord Is There*. You say, when we pass through the waters, "I will be with you"; and when we pass through the rivers, "they will not sweep over you." When we walk through the fire, we will not be burned; the flames will not set us ablaze.

We praise You that You are Jehovah El Roi, *the Lord Who Sees Me* – and that the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to You.

We praise You that You are Jehovah Nissi, *the Lord our Banner* and Your banner over us is love!

We praise You, Father, for Your characteristics and Your attributes.

We praise You that You are Sovereign, You are Faithful and You are Wise.
 We praise You that You are Love, You are Light, and You are Joy.
 We praise You that You are all powerful, all knowing, and everywhere present.
 We praise You that You are our Creator, our Counselor, and our Comforter.
 We praise You that You are our Rock, our Shield, and our Fortress.
 We praise You that You are our Savior, our Deliverer and our Intercessor.
 We praise You that You are our Victor, our Hope and our Miracle Worker!

We worship You, Heavenly Father, and we ascribe to You the glory due Your name! We worship, You, LORD, in the splendor of Your holiness! We exalt You, O God our King; and we will praise Your name forever and ever! Hallowed by Thy Name! In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Your Kingdom Come

Scriptures

Matthew 6:33 - But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

John 3:3-7 - Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

"How can someone be born again when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

John 6:44 - No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.

2 Corinthians 4:4 - The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Acts 26:18 - Open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.

2 Peter 3:9 - The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Matthew 5:16 - 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.

Colossians 1:13 - For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

Your Kingdom Come

Scripture Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, Your kingdom come! First of all, Father, we pray that your kingdom would come and that you would establish your rule and reign, in our own personal hearts and lives.

Help us to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these other things will be added unto us. Father, we know that MANY seek the kingdom but few seek it FIRST. Enable us to seek your kingdom above all else and to obey You in every detail.

We pray that your kingdom would come and you would establish your rule and reign in the lives of our unbelieving family and friends, as we pray for them. Lord, please bring to mind right now those unbelievers that you would like us to pray for (pause).

Father, we know that "no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again". Lord, we pray that these unbelievers would understand that they cannot enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. "Flesh gives birth to flesh but the Spirit gives birth to spirit". Jesus said, "you must be born again."

Father, help them to understand what it means to be "born again". Lift the blinders from their eyes. Draw them to yourself. Turn them from darkness to light, from the power of Satan to God. Thank You that you are not willing that any should perish but that all would come to repentance and faith through Christ Jesus. I pray that your kingdom would come into each one of these unbelievers' lives and they would receive Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

Father, we pray that your kingdom would come and you would establish your rule and reign in our neighborhoods, our cities, our nation and our world. Father, show us right now, which ONE of these groups of people you would want us to pray for (pause). Is it our neighborhood, our workplace? Is it our nation? Is it our world (pause)?

Father, we pray that the believers in these groups would let their light so shine among men that they would see their good works and give glory to you, our Father in Heaven. We pray for the unbelievers in these groups. Father, in your mercy, "rescue them from the dominion of darkness and bring them into the kingdom of the Son You love, in whom there is redemption, the forgiveness of sins".

Finally, Father, we also pray for your kingdom to come at Jesus' second coming. In Revelation 22:20, Jesus said, "Yes, I am coming soon." And we reply, "Amen, come Lord Jesus".
Your Kingdom come! In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen

Your Will be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven

Scriptures

Luke 22:41-42 - He (Jesus) withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

Philippians 2:13 - For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good pleasure.

Colossians 1:9-12 - For 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, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

Your Will be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven

Scripture Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you so much that Jesus taught us to pray, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Jesus was our greatest example of one who humbly and completely submitted to your will, Father. In the Garden of Gethsemane, he earnestly prayed, "not my will, but yours be done", and then He was crucified on the cross for our sins. He understands how difficult it is to submit to your will, Father. But he loved you and he obeyed you! O heavenly Father, we love you, too, and we want to obey you and submit every area of our lives to you.

We are asking right now, that the Holy Spirit would please bring to our minds any area of our lives that is not fully submitted to you (pause). We pray, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," in regard to that area of our lives.

Thank you, Father, that your Word tells us that, "It is God who works in us to will and then to act according to Your good purposes". Father, change our "wills" about this area of our life, and then help us to "act" according to Your good purposes in this area of our lives. We are so grateful and thankful for the Holy Spirit's supernatural power that works in us, as we submit our wills to you.

Father, we also want to submit to your will in the following areas of our lives. O Lord, help us to love you, with all of our heart, our soul, our mind and our strength and our neighbor as ourselves. Remind us not to only look to our own interests but to look to the interests of others. Help us to get rid of all bitterness, rage and

anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice and to be kind and compassionate, forgiving others as Christ has forgiven us. Empower us, Lord, to do everything without complaining or arguing so that we may become blameless and pure children of God. Remind us to be anxious for nothing and to pray about everything, with thanksgiving. Help us, Lord, to rejoice always, pray continually and give thanks in ALL circumstances for this IS your will for us in Christ Jesus.

Father, we now pray that Your will would be done, very specifically, in the life of another believer that you bring to our mind right now (pause). We intercede for them, using Paul's prayer, from Colossians 1:9-12. "For 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, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light."

O Father, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven! In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Give Us this Day Our Daily Bread

Scriptures

James 4:2 - You do not have because you do not ask God.

Philippians 4:19 - And my God will supply all of your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

John 6:35 - Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty".

Matthew 4:4 - Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God'".

Give Us this Day Our Daily Bread

Scripture Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, Give us this day our daily bread! We thank you so much for your willingness to supply us, your children, with our daily bread. You know ALL of our needs: physically, emotionally, relationally and spiritually, even before we ask. But you tell us in the Lord's Prayer to ASK for our daily bread. In fact, you even say in your Word, that we often "do not have because we do not ask"! So we come asking today for our daily bread and thanking you that "you supply all of our needs according to your glorious riches in Christ Jesus".

Father, we come today, asking you to supply our **physical needs**, our needs for physical health and strength, food, clothing, shelter, finances and whatever else you would bring to our mind right now (pause).

Father, we come today, asking you to supply our **emotional needs and emotional stability**. We pray for the fruit of the Spirit to be evident in our emotional life. We pray for “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self control”. Lord, please show us right now if there is anything about our emotional well-being that we need to know or that we need to correct (pause).

Father, we come today, asking you to supply our **relational needs**, our needs for friendship and relationship with others in this world. It is true when you say that, “two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: if either of them falls down, one can help the other up.” Father, help us NOT to live in isolation but to engage in healthy, redemptive relationships with others. Also, please heal any broken relationships that you bring to our mind right now (pause).

Father, we come today, asking you to supply our **spiritual needs** through our relationship with you. Thank you that you are our “Bread of Life” and our “Living Water”! Your Word tells us, “Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty”. Thank you, Father, for satisfying us so deeply and so intimately, through our relationship with you, through prayer and through your Word. Truly, we “do not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God”. Give us this day our daily bread. And give us YOU. In Jesus’ Name we pray, Amen.

Forgive Us Our Debts

Scriptures

Psalm 66:18 - If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

Psalm 139:23-24 - Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 130:3-4 - If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

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

Acts 3:19 - Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, and that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Forgive Us Our Debts

Scripture Prayers

Dear Heavenly Father, forgive us our debts! O Lord, we want to get rid of ANY sin in our hearts and in our lives that would hinder our fellowship with you. You tell us in Psalm 66:18 that, "If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened." We want you to hear us and we want you to listen to our prayers, so we ask right now, in Jesus' Name, that you would reveal our sin to us so that we may confess it before you.

"Search us, O God, and know our hearts; test us and know our anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in us and lead us in the way everlasting." Lord, send your searchlight over our hearts and reveal to us any sin that we need to confess before you (pause).

Lord, we confess that sin before you right now. We agree with you that it is sin. We say with our mouths and we confess with our hearts that we are sorry for that "offensive way in us". In light of your mercy and your grace, please forgive us (pause).

"O LORD if you kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there IS forgiveness!"

You tell us in your Word that, "if we confess our sins, you are faithful and you are just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness". Thank you, that at this very moment, we have been forgiven of that sin and cleansed from all unrighteousness in regard to that sin!

Enable us, Father, in a deliberate act, right now, to receive Your forgiveness for the sin that we just confessed (pause). Thank you that we are clean! We are free! We are free from guilt and condemnation over that sin!

Now, Lord, we want to repent, which means to turn away from our sin. So we ask, once again, for your help, Holy Spirit. Enable us to make a 180 degree turn away from our sin and to walk toward you in a new direction.

The truth of your Word in Acts 3:19 says, "Repent, then, and turn toward God, so that your sins may be wiped out, and that times of refreshing may come from the Lord". Thank you, Father, that as we confess and repent of our sin, we can walk in a new direction and experience those times of refreshing, that you promise in Your Word! Forgive us our debts! In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Forgive Us Our Debts as We Forgive Our Debtors

Scriptures

Ephesians 4:32 - Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.

Isaiah 53:3 - He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

Luke 23:33-34 - When they came to the place, called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

Romans 12: 17-21 - Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 5:44-45 - But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.

Forgive Us Our Debts as We Forgive Our Debtors

Scripture Prayers

Dear Heavenly Father, forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors! Thank you, Father, that your Word instructs us to, “forgive one another, just as in Christ, God forgave you”. You have forgiven us so much, Lord, so we ask for your help in forgiving others in the same way.

We know that to forgive others in the same way that Christ forgave us is often very difficult because some of us have been so deeply wounded. It almost seems impossible to forgive sometimes, Lord, but we know that with your help, it is not! Jesus understands our pain and he understands our hurt. He was a “man of sorrows and acquainted with grief”. He forgave as He was crucified on the cross! Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

O Father, come to our aid! Enable us, by the power of your Holy Spirit to forgive as you forgave us - utterly – completely - unreservedly! Give us the revelation knowledge that forgiving others actually releases US from bondage, the bondage and the torture of a bitter and an unforgiving heart.

Father, help us to “not repay anyone evil for evil”. Help us “not to take revenge but to leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: ‘It is mine to avenge; I will repay,’ says the Lord”. Help us to “not be overcome by evil but to overcome evil with good”.

Today, we choose to follow Jesus' example and forgive the following person, _____, for the following offense, _____. Lord, bring any person or any offense to our mind right now. Help us to pour out our hearts before you, Lord. Show us specifically, show us in detail, what you want us to pray before your throne of grace (pause).

Lord, we transfer their justice and their punishment to you. We believe your Word when you say, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord". From this day on, we confess an attitude of “wanting to make them pay”

and we release all of our bitterness and unforgiveness to you, Lord. We choose to obey your Word and "overcome evil with good".

Today, we pray for that person. Father, we ask that you will bless that person in every way: physically, emotionally, and spiritually. If there is hurt in that person's life, we ask that you would touch them with your healing hand.

Thank you, Father, that Jesus was the perfect example of how we are to forgive others. And with that in mind, help us to realize that through HIS victory over sin, death and the devil, WE ARE ABLE to forgive this offense against us. And as we forgive, Lord, we thank you that you release us from the prison of bitterness and unforgiveness. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Lead Us Not into Temptation

Scriptures

James 1:13-15 - When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

1 John 2:16 - For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.

Hebrews 4:15 - For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

1 Corinthians 10:13 - No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Jeremiah 32:17 - Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you!

Lead Us Not Into Temptation

Scripture Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, lead us not into temptation! Father, we thank you for the insight from your Word that tells us that when we are tempted, it is NOT YOU that is tempting us. "For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one of us is tempted when we are dragged away by our own evil desires and enticed."

Father, we don't want any part of giving in to these temptations, so we are asking for your help today as we pray. In Jesus' Name, we resist the temptations that come to us from our own evil and fleshly desires. In Jesus' Name, we resist the temptations that come to us from Satan – the father of lies. In Jesus' Name, we resist the temptations that come to us from the world - the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life.

Thank you, Lord, that you are faithful in our temptations. You are faithful and you will not allow us to be tempted beyond what we can bear. But when we are tempted, you will provide a way out so that we can endure it. That almost seems impossible, because sometimes our temptations seem so daunting and so overwhelming!

Thank you that Jesus understands! He is our perfect high priest and He is able to empathize with our weaknesses because has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Father, right now we ask that you would bring to mind our greatest temptation (pause).

In Jesus' Name, increase our faith to believe that you ARE providing a way out for us as we face that temptation. Father, help us to SEARCH for the way out. Help us to FIND the way out. And then help us to TAKE the way out – that way out that you are providing for us.

We are so grateful and thankful, Heavenly Father, that nothing is impossible with You! Lead us not into temptation! In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

But Deliver Us from the Evil One

Scriptures

Ephesians 6:10-18 - Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For 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. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

John 10:10 - Satan comes to steal, kill and destroy but I have come that they might have life and have it abundantly.

John 8:44 - You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Revelation 12:10-11 - Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. "

1 Peter 5:8-9 - Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

2 Corinthians 11:14 - ...for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

James 4:7 - Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

1 John 3:8 - The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

But Deliver Us from the Evil One

Scripture Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, Deliver us from the evil one! Thank you that you clearly reveal to us in your Word that we are in a war! This world is a battleground and not a playground! "For 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." Father, we ask you to deliver us from the evil one!

We know that Satan comes to steal, kill and destroy but you have come that we might have life and have it abundantly. Thank you that Your Word paints a very clear picture of who Satan is so that we might understand his tactics.

Satan is a liar and the father of lies. He lies to us and he tells us that we are weak, we are defeated, and we are not loved. He is the accuser of the brethren and he accuses us day and night with thoughts like: *you are worthless and hopeless and a failure*. He prowls around like a roaring lion seeking to devour us and to keep us in bondage through confusion, addiction and condemnation. And he masquerades around like an angel of light when we actually know that he is the angel of the darkness. He tells us that that sin will not harm us and that we really do not need to obey you.

We resist him by standing firm in our faith! We submit to God, we resist the devil and he will flee from us. Thank you that the reason Jesus, the Son of God, appeared was to destroy the devil's work!

Lord, empower us to fight these battles with the spiritual weapons you have given us - weapons like the armor of God, the Word of God, prayer, the power of the Holy Spirit, worship and praise, and the Name of Jesus. Remind us Lord to put on the full armor of God so that we can take our stand against the devil's schemes.

We put on the belt of truth, thanking you that you are the truth and that the truth of Your Word is our best defense against the lies of the enemy.

We put on the breastplate of righteousness, thanking the Lord Jesus Christ for being our righteousness and for empowering us to live above sin.

We put on the sandals of peace. We stand firm in Christ, knowing that in Christ we have peace and adequate resources to meet every situation.

We put up our shield of faith to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one, flaming arrows like: discouragement, doubt, fear, lies, temptations, and guilt from confessed sins and past failures. Thank you, Lord, that the shield of faith is our “weapon of refusal” to refuse the flaming arrows of the evil one!

We put on the helmet of salvation to protection our head, our mind, and our thinking. Salvation through Jesus Christ is our helmet that defends us against wrong thinking, hopelessness, confusion and darkness.

Finally, Lord, we take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Thank you that it is living and active and it is our offensive weapon that we can use against the devil’s schemes.

Help us to take your Word and “inflict deadly blows” against the evil one! Show us how to use it to fight against the enemy. Help us to memorize it so that we can resist Satan’s lies at a moment’s notice, just like Jesus did.

We are so grateful that we can ask you to deliver us from the evil one because that IS your will for us. Protect us from his schemes! Deliver us from the evil one, today! In Jesus’ Name we pray, Amen.

For Yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory Forever and Ever, Amen.

Scriptures

John 4:23-24 - Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

1 Chronicles 29:10-11 - Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

Revelation 7:10-12 - Then they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen!”

Romans 11:33-36 - Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

“Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?

Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?”

For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be the glory forever! Amen.

For Yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory Forever and Ever, Amen.

Scripture Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen! Father, in Jesus' Name, we now return to worshipping you in spirit and in truth. We give you all of the honor, all of the glory and all of the praise!

Praise be to you, O LORD! Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom and you are exalted as head over all! Salvation belongs to you, our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to you, our God!

Oh, the depths of the riches of Your wisdom and knowledge, O God! How unsearchable are Your judgments and your paths are beyond tracing out! For from you and through you and for you are all things! Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever! In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Prayer for Salvation

Scriptures

Romans 3:23 - All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 - For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

Romans 10:9-10 - If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

John 1:12 - To all who receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

Prayer for Salvation

Scripture Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, I acknowledge that I have done wrong and I have sinned against you. I am sorry for my sins and I know that I need Your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins, and that He was buried and then raised from the dead. Right now, I receive Him as my personal Savior and Lord. Thank You, Father, for forgiving me and for the gift of eternal life! I now understand that, by faith in Jesus Christ, I am your child!
In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Warfare Prayer

by Victor Matthews

Heavenly Father, I bow in worship and praise before You. I cover myself with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ as my protection. I surrender myself completely and unreservedly in every area of my life to You. I take a stand against all the workings of Satan that would hinder me in my prayer life. I address myself only to the True and Living God and refuse any involvement of Satan in my prayer.

Satan, I command you, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to leave my presence with all your demons. I bring the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ between us.

Heavenly Father, I worship You and give You praise. I recognize that You are worthy to receive all glory and honor and praise. I renew my allegiance to You and pray that the blessed Holy Spirit would enable me in this time of prayer. I am thankful, Heavenly Father, that You have loved me from eternity past and that You sent the Lord Jesus Christ into the world to die as my substitute. I am thankful that the Lord Jesus Christ came as my representative and that through Him You have completely forgiven me; You have adopted me into Your family; You have assumed all responsibility for me; You have given me eternal life; You have given me the perfect righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ so I am now justified. I am thankful that in Him, You have made me complete, and that You have offered Yourself to me to be my daily help and strength.

Heavenly Father, open my eyes that I might see how great You are and how complete Your provision is for this day. I am thankful that the victory the Lord Jesus Christ won for me on the Cross and in His resurrection has been given to me and that I am seated with the Lord Jesus Christ in the heavenlies. I take my place with Him in the heavenlies and recognize by faith that all wicked spirits and Satan himself are under my feet. I declare, therefore, that Satan and his wicked spirits are subject to me in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I am thankful for the Armor You have provided. I put on the Girdle of Truth, the Breastplate of Righteousness, the Sandals of Peace and the Helmet of Salvation. I lift up the Shield of Faith against all the fiery darts of the enemy; and I take in my hand the Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God. I choose to use Your Word against all the forces of evil in my life. I put on this Armor and live and pray in complete dependence upon You, blessed Holy Spirit.

I am grateful, Heavenly Father, that the Lord Jesus Christ spoiled all principalities and powers and made a show of them openly and triumphed over them in Himself. I claim all that victory for my life today. I reject all the insinuations, and accusations, and the temptations of Satan. I affirm that the Word of God is true and I

choose to live today in the light of God's Word. I choose, Heavenly Father, to live in obedience to You and in fellowship with Yourself. Open my eyes and show me the areas of my life that do not please You. Work in me to cleanse me from all ground that would give Satan a foothold against me. In every way, I stand into all that it means to be Your adopted child and I welcome all the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

By faith and in dependence upon You, I put off the fleshly works of the old man and stand into all the victory of the crucifixion where the Lord Jesus Christ provided cleansing from the old nature. I put on the new man and stand into all the victory of the resurrection and the provision He has made for me to live above sin.

Therefore, today I put off all forms of selfishness and put on the new nature with its love. I put off all forms of fear and put on the new nature with its courage. I put off all forms of weakness and put on the new nature with its strength. I put off all forms of lust and put on the new nature with its righteousness, purity, and honesty. I am trusting You to show me how to make this practical in my daily life.

In every way I stand into the victory of the ascension and glorification of the Lord Jesus Christ, whereby all the principalities and powers were made subject to Him. I claim my place in Christ as victorious with Him over all the enemies of my soul. Blessed Holy Spirit, I pray that You would fill me. Come into my life, break down every idol and cast out every foe.

I am thankful, Heavenly Father, for the expression of Your will for my daily life as You have shown me in Your Word. I, therefore, claim all the will of God for today. I am thankful that You have blessed me with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. I am thankful that You have begotten me unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. I am thankful that You have made a provision so that today I can live filled with the Spirit of God with love and joy and peace, with long-suffering, gentleness and goodness, with meekness, faithfulness and self-control in my life. I recognize that this is Your will for me and I therefore reject and resist all the endeavors of Satan and his wicked spirits to rob me of the will of God. I refuse in this day to believe my feelings and I hold up the Shield of Faith against all the accusations and distortions and insinuations that Satan would put into my mind. I claim the fullness of the will of God for my life today.

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I completely surrender myself to You, Heavenly Father, as a living sacrifice. I choose not to be conformed to this world. I choose to be transformed by the renewing of my mind, and I pray that You would show me Your will and enable me to walk in all the fullness of Your will today.

I am thankful, Heavenly Father, that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, to the casting down of imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge God, and to bring every thought into obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, in my own life today I tear down the strongholds of Satan and smash the plans of Satan that have been formed against me. I tear down the strongholds of Satan against my mind, and I surrender my mind to You, blessed Holy Spirit. I affirm, Heavenly Father, that You have not given me the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love and of a sound mind. I break and smash the strongholds of Satan formed against my emotions today and I give my emotions to you. I smash the strongholds of Satan formed against my will today; I give my will to You and choose to make the right decisions of faith. I smash the strongholds of Satan formed against my body today, I give my body to You recognizing that I am Your temple. I rejoice in Your mercy and goodness.

Heavenly Father, I pray that now and through this day You would strengthen and enlighten me. Show me the way Satan is hindering and tempting and lying and distorting the truth in my life. Enable me to be the kind of

person that would please You. Enable me to be aggressive in prayer and faith. Enable me to be aggressive mentally, to think about and practice Your Word, and to give You Your rightful place in my life.

Again, I cover myself with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and pray that You, blessed Holy Spirit, would bring all the work of the crucifixion, all the work of the resurrection, all the work of the glorification, and all the work of Pentecost into my life today. I surrender myself to You. I refuse to be discouraged. You are the God of all hope. You have proven Your power by resurrecting Jesus Christ from the dead, and I claim in every way this victory over all the satanic forces in my life. I pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ with thanksgiving. Amen.

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