

P.R.A.Y.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

“Know, Grow, & Go”

INTRODUCTION:

These devotions help individuals (& groups) Know Christ, Grow in Christ, and Go into all the world to share Christ. An area lacking in most Christians is a good devotional life. Jesus said, “Can you not tarry with me an hour?” This is easier said than done but this resource will get you on your way.

PRAYER:

We have put together a devotional that you can use on a daily basis (slides 2-11). You can also use:

- 1) A.C.T.S. (Adoration – Confession – Thanksgiving – Supplication)
- 2) PRAYER OF FAITH: Are You Not, Did You Not, Will You Not (personalize the verses)
 - Are You Not (Who God is to you) see: 2 Chronicles 20:6
 - Did You Not (What has God done for you) see: 2 Chronicles 20:7
 - Will You Not (What you want God to do for you) see: 2 Chronicles 20:12

TABLE OF CONTENTS

DAILY DEVOTIONAL: (pages 2-11)

- Living in the Spirit (page 2)
- P.R.A.Y. (page 3)
- Freedom Prayer (page 4)
- Our Identity (page 5-6)
- My Prayer List (page 7)
- Bible verses for Freedom Prayer (page 8)
- Who I Am (page 9)
- Become God’s child, Serenity Prayer, etc. (page 10)
- TRACT: Salvation, Holy Spirit, etc. (page 11)
- HOPE: (page 12)
- PEACE: (page 13)
- FATHER’S LOVE LETTER: (page 14)

LIVING IN THE SPIRIT

This spiritual exercise will change your life giving you optimism, peace, joy, and so much more. It is called "LIVING IN THE SPIRIT". Let's go thru this exercise step by step till you know it by heart.

- 1) Close your mouth & BREATHE in & out slowly thru your nose into your stomach (5-10x)
- 2) Keep breathing and look up and FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS (5-10x)
- 3) Next as you do #2 above start to say (either verbally or in your heart), "JESUS" (5-10x)
- 4) Now, put your hand(s) on your spiritual heart (your spirit where Jesus lives).
- 5) Pray: **Jesus You live in my heart. I'm sorry I don't spend more time with You.**

I'd like to learn to walk in YOUR LOVE, PEACE, JOY all the time!!

Holy Spirit, teach me to LIVE IN THE SPIRIT "IN THE NOW".

I give You all my anxieties, fear, & control of everything in my life. Melt them away. Help me to no longer focus on the past or worry about the future.

I desire to live "in & with" You and You "in & with" me – ALL THE TIME!!

Holy Spirit remind me when I get off track to return to You – lovely You!!

Take control of me throughout my day.

I love You Father God, I love You Jesus, I love You Holy Spirit.

NOTE: You may find yourself praising God, repenting, rebuking the enemy, asking for the filling of the Holy Spirit, and giving control of your will and life to Jesus (see page 3).

You can do this anytime (walking, sitting, etc.) You may even want to meditate or memorize scripture while you do this. **FINALLY, KEEP BREATHING "JESUS"!!**

No matter what the situation or what is happening in our lives we can **live in the NOW with Jesus ALL THE TIME – YES, ALL THE TIME!!**.

He is in our heart and we can experience Him in the "outer" crappy stuff or even if we are emotionally off track.

We don't have to worry about what we've done or what is going to happen.

We just **BY FAITH focus on Him in our heart and ENJOY HIM no matter what "in the NOW"**.

In every situation we are learning how to be **CONTENT IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES!!**

This is A GIFT – IT IS THE INDESCRIBABLE GIFT OF "JESUS".

Learn it Walk in it..... Enjoy HIM!!

Never feel guilty for living in the Spirit in your heart where Jesus lives (by faith).

Talk to Him there, love Him there, praise Him there, bless Him there, enjoy Him there!!

And pass it on to the people you meet. Does anybody out there need:

PEACE JOY LOVE etc.

There is not in this world a kind of life more sweet and delightful than that of a continual conversation with God.

Those only can comprehend it who practice & experience it!!

(Brother Lawrence)



P.R.A.Y.: An Amazing Opportunity!!!

The acronym (P.R.A.Y.) can be prayed anytime (or when attacked in your mind, feeling compulsive/addictive, when in your flesh, sexual attacks, etc.)

Praise: (look up at Jesus and praise God. This will help you experience God's presence. Do it anytime even if you don't "feel" like it):

I praise You God Almighty. I worship You Jesus. I love You Holy Spirit. Father You are good. Bless You Father God. Thank You Jesus for shedding Your blood. I am a forgiven, Spirit-filled, loved, anointed, child of God. Bless You Jesus!!!

Repent: Father God, I come to You thru faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ for forgiveness of my sins. Forgive me for _____. Lord Jesus come cover me with Your blood bringing forgiveness, healing, peace, power, access to You.

Rebuke (outloud): Satan I rebuke you & your: (lying, compulsive, addictive, oppressive, tormenting spirits & your spirits of fear, infirmity, lust, etc.).

I take the authority I have in Christ Jesus and command you and your demons to get away from me and go to Jesus. He will deal with you.

Ask: Now Holy Spirit will You come fall upon me - come fill me in my spirit, my mind, my will, my emotions, & throughout every cell in my body. Fill me sweet Spirit - fill me completely. I need You Holy Spirit. I need You so much. I am Yours. (start to worship here also. BELIEVE God is filling you & has filled you!)

Yield: I turn my will and my life over to You Jesus. Come and take control of me. I yield to You every part of my life. My whole being, my finances, my cares, my worries, my sexuality, my future, my dreams, my (future) spouse, etc. You are MY HOPE. You are MY LIFE. You are MY LORD. You are MY ALL AND IN ALL!! (etc.). I am an anointed, blood bought, born again, Spirit-filled, child of God. I am loved & accepted by God! **Praise – Repent – Rebuke – Ask – Yield**

The best weapon we have is PRAISE. You can adapt this prayer but carry it around with you until you are confident in it. After a while you will understand the process!!!! Feel free to photocopy this prayer (double-sided) & distribute it!!

If you commit to this prayer & do it when you DON'T WANT TO and WHEN YOU ARE ATTACKED it will save you from those SOMETIMES HOURS (or even days) when your mind is going crazy or you are feeling like doing things you don't want to do. IT WILL HELP YOU WALK IN VICTORY & in the power of God's Holy Spirit.

Finally, BELIEVE God is answering your prayers. FAITH IN GOD TO ANSWER PRAYERS IS THE KEY TO GOD'S MOVEMENT IN OUR LIVES!! Then BE THANKFUL!!

There is not in this world a kind of life more sweet and delightful than that of a continual conversation with God.

Those only can comprehend it who practice & experience it!!

(Brother Lawrence)

FREEDOM PRAYER: (to print see: altogetherlovely.org)

- 1) THE BLOOD 2) DIED 3) BURIED 4) RESURRECTED 5) ASCENDED 6) SEATED
7) MY WALK 8) MY STAND ANYTIME: The Filling of the Holy Spirit**

WE COME TO GOD THROUGH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST!!

1) THE BLOOD; Father God, I come to You through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ Your Son on the cross of Calvary. I confess my sin(s) of (eg. walking in my sinful nature). Thank You that Your blood Jesus gives me forgiveness for my sins and power over my sin(s). Come into my heart now and be my Savior and Lord. Thank You Father God that I am Your child. I am forgiven, anointed, loved, accepted by God, & You are always with me.

THESE TWO SECTIONS REMIND US OUR OLD MAN IS DEAD

2) DIED: Jesus thank You for dying on the cross for me. Jesus You showed Your love for me by dying on the cross. Your death brought death to my old sinful man. I am crucified with You Jesus and my body of sin is now rendered powerless. I am dead and free from sin. Jesus I also die daily to myself – You are my life!!

3) BURIED: Jesus thank You that I was buried in You and that my old man is in the grave. Help me to leave my old sinful man there. Lord Jesus, I die daily and leave my old self dead in the grave. That is not me.

THESE TWO SECTIONS BRING US INTO WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST!!

4) RESURRECTED: Jesus thank You that I arose in You and that I have Resurrection Life. I am a new creation and have new life in You Jesus – Resurrection Life!! The old has past the new has come.

5) ASCENDED: Jesus, thank You that I was ascended in You and I am above things of this earth.

6) SEATED: Jesus, thank You that I am now seated in the heavenly realms in You, Christ Jesus. Lord help me to live my life from this position of being seated in You in the heavenly realm. Then I am free from sin and Your power is strongest in my life.

THESE TWO SECTIONS HELP US TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

7) MY WALK: Jesus I take my position of being seated in You & now ask You to give me power to live a life worthy of the calling I have received. As I walk with You fill me with Your Spirit. I want to walk like Jesus

8) MY STAND: Jesus, I now STAND in You in my Christian life. I stand on Your promises, Your truth, Your power, and Your life. Thank You Jesus for giving me Your power to STAND IN YOU!!

FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT (can be prayed anytime!!):

Jesus I am a member of Your Spiritual Church through faith in Your death and resurrection. Holy Spirit, come fall upon me now. Come fill me Holy Spirit in my spirit, my soul (mind–will–emotions), and through every cell in my body so I can serve You. Fill me Holy Spirit – I want more of You. Thank You Holy Spirit that I am sealed by You for the day of redemption. I am an anointed, blood bought, Spirit-filled, child of God. I am loved & accepted by God & free!!! I am sealed by You Holy Spirit. I am complete in You. I love You.

**MY Beloved
& IS MINE
I AM His.**
SONG OF
SOLOMON 2:16

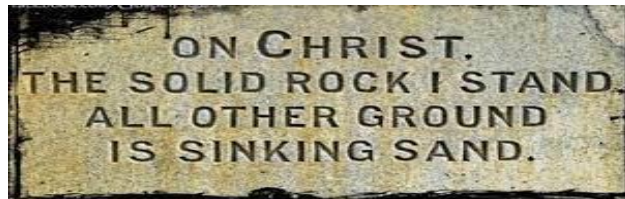
OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST: WHO I AM!!! (pray a section out loud each day)
(see: altogetherlovely.org Our Identity / Christian Theology)

DAY 1: My name is recorded in heaven. (Luke 10:20) I believe in Christ, have eternal life and will be raised up on the last day. (John 6:40) I have everlasting life. (John 6:47) I have abundant life (John 10:10) I have eternal life (John 10:28) I have a mansion of Glory waiting (John 14:2) I am indwelt by Christ (John 14:23) As I remain in Christ, I will bear much fruit. (John 15:5) I am a friend of God (John 15:15) I am in Jesus' prayers and a gift to Jesus from God (John 17:9,12,14) I am saved by Christ (Acts 4:12) By believing in Christ I receive forgiveness of sins through His name (Acts 10:43) In Christ, I live and move and have my being. (Acts 17:28) My hope in God has given me the promised resurrection of my body (Acts 24:15) I have righteousness from God through faith in Jesus Christ. (Rom 3:22) I am justified through faith in Jesus (Rom 3:26) I am dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (Rom 6:11) I have received the free gift of God; eternal life in Christ Jesus (Rom 6:23) I have no condemnation in Christ Jesus. (Rom 8:1) I am indwelt by the Holy Spirit, an heir of God and joint-heir with Christ (Rom.8:16-17)nothing will be able to separate me from the love of God in Christ Jesus (Rom. 8:39) I will never be put to shame because I trust in Jesus (Rom. 9:33; 10:11) I am part of the Body of Christ belonging to the other members of His body. (Rom. 12:5) I'm filled with joy & peace. I overflow with hope by the Holy Spirit's power (Rom 15:13) I am sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy (1 Cor. 1:2) I have been given grace in Christ Jesus. (1 Cor. 1:4) Because of God I am in Christ Jesus (1 Cor. 1:30) I am wise in Christ! (1 Cor. 4:10) I have ten thousand guardians in Christ, (1 Cor. 4:15) I am made alive in Christ Jesus. (1 Cor. 15:22) I am washed, sanctified and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor.6:11) My body is the Holy Spirit's abode (1 Cor.6:19) I have spiritual gifts (1 Cor.12:11)



DAY 2: Christ's promises are always "Yes" in Christ. (2 Cor. 1:19--20) God makes me stand firm in Christ. (2 Cor. 1:21) God has anointed me, set his seal of ownership on me. (2 Cor.1:21) God has put His Spirit in my heart as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. (2 Cor.1:21) In Christ I have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins (Eph. 1:7-8) God's grace has been lavished on me with all wisdom and understanding (Eph. 1:7-8) I have been chosen and predestined in Christ (Eph.1:11) In Christ, I am a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2 Cor. 5:17) God has reconciled me to Himself in Christ, (2 Cor. 5:19) – He has committed to me the message of reconciliation. (2 Cor.5:19) God made Him who had no sin to be sin for me, (2 Cor.5:21) In God I have become the righteousness of God. (2 Cor.5:21) Everything I do is for other's strengthening. (2 Cor.12:19) I have freedom in Christ Jesus and will not become a slave again to sin. (Gal 2:4) I have put my faith in Christ Jesus that I may be justified by faith in Christ (Gal. 2:16) I have been blessed in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing (Eph. 1:3) I was chosen in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless (Eph. 1:4) I have been marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, (Eph.1:13) God raised me up with Christ and seated me with Him in the heavenly realms (Eph. 2:6) I am God's workmanship. (Eph.2:10) I'm created in Christ Jesus to do good works prepared in advance for me (Eph.2:10) In Christ Jesus I have been brought near through the blood of Christ. (Eph. 2:13) In Christ I may approach God with freedom and confidence. (Eph. 3:12) Christ dwells in my heart through faith. I'm being rooted and established in love. (Eph. 3:17) I should pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers/requests. (Eph.6:18) I should be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. (Eph.6:18)

DAY 3: I am a servant and saint in Christ Jesus (Phil. 1:1) I put no confidence in the flesh (Phil. 3:3) I want to be found in Him, having God's righteousness by faith (Phil. 3:9) I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 3:14) I have heavenly citizenship in Christ (Phil. 3:20) My name is recorded in heaven (Phil. 4:3) The peace of God will guard my heart and mind in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:7) I am strengthened for all tasks to which God calls me (Phil. 4:13) I have all my needs met according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19) I am a saint in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:21) I am holy and faithful in Christ. God's given me grace and peace (Col. 1:2) I have been rescued from the dominion of darkness and brought into the kingdom of God's Son (Col. 1:13) In Christ, I have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Col. 1:14) Christ is before all things, and in Him I am held together. (Col. 1:17) All God's fullness dwells in me. I am complete in Him. (Col. 1:19) I have all the hidden treasures of wisdom and knowledge in Christ. (Col. 2:3) Just as I received Christ Jesus as Lord, I will continue to live in Him (Col. 2:6) I will be rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith and overflowing with thankfulness. (Col. 2:7) I have been given fullness in Christ, the head over every power and authority (Col. 2:10) I died, and my life is now hidden with Christ in God. (Col. 3:3) I will give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for me in Christ (1 Thess. 5:18) The name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in me (2 Thess. 1:12) I have served well and will gain an excellent standing and great assurance in my faith in Christ Jesus. (1 Tim. 3:13) I will set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. (1 Tim. 4:12) God, who richly provides for me everything for my enjoyment. (1 Tim. 6:17) I have the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, (2 Tim. 1:1) God has saved me and called me to a holy life because of His own purpose and grace (2 Tim. 1:9)



DAY 4: I want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus and I will be persecuted (2 Tim. 3:12) The Scriptures are able to make me wise for salvation through faith in Christ (2 Tim. 3:15) I will be active in sharing my faith, so that I'll have a full understanding of every good thing I have in Christ (Philemon 1:6) I am a child of God, and I belong to Him (1 Pet. 1:9) I am redeemed by the precious blood of Christ (1 Pet. 1:18-19) Thru Him I believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified him. My faith and hope are in God (1 Pet. 1:21) I have been born again of incorruptible seed (1 Pet. 1:23) I trust in God and will never be put to shame. (1 Pet. 2:6) I am a priest of God (1 Pet. 2:5,9) The God of all grace, will Himself restore me, make me strong, firm and steadfast (1 Pet. 5:10) I have fellowship with the Trinity (1 John 1:3) I am in Christ and have no darkness in me. (1 John 1:5) But when I walk in the light, as He is in the light, I have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies me from all sin (1 John 1:7) Christ is my advocate (1 John 2:1) Because I claim to live in Him, I must walk as Jesus did. (1 John 2:6) I don't love the world and I have the Father's love in me. (1 John 2:15) The anointing I received from God remains in me (1 John 2:27) I will continue in Him, so that when he appears I'll be confident and unashamed before Him at his coming (1 John 2:28) I am a child of God (1 John 3:1) He appeared so that he might take away my sins. And in Him is no sin. (1 John 3:5) I know that I live in Him and He in me, because He has given me of His Spirit. (1 John 4:13) I acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God, so God lives in me and I in God. (1 John 4:15) I know Him who is true. And I am in Him who is true—even in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. (1 John 5:20)

MY PRAYER LIST

(fill in the blanks with people to pray for daily. You can: lay your hands on this list and pray, or lift up each name up to the Lord, or pray a longer time for those needing more prayer!!!)

FAMILY MEMBERS (salvation & needs)

FRIENDS (salvation & needs)

CHURCH MEMBERS & LEADERSHIP (God's protection & blessings)

LOCAL MINISTRIES / CHURCHES (God's protection & blessings)

WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES (God's protection & blessings)

MISSION ORGANIZATIONS (God's protection & blessings)

COUNTRIES ON YOUR HEART (God's reign and rule)

ISRAEL

DECEASED FAMILY/FRIENDS

Father God, I place these loved ones in Your hands. You are a Just God. I give them to You.

BIBLE VERSES for FREEDOM PRAYER (page 4):

1) THE BLOOD: For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life. (Lev.17:11) The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. (Ex.12:13) Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! (Romans 5:9) In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace (Ephesians 1:7) But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (Ephesians 2:13) and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. (Col.1:20) Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

2) DIED: For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. (Romans 6:6-7) I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20)

3) BURIED: We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. (Romans 6:4)

4) RESURRECTED: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. (Romans 6:5)

5) ASCENDED: After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. (Acts 1:9) was taken up in glory. (Timothy 3:16)

6) SEATED: And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, (Ephesians 2:6) Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, (Philippians 2:9)

7) MY WALK: As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. (Ephesians 4:1) So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. (Col. 2:6-7)

8) MY STAND: 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. (Ephesians 6:13) Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. (Exodus 14:13) then, free of fault, you will lift up your face; you will stand firm and without fear. (Job 11:15) because it is by faith you stand firm. (2 Cor.1:24)

FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT (pray anytime!!): When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues¹ as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:1-4) But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. (John 16:7) Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.



(Acts 2:33)

DECLARATIONS OF “WHO I AM!!”

I renounce the lie that I am rejected, unloved, dirty or shameful because

IN CHRIST I am completely accepted. God says.....

I am God's child. I am Christ's friend. I have been justified (made right in God's sight). I am united with the Lord & one spirit with Him I have been bought with a price. I belong to God. I am a member of Christ's Body. I am a saint, and a holy one. I have been adopted as God's child. I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit. I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins. I am complete in Christ.

I renounce the lie that I am guilty, unprotected, alone or abandoned because

IN CHRIST I am totally secure. God says.....

I am free forever from condemnation. I am assured that all things work together for good. I am free from any condemning charges against me. I cannot be separated from the love of God. I have been established, anointed, and sealed by God. I am confident that the good work God has begun in me will be perfected. I am a citizen of heaven. I am hidden with Christ in God. I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind. I can find grace and mercy to help in time of need. I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me.

I renounce the lie that I am worthless, inadequate, helpless or hopeless because

IN CHRIST I am deeply significant. God says.....

I am the salt of the earth and the light of the world. I am a branch of the true vine, Jesus, a channel of His life. I have been chosen and appointed by God to bear fruit. I am a personal, Spirit-empowered witness of Christ. I am God's temple. I am a minister of reconciliation for God. I am God's co-worker. I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms. I am God's workmanship, created for good works. I may approach God with freedom and confidence. I can do all things thru Christ who strengthens me!!

DECLARATIONS ABOUT “FATHER GOD”:

I renounce the lie that my Loving Heavenly Father is

Distant and disinterested. Insensitive and uncaring. Stern and demanding. Passive and cold

Absent or too busy for me. Never satisfied with what I do; impatient or angry

I joyfully accept the truth that my Loving Heavenly Father is..... Intimate and involved (Psalm 139:1-18).

Kind and compassionate (Psalm 103:8-14). Accepting and filled with joy and love (Romans 15:7; Zeph.3:17).

Warm and affectionate (Isaiah 40:11; Hosea 11:3-4). Always with me and eager to be with me (Heb.3:5;

Jer.31:20; Ezek.34:11-16). Patient and slow to anger (Ex.34:6; 2 Pet. 3:9)

I renounce the lie that my Loving Heavenly Father is

Mean, cruel or abusive. Trying to take all the fun out of life. Controlling or manipulative.

Condemning or unforgiving. Nitpicking, exacting or perfectionistic.

Not a good provider, emotionally and/or physically.

I joyfully accept the truth that my Loving Heavenly Father is.....

Loving, gentle and protective of me (Jer.31:3; Isaiah 42:3; Psalm 18:2). Trustworthy and wants to give me a full life, His will is good perfect, and acceptable for me (Lam.3:22-23; John 10:10; Romans 12:1-2). Full of grace &

mercy: He gives me freedom to fail (Heb.4:15-16; Luke 15:11-16).

Tender-hearted and forgiving; His heart and arms are always open to me (Psa. 130:1-4; Luke 15:17-24).

Committed to my growth and proud of me as His growing child (Rom. 8:28-29; Heb. 12:5-11; 2 Cor.7:4).

Able and willing to supply all my needs (Phil.4:19; Psa.37:4; Matt.6:33)

"I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness." (Jeremiah 31:3)

TO BECOME A CHILD OF GOD (pray this prayer out loud from the heart):

"Father God, thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to earth out of Your love for me. Lord Jesus, I agree with Your Word and know I am a sinner and have displeased You in many ways. I believe You died for my sin, and only through faith in Your shed blood on the cross can I be forgiven. I also know that only through faith in Your resurrection can I have eternal life in You. I repent and turn from my sin and ask You to come into my heart and life as my Savior and Lord. From this day on, I will follow You by living a life that pleases You through the Power of Your Holy Spirit. Jesus fill me with Your Holy Spirit from the top of my head to the bottom of my feet. Fill me in my spirit, my soul (mind, will, emotions), & my body. Thank You Jesus, for saving me and filling me with Your Holy Spirit. You are so good!! In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

THE SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity: To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can; And wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make things right if I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him
forever in the next. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD (Memorise a verse every week!!)

²⁸ And we know that all that is happening to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans.

²⁹ For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to him—and all along he knew who would—should become like his Son, so that his Son would be the First, with many brothers.

³⁰ And having chosen us, he called us to come to him; and when we came, he declared us “not guilty,” filled us with Christ’s goodness, gave us right standing with himself, and promised us his glory.

³¹ What can we ever say to such wonderful things as these? If God is on our side, who can ever be against us? ³² Since he did not spare even his own Son for us but gave him up for us all, won’t he also surely give us everything else?

³³ Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? Will God? No! For He is the one who has forgiven us and given us right standing with himself.

³⁴ Who then will condemn us? Will Christ? *No!* For he is the one who died for us and came back to life again for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us there in heaven.

³⁵ Who then can ever keep Christ’s love from us? When we have trouble or calamity, when we are hunted down or destroyed, is it because he doesn’t love us anymore? And if we are hungry or penniless or in danger or threatened with death, has God deserted us?

³⁶ No, for the Scriptures declare that for his sake we must be ready to face death at every moment of the day—we are like sheep awaiting slaughter; ³⁷ but despite all this, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ who loved us enough to die for us.

³⁸ For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can’t, and life can’t. The angels won’t, and all the powers of hell itself cannot keep God’s love away. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow,

³⁹ or where we are—high above the sky, or in the deepest ocean—nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ when he died for us. (Romans 8:28-39 TLB)

Jesus is my: HOPE, LOVE, LIFE, LIGHT, PEACE, JOY, SALVATION, ETERNAL LIFE, FRIEND, etc.

A PRAYER FOR SALVATION (From the Heart!!) REPENT BELIEVE RECEIVE BECOME

Lord God, thank You for Your love. Thank You for sending Jesus Christ to die on the cross for my sins. I am a sinner. I have lived a life of selfishness, emptiness, and have not acknowledged You. And yet Jesus, You died on the cross for me. God, forgive me. I'm so sorry. Father, I want to thank You so much for Your forgiveness and for the shed blood of Jesus on the cross that gives me forgiveness of my sins. Lord Jesus, will You now come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior.

I want to be a child of God, to have Your Spirit in my spirit, and call You "friend".

Thank You Jesus that You are coming into my heart "right now".

I believe You have forgiven me and I believe that You are filling me with Your Spirit right now in my spirit, soul, and body. Lord, I now have the witness of the Holy Spirit that I am Your child forevermore.

Thank You for rising from the dead so that I can have eternal life with You.

Thank You for Your death and resurrection. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT (by FAITH): PRAY 3X DAILY!!

Holy Spirit, Come and fall upon me right now!!

Now, come and fill my spirit with You,

Fill my soul – mind, will, emotions with You,

Fill my body – every cell in my body with YOU!

Thank You Holy Spirit for filling me completely with You.

In Jesus' Name I Thankfully Pray!! Amen

I AM ASSURED OF MY SALVATION

(Jesus' Shed Blood on the Cross & His Resurrection From The Dead Was Enough for my Salvation)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (Eph.2:8-9) And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. (1 John 5:11-13) **We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. (1 John 5:20)** Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." (Gal.4:6) **The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. (Romans 8:16)** "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. (John 5:24) **But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:31)**

MY TRUE IDENTITY: THIS IS WHO GOD SAYS I AM

I renounce the fact that I am rejected, unloved, dirty, or shameful, because IN CHRIST I am completely accepted. God says.....

I am God's child (John 1:12) I am Christ's friend (John 15:5)

I have been justified (made right in God's sight). (Romans 5:1)

I am united with the Lord and one with Him in spirit. (1 Cor.6:17)

I have been bought with a price. I belong to God. (1 Cor.6:19-20)

I am a member of Christ's body. (1 Cor.12:27)

I am a saint & a holy one. (Eph.1:1) I am complete in Christ. (Col.2:10)

I have been adopted as God's child. (Ephesians 1:5)

I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 2:8)

I have been redeemed and forgave of all my sins. (Colossians 1:4)



HOPE: JESUS IS THE GOD OF ALL HOPE. (see: altogetherlovely.org (then: Christian Theology / God-Jesus-Holy Spirit))

If Jesus lives in your heart by faith then you have HOPE. JESUS IS "HOPE". As you meditate on this truth His Spirit will well up inside you and you will experience the HOPE that is Jesus. Thank Him for being you HOPE.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. (Psalm 16:9) But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts. (Psalm 22:9) **Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD. (Psalm 31:24)** Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; (Psalm 33:18) **For in thee, O LORD, do I hope: thou wilt hear, O Lord my God. (Psalm 38:15)** And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee. (Psalm 39:7) **Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance. (Psalm 42:5)** For thou art my hope, O Lord GOD: thou art my trust from my youth. (Psalm 71:5) **But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more. (Psalm 71:14)** Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope. (Psalm 119:49) **I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. (Psalm 130:5)** For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth. (Isaiah 38:8) **Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. (Jeremiah 17:7)** And there is hope in thine end, saith the LORD, that thy children shall come again to their own border. (Jeremiah 31:17) **It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD. (Lam. 3:26)** The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel. (Joel 3:16) **Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope: (Acts 2:26)** But when Paul perceived that the one part were Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Men and brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question. (Acts 23:6) **By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (Rom. 5:2)** And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. (Romans 5:5) **For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. (Romans 8:24-25)** Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; (Romans 12:12) **Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. (Romans 15:13)** For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. (Galatians 5:5) **The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, (Eph.1:18)** To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: (Colossians 1:27) **Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, (2 Thess. 2:16)** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope; (1 Tim. 1:1) **Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; (Titus 2:13)** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (1 Peter 1:3) **But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: (1 Peter 3:15)**

THE NAME OF JESUS!!

One day I was on my way to Edmonton from Abbotsford - my car broke down on the highway and I ended up in Hope.

Everything that day went wrong. I began to be tempted spiritually.

Then I realized that I was being demonically oppressed. I had no where to turn.....

Then I realized that I needed to get SAVED out of my situation. I needed my Savior!!

So I said OUTLOUD, "Jesus!! Boom, He came and filled me and the demons left.

The NAME OF JESUS - POWERFUL, OH SO POWERFUL!!

Jesus SAVES us from sin, death, hell, demons, addictions, ourselves, our fears, insecurities. **THE NAME OF JESUS!!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwc0forMgtk> **JESUS LOVES YOU! PRAY TO HIM RIGHT NOW!!**

PEACE: Jesus is peace!!

Not as the world promises or gives –but REAL peace. Jesus is the essence of peace. Again we can miss it because we don't simply believe "He" is our peace!! Praise God that Jesus is our peace!! Now, as you reflect on the following verses on peace, may our Lord illuminate to you His truth –HE IS OUR PEACE!!!

The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. (Numbers 6:26) Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee. (Job 22:21) **I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8)** The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace. (Psalm 29:1) **Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace. (Psalm 37:3)** I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. (Psalm 85:8) **A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones. (Proverbs 14:30)** When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. (Pro. 16:7) **Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. (Isaiah 26:3)** And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. (Isaiah 32:17) **But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)** And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children. (Isaiah 54:13) **For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. (Isaiah 55:12)** Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. (John 14:27) **These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)** Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: (Romans 5:1) **For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. (Romans 8:6)** For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. (Romans 14:17) **Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. (Romans 15:13)** For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; (Ephesians 2:14) **And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. (Colossians 3:15)** And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 5:23) **Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all. (2 Thessalonians 3:16)** Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, (Hebrews 13:20) **QUOTES: Nothing less than a whole Bible can make a whole Christian. (A.W. Tozer)** No philosophical theory which I have yet come across is a radical improvement on the words of Genesis, that 'In the beginning God made Heaven and Earth'. (C.S. Lewis)

Christ-Directed Life

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness



- Life is Christ-centered
- Empowered by Holy Spirit
- Introduces others to Christ
- Has effective prayer life
- Understands God's Word
- Trusts God
- Obeys God

Father's Love Letter

An Intimate Message from God to You

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you. (Psalm 139:1) I know when you sit down and when you rise up. (Psalm 139:2) I am familiar with all your ways. (Psalm 139:3) Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. (Matthew 10:29-31) For you were made in my image. (Genesis 1:27) In me you live and move and have your being. (Acts 17:28) For you are my offspring. (Acts 17:28) I knew you even before you were conceived. (Jeremiah 1:4-5) I chose you when I planned creation. (Ephesians 1:11-12) You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. (Psalm 139:15-16) I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live. (Acts 17:26) You are fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:14) I knit you together in your mother's womb. (Psalm 139:13) And brought you forth on the day you were born. (Psalm 71:6) I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me. (John 8:41-44) I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love. (1 John 4:16) And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. (1 John 3:1) Simply because you are my child and I am your Father. (1 John 3:1) I offer you more than your earthly father ever could. (Matthew 7:11) For I am the perfect father. (Matthew 5:48) Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand. (James 1:17) For I am your provider and I meet all your needs. (Matthew 6:31-33) My plan for your future has always been filled with hope. (Jeremiah 29:11) Because I love you with an everlasting love. (Jeremiah 31:3) My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore. (Psalm 139:17-18) And I rejoice over you with singing. (Zephaniah 3:17) I will never stop doing good to you. (Jeremiah 32:40) For you are my treasured possession. (Exodus 19:5) I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul. (Jeremiah 32:41) And I want to show you great and marvelous things. (Jeremiah 33:3)

If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me. (Deuteronomy 4:29) Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4) For it is I who gave you those desires. (Philippians 2:13)

I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine. (Ephesians 3:20) For I am your greatest encourager. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17) I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4) When you are broken-hearted, I am close to you. (Psalm 34:18) As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart. (Isaiah 40:11) One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. (Revelation 21:3-4) And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth.

(Revelation 21:3-4) I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus. (John 17:23) For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed. (John 17:26) He is the exact representation of my being. (Hebrews 1:3) He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you. (Romans 8:31) And to tell you that I am not counting your sins. (2 Corinthians 5:18-19) Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled. (2 Corinthians 5:18-19) His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you. (1 John 4:10) I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love. (Romans 8:31-32) If you receive the gift of my Son Jesus, you receive me. (1 John 2:23) And nothing will ever separate you from my love again. (Romans 8:38-39) Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen. (Luke 15:7)

I have always been Father, and will always be Father. (Ephesians 3:14-15)

My question is...Will you be my child? (John 1:12-13) I am waiting for you. (Luke 15:11-32)

Love, Your Dad.
Almighty God

