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God's word is alive and powerful and sharper than a two-edged sword. It always accomplishes His purpose. We release God's great power into our lives when we believe and speak His word. This book contains verses from the New Testament written so you can speak forth the powerful truths of God's word.

Ever notice how easy it is to say something negative about yourself or someone else? We've been negatively programmed by the world and we often say things about ourselves that are not true. The Lord Jesus wants to renew our minds and fill our heads and mouths with His truth. This book can help renew your mind.

As you speak these prayers, God will work to change you and others and to push back the forces of darkness. Whenever possible, speak the prayer verses aloud, even if only in a whisper. The Father enforces and performs His word when we believe and act on it. I pray that you will catch the excitement I felt as I walked around the house speaking forth the eternal truth of God's word. As some of the verses become especially meaningful, mark or date them and come back to them often. Work your way through the whole book and then put it aside for a time and then work your way through it again. Commit some of the verses to memory, especially those extremely powerful ones on the first page.

My goal is to help teach the body of Christ to pray much more effectively by helping them tie their prayers closely to the word of God. This book is just one of a whole series of books containing prayers from God's word. You can get any of the other books by contacting me at the address or phone number below.

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♥ This first page contains some of my favorites to help you get started confessing the truth of God's word.♥

I have received the gift of righteousness and am receiving an abundance of grace that allows me to reign in life through Jesus Christ. Romans 5:17

Sin does not have dominion over me because I am not under law but under grace. Romans 6:14

I am more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ who loves me. Romans 8:37

I have the mind of Christ. 1 Corinthians 2:16

God gives me victory through my Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57

My heavenly Father always causes me to triumph in Christ. He shows forth the sweet knowledge of Jesus through me wherever I go. 2 Corinthians 2:14

I have been crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me. The life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20

I am God's workmanship. I have been created in Christ Jesus to do the good works that God has planned for me. Ephesians 2:10

I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Ephesians 6:10

God is at work in me causing me to want to and to be able to do what pleases Him. Philippians 2:13

I choose to not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, I make my requests known to God. The peace of God, which is beyond understanding, keeps my heart and mind through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

I can do all things through Christ, who continually strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

My God meets all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

I labor according to His power which works mightily in me. Colossians 1:29

The living God richly gives me all things to enjoy. 1 Timothy 6:17

When I confess my sins, God is faithful and just to forgive my sins and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

I have an anointing from the Holy One and I know all things. 1 John 2:20

Because I am born of God, I overcome the world. Victory comes through my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. 1 John 5:4-5

I am confident that whenever I ask anything according to God's will, He hears me. Then, because I know He has heard me in whatever I asked, I know that I will get what I asked of Him. 1 John 5:14-15

The Son of God has come and has given me understanding so that I can know Him who is truth. I am in Him and partake of His eternal life. 1 John 5:20

PRAYERS FROM ROMANS

I am a saint and beloved of God. I have grace and peace from God my Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. 1:7

I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God to salvation to everyone who believes. 1:16

My Father's goodness leads me to repent when I sin. 2:4

My Father enables me to do good and He gives me glory, honor and peace. 2:10

Father, I seek Your praise, not men's. 2:29

I have been justified by God's grace and have been redeemed through my Lord Jesus Christ. 3:4

God makes that which is dead to live and calls into being things that do not exist. 4:17

Father, I choose not to stagger at Your promises through unbelief, but to be strong in faith giving glory to You. I am fully persuaded that what You have promised, You are able to perform. 4:20-21

Because I have been justified by faith, I have peace with God through my Lord Jesus Christ. 5:1

I rejoice when problems come because they teach me patience which brings trustworthiness, which brings hope. Hope keeps me from being ashamed because God's love for others is poured out in my heart through the Holy Spirit. 5:3-5

Father, You have convinced me that You love me because while I was still a lost sinner You sent Your Son to die for me. I understand that I am now completely reconciled to You through the death of Your Son and will never face Your wrath. 5:8-10

I have received the gift of righteousness and am receiving an abundance of grace that allows me to reign in life through Jesus Christ. 5:17

I am dead to sin and I no longer live in it. I now walk in newness of life. 6:2,4

My old sin nature has been crucified with Christ and I no longer serve sin. 6:6

Father, I reckon myself to be truly dead to sin and alive to You through Jesus Christ my Lord. I choose not to let sin reign in my body and not to obey its lusts. I choose not to allow myself to live unrighteously but have given myself to You as one alive from the dead. 6:11-13

Sin does not have dominion over me because I am not under law but under grace. 6:14

I have been set free from sin and am a servant of righteousness. 6:18

I serve the Lord in the newness of the Spirit and not the oldness of the letter. 7:6

I face no condemnation from God because I am in Jesus Christ. I do not walk according to the flesh but I do walk according to the Spirit. The Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. 8:1-2

I am not in the flesh but in the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in me. 8:9

God gives life and health to my body through His Holy Spirit who lives in me. 8:11

I am a child of God. I am an heir of God and a joint-heir with Christ. 8:17

Even when I do not know what to pray for, the Holy Spirit intercedes for me with groanings which cannot be uttered. He knows what God wants and intercedes for me according to the will of God. 8:26-27

All things work together for good for me because I love God and am called according to His purpose. 8:28

I am being conformed into the image of God's Son, Jesus. 8:29

Since God is for me, it doesn't matter who is against me. 8:31

My heavenly Father, who sent His Son to die for me, freely gives me everything I need. 8:32

Jesus is at the right hand of God interceding for me. 8:34

I am more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ who loves me. 8:37

Nothing or no one can separate me from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus my Lord. 8:38-39

Jesus, because I believe on You, I know I will not be put to shame. 9:33

I have confessed with my mouth that Jesus is my Lord and Savior and believe in my heart that God has raised Him from the dead. With my heart I believed to righteousness and with my mouth I confessed Him as Lord and Savior to salvation. 10:9-10

My faith comes from hearing direct personal words from the word of God. 10:17

God's gifts and callings to me will never be taken away. 11:29

My Father, who lives in me, has all wisdom and knowledge. His judgments are unsearchable and His ways past finding out. 11:33

Father God, by Your mercies I present my body as a living sacrifice which is holy and acceptable to You. I do not want to be conformed to this world but desire to be transformed by the renewing of my mind so I can prove what is Your good, and acceptable, and perfect will. 12:1-2

God has given me a sincere love.

I hate evil and cling to what is good.

I am kind to others and seek to honor others.

I am not slothful in business but am fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.

I rejoice in hope, am patient in trouble and diligent in prayer.

I contribute to the needs of other believers and am given to hospitality.

I bless those who persecute me and do not curse them.

I rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

I seek unity with other believers.

I do not set my heart on attaining a high status in society, but I associate with the humble.

I choose not to be wise in my own eyes.

I do not repay evil for evil.

I plan and do things that are valuable to all men.

If possible on my part, I live peaceably with all men.

I do not avenge myself, but leave that up to God.

I seek to meet the real needs of my enemies.

I will not be overcome by evil, but will overcome evil with good. 12:9-21

I choose to submit to those in authority over me, knowing they have been appointed by God. 13:1

I seek not to owe anyone anything except for a debt of love. 13:8

I desire to love my neighbor as I love myself. 13:9

I put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh to fulfill its lusts. 13:14

My God is able to make me stand and keep me from falling. 14:4

If I live or if I die, I live or die to my Lord Jesus Christ, for I am His. 14:8

I am in God's kingdom and have righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. 14:17

I follow after the things that make for peace and the things that build up others. 14:19

I choose to reject and avoid whatever is not of faith, because it is sin. 14:23

I read and learn from the things written in the Old Testament so I will have patience, comfort and hope. 15:4

The God of patience and comfort is giving me the ability to live in agreement with other believers. 15:5

The God of hope is filling me with all joy and grace in believing so I will abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. 15:13

I will only speak of those things which Christ has worked into my life. 15:18

Heavenly Father, I am available for You to do mighty signs and wonders by the power of the Holy Spirit through me or around me so that the gospel of Christ is fully proclaimed. 15:19

I watch out for those who cause divisions and offenses by teaching things contrary to God's word, the Bible, and I avoid them. 16:17

I choose to be wise to good and innocent concerning evil. I seek peace so the God of peace can bruise Satan under my feet. 16:19-20

PRAYERS FROM FIRST CORINTHIANS

Christ Jesus, You made me rich in everything - rich in all I say and rich in all I know. 1:5

The cross is foolishness to the world, but to me it is the power of God. 1:18

God is working through me to confound the wise and the strong. 1:27

Christ Jesus is my wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption and when I boast, I only boast about what God has done in and through me. 1:30-31

I have received the Spirit of God so I might know the things freely given to me by God. 2:12

I have the mind of Christ. 2:16

I am the temple of God and the Spirit of God dwells in me. 3:16

All things are mine; whether the world, life, death, things present or things to come, and I belong to Christ. 3:22-23

Sin once filled my life, but now I have been washed by the blood of Jesus and set apart for His use. I have right standing before God through Jesus and by the work of the Holy Spirit in my life. 4:11

I belong to a kingdom that is filled with the power of God. 4:20

I am joined to the Lord and am one spirit with Him. 6:17

My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. I am not my own, I have been bought through the costly death of Jesus. Therefore, I glorify God in my body and spirit because they are His. 6:19-20

I have been bought with a price and I will not be a slave to men. 7:23

Lord Jesus, because the time is short and the things of the world are passing away, I seek to diligently serve You without distraction. 7:35

No temptation will ever come to me that has not already come to others before me. Whatever temptation comes, my Father will not allow it to be more than I can bear and He will always provide a way of escape. 10:13

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it. 10:26

Father, I seek to do everything I do to bring glory to You. 10:31

When I sin, God disciplines me so I will repent and be cleansed and never have to hear about the sin again. 11:32

I believe that Christ died for my sins, that He was buried and was raised on the third day and seen by many witnesses. 15:3-8

God's grace is powerfully at work in and through me to others. 15:10

I am awake to righteousness and choose not to sin. 15:34

God gives me victory through my Lord Jesus Christ. 15:57

Father, I choose to be steadfast, unmovable and always abounding in the work of the Lord. 15:58

By God's power, I am alert, standing fast in the faith. I am like a strong man and I choose to do all things in love. 16:13-14

PRAYERS FROM SECOND CORINTHIANS

I do not trust in myself, but in God who raises the dead. 1:9

When the Holy Spirit prompts me to claim God's promises in Jesus' name, the Father's response is "Yes and Amen." 1:20

Father, thank You for the presence of Your Holy Spirit in my heart guaranteeing that I am Yours forever. 1:22

Because the Holy Spirit of Truth lives in me, I am not ignorant of Satan's devices.

My heavenly Father always causes me to triumph in Christ. He shows forth the sweet knowledge of Jesus through me wherever I go. 2:14

God has made me an able minister of the new covenant. I do not minister the letter of the law which kills, but I minister the Spirit who give life. 3:6

Because I have the Spirit of the Lord, I have real freedom. As I behold Jesus, I am being transformed to be like Him. 3:17-18

I have forsaken hidden, shameful things and do not walk in deceit or misuse the word of God. I seek to so live that my life convicts the conscience of lost people and draws them to Jesus. I confess that Jesus Christ is my Lord and I am His servant to the body of Christ. 4:2-5

Although I am simply a clay pot, I contain Jesus Christ, the richest treasure in existence. Anything I accomplish is done through His great power working in me. 4:7

When I cooperate with the Holy Spirit in dying to my own plans and goals, He works through me to bring life to others. 4:12

Everything going on in the world is for my sake and for the sake of the body of Christ so we can bring more to know Jesus and glorify

the Father. 4:15

It does not bother me that my body is growing older because my inner man is growing stronger and more effective every day. My problems are only temporary and will lead to more glory and treasure in eternity. 4:16-17

I do not set my heart on earthly things. Instead, I focus on things which cannot be seen, but which last for eternity. 4:18

Although things are okay here, I know it will be so much better when I leave this body and am in heaven forever with Jesus my Lord. 5:6-8

I walk by faith, not by sight. 5:7

I seek to live my life with a view toward the judgment seat of Christ where I will give an account of everything I did on earth. I choose to live each day so there will be the maximum reward in heaven. 5:9-10

Having once known the terror of being under God's judgment and facing His wrath forever in Hell, I persuade men to give their lives to Jesus and accept His free gift of eternal life. 5:11

The love of Christ controls me because my old sinful nature died on the cross with Him. Now I no longer live for myself but for Jesus who died for me. 5:14-15

I am not impressed with people's money, degrees, or position. I am impressed when I see Christ's life expressed through a believer. 5:16

Because I am in Christ, I am a new creature; old things have passed away and everything has become new. 5:17

I have been fully reconciled to God through Jesus Christ and I now have a ministry of helping others be reconciled to God. 5:18

I am an ambassador for Christ and God is working through me to urge people to be reconciled to God. 5:20

Jesus was made to be sin for me so I could have the righteousness of God in Jesus. 5:21

Working with Jesus, I urge others to respond to God's grace because today is always the day of salvation. 6:1-2

I walk in the word of truth, in the power of God, with the armor of righteousness all over me. 6:7

I choose not to be in partnership or any binding relationships with an unbeliever. 6:14 (This of course, excludes an existing marriage between a believer and an unbeliever.)

I choose not to participate in any wicked, godless activity because God is my Father and I am His child. 6:17-18

My God comforts me when I am down. 7:6

Father, when I sin and You convict me, I want to have a true godly sorrow over my sin that causes me to turn from the sin and not do it again. 7:9-11

I choose to speak all things in truth. 7:14

Jesus left heaven and became poor for my sake so that I could be eternally rich through Him. 8:9

I choose to sow bountifully so I can reap bountifully. I choose to be a cheerful giver. 9:6-7

God is making all grace abound to me so that I always have plenty of everything for every good deed. 9:8

My ministry is meeting the needs of those to whom God sends me and is resulting in much thanksgiving to God. 9:10-11

Thank You, Father, for Jesus, Your indescribable gift. 9:15

The weapons I fight with are not fleshly, but they are mighty through God for pulling down strongholds, casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. I bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. 10:4-5

I only brag on what Jesus does. I seek only the approval of the Lord. 10:17-18

God's grace is sufficient for me and His strength is made perfect in my weakness. I am thankful for my weaknesses because they allow the power of Christ to rest on me. When I am weak, He is strong in me. 12:9-10

Jesus Christ speaks powerfully through me to those to whom He sends me. 13:3

I know I am a Christian because Jesus lives in me. 13:5

In Christ, I am being made complete. I am comforted and live in peace and unity with other believers. 13:9, 11

PRAYERS FROM GALATIANS

Jesus, You gave Yourself for my sins so You could deliver me from this present evil world. You did this according to the will of God my Father to whom be glory forever and ever. 1:4-5

Father, You separated me from my mother's womb and called me by Your grace. You also revealed Your Son Jesus in me so that I might tell the lost about Him. 1:15-16

I have been crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me. The life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. 2:20

My Father has given me His Spirit and He works miracles around me by the hearing of faith. 3:5

Because of my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, I am a descendent of Abraham. Therefore, the blessings of Abraham have become mine through You, Jesus. Through faith I have received the promise of the Spirit. 3:13-14

I have been baptized into Christ and have put on Christ. Because I belong to Jesus Christ, I am a descendent of Abraham and an heir according to the promise. 3:27, 29

Father, You sent the Spirit of Your Son into my heart crying Abba (Daddy), Father. As Your son, I am Your heir through Christ. 4:6-7

Like Isaac, I am a child of promise. 4:28

I stand firm in the freedom which Christ has given me and will not be tangled up again with the yoke of bondage. 5:1

I choose to use my freedom to serve others in love and to love my neighbor like I love myself. 5:13-14

By God's power, I choose to walk in the Spirit and not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 5:16

Because I am led by the Spirit, I am not under the law. 5:18

The Holy Spirit is producing love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and self-control in me. 5:22-23

By God's power, I live in the Spirit and walk in the Spirit. I choose not to provoke or envy others or to seek after glory for myself. 5:25-26

I help bear the burdens of others and thus fulfill Christ's commandment to love one another. 6:2

By God's grace, I carry my own load. 6:5

As God directs, I share my goods with those who teach me God's word. 6:6

By God's power, I choose to sow to the Spirit and not to the flesh. 6:8

I choose not to be weary in well doing, because I know that eventually I will reap great blessing if I do not give up. 6:9

As I have opportunity, I do good to everyone, especially to other believers. 6:10

I boast only in Your cross, Lord Jesus. Through You, the world is dead to me and I am dead to the world. 6:14

PRAYERS FROM EPHESIANS

The God and Father of my Lord Jesus Christ has blessed me with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. 1:3

I have been chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before Him in love. 1:4

I live to the praise of the glory of God's grace. 1:6

In Jesus I have been redeemed through His blood shed on the cross. All my sins have been forgiven according to the riches of His grace which He abundantly gave me. 1:7

I have been sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. He is the down payment that proves that Jesus has purchased me. 1:13-14

The God of my Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, is giving me the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. The eyes of my understanding are being opened so I will know the hope of His calling and the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints. Because I believe, I am also experiencing the exceeding greatness of His power in me. 1:17-19

I am under the rule and authority of Jesus. He is my head and I am His body and He fills me full of Himself. 1:22-23

I was once dead in sin, but because of God's great mercy and love I have been raised up and seated in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus. 2:4-6

I have been saved by God's grace through faith and not by any good works I did or will do. My salvation was a free gift from God and I did nothing to deserve it. 2:8-9

I am God's workmanship. I have been created in Christ Jesus to do the good works that God has planned for me. 2:10

Although I was once very far from God, now I have been forever brought very close to Him through the blood of Christ. 2:13

I am no longer a stranger or foreigner to God. I am being fitted together with other believers into a temple which God inhabits by His Spirit. 2:19-22

Through the faith of Jesus Christ my Lord, I have boldness and confident access to God. 3:11-12

According to the riches of Your glory, I am being strengthened with might by Your Spirit in my inner being. Jesus, You live in my heart by faith and I am being rooted and grounded in Your love. Therefore, I am able to comprehend along with other believers, the width, length, depth and height of Your great love. I am being filled with all the fullness of God. 3:16-19

My God does exceedingly abundant above all I ask or think according to His great power that works in me. To Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages forever and ever. Amen. 3:20-21

By God's power, I choose to walk worthy of the calling with which I was called. I choose to walk in humility, meekness, patience; showing mercy to others in love and seeking to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4:1-3

I have been gifted to equip other believers for the work of the ministry for the building up of the body of Christ. 4:12

Speaking the truth in love, I am growing up in everything under the leadership of my head, Christ Jesus. 4:15

I have put off my old man, which was corrupt, and am being renewed in the spirit of my mind. I have put on a new man which was created like God to be holy and righteous. 4:22-24

I choose to stop lying and speak only the truth. I choose not to go to sleep angry and to give no place to the devil. I choose not to steal, but to work and give. I choose not to speak any filthy word. Instead, I choose to speak only what is good and edifying and gives grace to those who hear. 4:25-29

My desire is to never grieve the precious Holy Spirit who lives in me and has sealed me for the day of redemption. 4:30

I choose to put off all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, evil words, and all malice. In place of these I put on kindness to others, compassion and forgiveness since God has completely forgiven me in Christ. 4:31-32

I choose to follow God and to walk in love. 5:1-2

I choose to avoid even the hint of fornication, uncleanness, or greed. I choose against filthy words and foolish talking and joking. Instead, I want to speak words of thanksgiving to God. 5:3-4

I walk carefully as a wise person and make the best possible use of my time because the days are evil. 5:15-16

I am filled with God's Spirit and I speak to myself in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. I sing and make melody in my heart to the Lord. I choose to give thanks at all time for everything to my God and Father in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ. 5:18-20

I submit to other believers out of reverence for God. 5:21

(Wife's prayer) Lord, I choose to submit to my husband just like I submit to You. My husband is my head just like You are the head of the church. Just like the church is subject to You, I choose to be subject to my husband in everything. I also choose to show him respect. 5:22-24, 33

(Husband's prayer) Lord, I choose to love my wife like You loved the church and gave Yourself for it. I choose to love my wife like I love my own self. I choose to nourish and cherish her like I do my own self and like You do the church. I have left my father and mother and have been joined to my wife and we are one body. 5:25-33

I choose to honor my father and mother. As I do this, it goes well for me and I have a long, fruitful life. 6:2-3

(Father's prayer) Lord, I choose to not provoke my children and make them angry. I will bring them up in Your care and instruction. 6:4

Lord, I choose to obey and work hard for my employer just as if I were working for You. I know You will reward me for my hard work. 6:5-8

Father, I choose not to threaten or mistreat those who work for me because I know You are watching everything I do. 6:9

I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 6:10

I have put on the whole armor of God and am able to stand against the schemes of the devil. I do not wrestle against people, but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world and against spiritual wickedness in high places. 6:11-12

I have on the full armor of God and am able to withstand the evil day.
I have on everything needed to be able to stand firm.

I stand with my waist wrapped with truth. I have on the breastplate of righteousness.
My feet are shod with the readiness of the gospel of peace.
I have taken up the shield of faith which quenches every fiery dart of the wicked one.
I have on the helmet of salvation.
I have in my hand and heart the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
In the name of the all powerful Lord Jesus Christ, I confess I will never take off the armor or put down the sword of the Spirit until I leave for heaven. 6:13-17

I choose to pray and intercede all the time in the Spirit and to watch diligently and pray for other believers. 6:18

I confess that utterance will be given to me and to the body and that we will boldly make known the mystery of the gospel, and that we will speak boldly as we ought to speak. 6:19-20

PRAYERS FROM PHILIPPIANS

Jesus, You began Your good work in me and I know You will continue to perform it for as long as I live. 1:6

By God's work in me, my love is abounding more and more in knowledge and in all judgment. I approve the things that are excellent so I will be sincere and without blame until the day of Christ. By Jesus, I am being filled with the fruits of righteousness. 1:9-11

My desire is that Christ be magnified in my body, either by life or by death. For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. 1:20-21

I choose to keep doing those things that are worthy of the gospel of Christ. I choose to stand fast in one spirit and in one mind with other believers, working hard together for the faith of the gospel. I choose not to be frightened by those who are against me and am willing, if necessary, to suffer for Jesus' sake. 1:27-29

According to God's word, I choose to do nothing through strife or for self glory. In humility, I consider others more important than myself. I look out for myself and for others too. I choose to think like Jesus. He was equal with God, but laid aside His reputation and became a servant and was made in the likeness of men. After having become a man, He humbled Himself through death on the cross. 2:3-8

God is at work in me causing me to want to and to be able to do what pleases Him. 2:13

I choose to do all things without murmuring and complaining. 2:14

I choose to rejoice in the Lord. I worship God in the spirit and rejoice in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh. 3:3

Those things which were gain to me, I count as loss for Christ. I choose knowing Christ Jesus over all I have or know. I am willing to lose everything in order to follow Christ. I will know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings and am being conformed to His death. 3:7-10

According to the powerful word of God, I forget those things which are behind and reach out to those things which are to come. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. 3:13-14

I choose to never walk in a way that makes me an enemy of the cross. My end is not destruction, and I do not worship myself. I do not glory in shame and I do not focus on earthly things. 3:18-19

I am a citizen of heaven and I look for the appearing of my Lord Jesus Christ. He will change my earthly body into a glorious body like His through His mighty power. 3:20-21

I choose to rejoice in the Lord always.

I want my moderation to be known by all. My Lord is near.

I choose not to be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, I make my requests known to God.

The peace of God, which is beyond understanding, keeps my heart and mind through Christ Jesus. 4:4-7

I choose to think about things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous and praiseworthy. 4:8

I am learning how to be content wherever I am and with whatever I have. I am learning how to live for God whether I have a lot or a little. I can do all things through Christ, who continually strengthens me. 4:11-13

My God meets all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 4:19

PRAYERS FROM COLOSSIANS

Father, I choose to cooperate with You as You are filling me with the knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.

You are causing me to walk worthy of the Lord and to please him in everything.

You are making me fruitful in every good work and increasing my knowledge of You.

You strengthen me with all might according to Your glorious power.

You are building in me patience and joyful endurance.

I thank You, Father, for making it possible for me to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

You also have delivered me from the power of darkness and have moved me into the kingdom of Your dear Son in whom I have redemption and the forgiveness of all my sins. 1:9-14

Jesus, although I was once Your enemy, now I have been reconciled through Your death so You could present me holy and blameless and without guilt in Your sight. 1:21-22

Because Christ is in me, I have a confident hope of glory. 1:27

Jesus, I labor according to Your power which works mightily in me. 1:29

My heart is being comforted as I am being knit together in love with other believers. I am comprehending more and more the riches and the full understanding that are mine because Christ, who is all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, is in me. 2:2-3

Just as I received Jesus as my Lord and Savior by faith, I now walk in Him by faith. I am being rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith and I am full of thanksgiving. 2:6-7

I am complete in Christ Jesus and He is over every principality and power. 2:10

Christ has put off my old body of sin and I have been buried with Him in baptism and raised to new life with Him through faith. When I was dead in my sins, He made me alive with Him and forgave me all my sins.

He blotted out the handwriting of ordinances that was against me and opposed me and He took them out of the way by nailing them to His cross.

Through the cross, He totally conquered all the forces that were against me. 2:11-14

Since I am dead with Christ to the elementary principles of the world, I no longer observe ordinances such as do not touch, do not taste and do not handle and all the other commandments and doctrines of men. 2:20-22

Since I am risen with Christ, I seek those things which are above where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

I set my affections on things above and not on things that are on earth.

I am dead and my life is hidden with Christ in God.

Christ is my life and when He appears, I will appear with Him in glory. 3:1-4

I consider myself dead to fornication, uncleanness, passion, lust and coveting. I also put off anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy words and lying. 3:5-9

I have put on a new nature which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of God. As one of God's holy and much loved elect, I put on mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, endurance, while bearing with and forgiving others just like Christ forgave me. 3:12-13

Above all, I put on love and I let the peace of God be the referee in my heart, and I am thankful.
In wisdom I teach and admonish others with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in my heart to the Lord. Whatever I do in word or deed, I do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him. 3:14-17

(Wife's prayer) I choose to submit to my husband as is proper in the Lord. 3:18

(Husband's prayer) I choose to love my wife and not be bitter against her. 3:19

I choose to help my children obey their parents in everything because this is pleasing to the Lord. 3:20

(Father's prayer) By God's help, I will not provoke my children to anger so they won't become discouraged. 3:21

(Worker's prayer) I choose to obey my employers, not just when they are watching, but in singleness of heart, fearing God. 3:22

Whatever I do, I choose to do it heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, because I know it is the Lord who will reward me for my work. 3:23-24

(Employer's prayer) I choose to give to my workers what is just and fair since I work for God. 4:1

I choose to be consistent, alert, and thankful in prayer. 4:2

I trust that God will open doors for me to tell others about the mystery of Christ. 4:3

I choose to walk in wisdom toward those who are lost and to make good use of my time.

By the power of the Holy Spirit in me, my words are full of grace and acceptable and I know how I ought to answer every person. 4:5-6

PRAYERS FROM FIRST THESSALONIANS

Because God is at work through me, I do not present the gospel in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit, and in much assurance. 1:5

Jesus has delivered me from the wrath to come. 1:10

I speak to please God and not to please men. I do not use flattering words nor am I seeking glory from men. 2:4-6

I seek to walk worthy of God who has called me into His kingdom and glory. 2:12

God's word is powerfully at work in me. 2:13

God is working on me to perfect that which is lacking in my faith.

The Lord is causing me to increase and abound in love toward other believers and toward all men.

My heart will be established blameless in holiness before God my Father when Jesus returns with all His saints. 3:10-13

God called me to holiness, not to uncleanness. 4:7

God is teaching me to love others. 4:9

My goal is to be quiet, mind my own business, work hard, and walk in honesty in the world so God can insure I have everything I need. 4:11-12

If the shout of the archangel and the trumpet sounds before I die, I will be caught up with Jesus in the air and will always be with Him forever. If I die before He comes, I will return with Him when He comes. These words comfort me and I can hardly wait for His return. 4:18

Although the return of the Lord comes like a thief in the night, it will not surprise me. This is because I am not in darkness but am a child of the day and light. I will be watching and serious, dressed in the breastplate of faith and love. For a helmet, I wear the hope of salvation. 5:2-8

I seek to encourage and build up others, even as they encourage and edify me. I seek to notice those around me who are doing the Lord's work and to esteem them very highly in love. I seek to live in peace with other believers. 5:11-13

As God works through me I will warn the unruly, comfort the fainthearted, support the weak, and be patient toward all. I will not return evil for evil but will do that which is good. 5:14-15

The choice of my will is to rejoice always, to pray all the time, to give thanks in everything, to never quench the Holy Spirit, to never despise prophecies, to examine everything and hold on to what is good and to abstain from all appearance of evil. 5:16-22

The very God of peace is sanctifying me completely. He is keeping my whole spirit, soul and body blameless until Jesus returns. Because the God who called me is faithful, He will do it. 5:23-24

PRAYERS FROM SECOND THESSALONIANS

God takes care of those who give me trouble. 1:6

God is at work in me to make me worthy of His calling and to fulfill all His desire for goodness. He will bring about works of faith with power. He will cause the name of my Lord Jesus Christ to be glorified in me and me to be glorified in Him. 1:11-12

God chose me from the beginning for salvation through the sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth. 2:13

My Lord Jesus Christ and God my Father love me and give me everlasting comfort and good hope through grace. They comfort my heart and establish me in every good word and work. 2:16-17

I allow the word of God to have free course in me and through me to others. 3:1

My Lord is faithful to strengthen me and keep me from the evil one. 3:3

I choose to keep my distance from every so-called believer who lives in direct violation of God's word. I will not count him as an enemy, but will warn him as a brother. 3:6, 14-15

I chose to never get tired of doing good. 3:13

PRAYERS FROM FIRST TIMOTHY

God's word is producing in me love out of a pure heart and a good conscience with real faith. 1:5

I thank Jesus Christ my Lord who made me faithful and strengthened me and gave me a ministry. 1:12

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, I choose to give honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. 1:17

I am determined to fight a good fight and to hold on to faith and a clear conscience. 1:18-19

The choice of my will is that one of my highest priorities be supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings for all men. I especially want to pray for rulers and all who are in authority so I can live a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty. I know this is good and acceptable in the sight of God my Savior who wants everyone to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. 2:1-4

(Men's prayer) Lord, by Your cleansing I lift up holy hands in prayer without wrath and doubting. 2:8

(Women's prayer) Lord, through Your wisdom I dress modestly and focus on inner beauty rather than outward appearances. 2:9

(Men's prayer) I desire to live a blameless life.

Divorce is not an option for me.

I want to be watchful, serious, well behaved, hospitable, and able to teach.

I choose to avoid addictions to alcohol, greed for money and possessions, and anger.

I desire to be a patient man who teaches his children to obey and runs his household well. 3:2-4

I desire a good reputation with lost people. I seek to hold the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. 3:2-4, 7-9

(Women's prayer) I seek to be honorable, temperate and faithful in all things and not a slanderer. 3:11

I choose to spend no time on impure and questionable stories. I choose to focus on living a godly life. 4:7

I will not allow others to despise my youth but through my words, conversation, love, spirit, faith and purity, I will be an example to others. 4:12

I choose to treat an older man as a father and younger men as brothers. I choose to treat older women as mothers and younger women as sisters in all purity. I choose to honor godly widows. 5:1-3

(Men's prayer) My goal is to faithfully provide for my household. 5:8

I am a worker worthy of reward. 5:18

I choose a godly, contented life because that is great gain. I am content with food and clothing. I do not desire to be rich and I do not love money. 6:6-10

The choice of my will is to follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and meekness and to fight the good fight of faith. 6:11-12

The living God richly gives me all things to enjoy. 6:17

I choose to do good, to be rich in good works, to be ready to give and ready to share in fellowship. 6:18

I choose to avoid profane and empty words and so-called science which opposes the word of God. 6:20

PRAYERS FROM SECOND TIMOTHY

My God has given me a spirit of power, love and a sound mind, not a spirit of fear.

Therefore, I am not ashamed of the testimony of my Lord; but am a partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God.

God has saved me and called me with a holy calling.

This calling is not according to my works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given me in Christ Jesus before the world began. 1:7-9

When I suffer for Christ I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed to Him until His return. 1:12

I am strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2:1

The things I have learned from God's word and from other believers, I seek to teach to faithful men and women who will then teach others. 2:2

I endure hard times as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. I keep myself from being tangled up in the affairs of this life so I can please Jesus, who has chosen me to be His soldier. 2:3-4

As I heed God's word, He gives me understanding in all things. 2:7

The word of God is not bound. 2:9

Even when I am unbelieving, Jesus is faithful for He cannot deny Himself. 2:13

I study God's word to show myself approved by God, a workman that does not need to be ashamed, who correctly divides the word of truth. I avoid profane and empty discussions that lead to more ungodliness. 2:15-16

The Lord knows that I am His. Because I am His, I choose to depart from sin. 2:19

I am cleansing myself from dishonorable things and God is making me a vessel for honor. I am set apart and useful to my Master and am prepared for every good work, I choose to flee youthful lusts. Instead, I pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace. 2:21-22

I seek to avoid foolish and ignorant questions that cause strife. I seek to be gentle, patient, able to teach and instruct others. 2:23-25

I know that in these last days, perilous times will come. I realize men will only love themselves and their possessions. They will be boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, unyielding, false accusers, without self-control, savage, despisers of those who are good, traitors, rash, and arrogant. They will love pleasure more than they love God and will have a form of godliness, but will deny the power of it. I seek to avoid all such people. 3:1-5

I understand that everyone who lives a godly Christian life in Christ Jesus will suffer some persecution. 3:12

Every word in the Bible was given by the inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and for instruction in righteousness. God's word, the Bible, is making me mature and equipping me for every good work. 3:16-17

I choose to preach the word. I will be quick at all times to reprove, rebuke and exhort with patience using God's word. 4:2

I choose to be alert in all things, to endure afflictions, to evangelize and fulfill the ministry given to me. 4:5

The Lord stands by me and strengthens me so I can fully accomplish the work He has given me. The Lord will deliver me from every evil work and will bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom. 4:17-18

PRAYERS FROM TITUS

Because Jesus is making me pure, all things are pure. 1:15

(Older woman's prayer) I choose to live a holy life and not to accuse others falsely or allow myself to become addicted to alcohol or any drug.

My primary ministry is to teach younger women to be godly, and to love their husbands and children.

I will also teach them to be modest, pure, to take care of their homes, to be good and to obey their own husbands so that God's word is not blasphemed because of their lives. 2:3-5

(Young man's prayer) Lord, I choose to be serious, sincere, with sound speech that is above reproach. I want to be an example of good works in all I do.

(Worker's prayer) I will obey the boss and seek to please him/her without back talk. I will not steal but will be faithful to my employer so they will be drawn to Jesus through me. 2:9-10

God's grace at work in me is teaching me to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts. It is causing me to live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world. It causes me to eagerly await the glorious appearing of my Lord Jesus Christ. 2:11-13

Jesus gave Himself for me so He could redeem me from all iniquity and cleanse me for Himself as a "set-apart" person who is zealous for good works. 2:14

I speak God's word with authority to exhort and rebuke and I give no one a reason to despise me. 2:15

God, You saved me by Your mercy (unmerited favor), by the washing of regeneration, and the renewing of the Holy Spirit which You poured out on me abundantly through Jesus Christ my Savior. I am now justified by Your grace and am one of Your heirs. 3:5-7

PRAYER FROM PHILEMON

I am becoming effective in communicating my faith and helping people see all the good things Christ Jesus is doing in me. 1:6

PRAYERS FROM HEBREWS

God has spoken to me by His Son, Jesus, who is the heir of everything and through whom the universe was made. 1:2-3

God's angels are sent to minister to me because I am an heir of salvation. 1:14

Father, the choice of my will is to give earnest heed to the things which I have heard from You. 2:1

Father, my choice is to never neglect or treat lightly the great salvation You have given me. 2:3

Father, please express Yourself through my life with signs and wonders and miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever and however You wish. 2:4

I am one with my Lord Jesus, who sanctified me. He is not ashamed to call me His brother. 2:11

Through His death as a man, Jesus destroyed him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and he delivered me from the fear and bondage of death. 2:14-15

Because Jesus has been tempted in every way, He is able to help me survive every temptation. 2:18

I choose to keep my attention focused on Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of my faith. 3:1

Jesus, I am Your temple and I hold on tightly to the confidence and hope I have in You. 3:6

Father, when I hear You speaking to me, I will not harden my heart. Instead, I will listen and obey. 3:7-8

I seek to exhort others and want others to exhort me day after day so we will not be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. I plan to remain steadfast in my confidence in Christ until death. 3:12-14

I have entered into the place of rest because Jesus did it all for me. I have ceased trying to work for salvation because I already have it. 4:10-11

God's word is alive and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword. It pierces and divides soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and it discerns the thoughts and intentions of my heart. 4:12

Everything I do or think is open and visible to my God. I can keep nothing secret from Him. 4:13

I have a high priest who knows exactly what it feels like to be tempted, yet who never gave in to temptation. Therefore, I come boldly to the throne of grace and obtain mercy and find grace (power) to help in time of need. 4:15-16

Father, I desire to move on to the strong meat of Your word and to teach others to do the same. 5:12

I desire to press on into the deeper things of God. 6:1

My faith in Jesus Christ is a sure and steadfast anchor for my soul. I have entered into the Holy of Holies and have intimate and personal fellowship with God. 6:19-20

Jesus is able to save me totally and completely because He is constantly interceding for me. 7:25

The blood of Jesus Christ is cleansing my conscience from dead works so I can faithfully serve the living God. 9:14

Through the death of my Lord Jesus, I have been sanctified and made complete forever. 10:14

God has put His laws into my heart and written them in my mind. He no longer remembers my sins and iniquities. 10:16-17

Because of all Jesus did for me, I boldly enter the very presence of God. I draw near to God with a true heart in full assurance of faith. God has cleansed my heart and my body so I can come into His presence. 10:19,22

I hold fast the profession of my faith without wavering because my God is totally faithful. 10:23

I look for ways to stir up love and good works in others. I choose to meet regularly with other believers so we can exhort and encourage each other. 10:24-25

I live by faith and I am not one who draws back in my walk with God. 10:38-39

My faith turns into substance and visible evidence. 11:1

I choose to please God by walking in faith. I believe that He is real and is rewarding me as I diligently seek Him. 11:6

I choose to lay aside every weight and sin that hinders me and to run with patience the race set before me. I keep looking at Jesus, the author and finisher of my faith. 12:1-2

I do not despise God's corrections or give up when He rebukes me. I know He corrects me and disciplines me because He loves me. If I were not getting disciplined when I sin, then I would worry because that would mean I was not His child. 12:5-7

Because God has disciplined me, I partake of His holiness. Although discipline was not fun at the time, now it is yielding the peaceful fruit of righteousness. 12:10-11

I seek to live at peace with all men and in holiness. The choice of my will is that no root of bitterness ever be allowed to spring up in my life and cause others to be defiled. 12:14-15

I choose to show hospitality to strangers because I know there is a good possibility I will entertain angels without knowing it. I also choose to remember those in prison and to minister to them as God directs. 13:2-3

I choose to do nothing that would defile my marriage. 13:4

By God's power, I live without coveting what others have. I am content with what I have because Jesus is always with me. 13:5

I choose to respect, love and pray for those in authority over me. 13:7

I know that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. 13:8

Because of what Jesus has done and is doing for me, I offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually and give thanks to His name. I also seek to please God by doing good and fellowshiping with others. 13:15-16

I choose to obey my authorities and submit to them. 13:17

The God of peace, who raised my Lord Jesus from the dead, is preparing me for every good work and causing me to do His will. He is working in me that which is well pleasing in His sight. 13:20-21

PRAYERS FROM JAMES

I choose to count it all joy when I fall into various temptations because I know that the testing of my faith builds patience. As patience works in me, I will be perfect and complete, not lacking anything. 1:2-4

When I lack wisdom, I ask God for it in faith and He gives it to me generously. 1:5-6

I choose in my will to be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to get angry. I know that my wrath cannot accomplish God's purposes. 1:19-20

I choose against all filthiness and wickedness and with meekness I choose to allow God to engraft His word into every part of my life. With all my heart I desire to be a doer of the word and not just a hearer only. 1:21-22

As I gaze into God's perfect law of liberty and obey it and become a doer of God's work, I am blessed in all I do. 1:25

I choose to help widows and orphans and to keep unspotted by the world because this is pure and undefiled Christianity. 1:27
Respect for rank and position has no place in my Christianity because God wants me to treat everyone alike. I know that God has chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom He has promised to those who love Him. 2:1,5

I desire to fulfill God's law and love my neighbor as myself. 2:8

I realize that as a teacher I receive a stricter judgment. Therefore, I choose to be very careful in what I say. 3:1-2

The wisdom God gives me is first pure, then peaceful, gentle, able to be persuaded, full of mercy and good fruits, and without partiality and hypocrisy. 3:17

Father, I choose to ask You for everything I need. My choice is to ask according to Your will. 4:2-3

I realize that because I have chosen to be a friend of God, I will not be a friend of the world. 4:4

God is giving me grace. I choose to humble myself before God because I know He resists the proud and gives grace to the humble. I declare that I am submitted to God and I resist everything the devil is trying to do to me and command him to stop and leave. 4:6-7

I choose to draw near to God and stay near. I know He is drawing near to me and making Himself known in my spirit. I choose to stop all sin and to purify my heart. Father, I humble myself in Your sight so You can lift me up. 4:8,10

I choose not to speak evil about a brother. 4:11

I do not make elaborate plans for my life. Instead I say, "If the Lord wills, I will live and do this or that." 4: 13-15

When I know what is right, my choice is to do it. 4:17

I am patient even though I see how wicked rich people control much of the world, because I know the Lord will be coming back soon. I choose not to hold grudges against others because I know that is displeasing to my Lord and that He is coming soon. 5:1-9

I do not swear by heaven or earth or any other oath. My choice is that my yes means yes and my no means no. 5:12

When I am troubled, I pray. When I am happy, I sing psalms. If I get sick, I will call for the elders of the church to come and pray over me and anoint me with oil in the name of the Lord. 5:13-14

I know the prayer of faith saves the sick and the Lord raises them up and forgives their sins. I choose to be among those who confess their faults to one another and pray for one another so they can be healed. I know the effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man

releases great power. 5:15-16

I know that if I help someone come into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, his soul is saved from eternal death and his sins have been covered. 5:19-20

PRAYERS FROM FIRST PETER

I am one of the chosen of God.

I have been set apart to obey and serve God. I have been washed by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace are multiplied to me.

By God's abundant mercy I have been born again to a living hope.

I have an incorruptible and undefiled inheritance that will never fade away. It is reserved for me in heaven. 1:2-4

I am kept by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Therefore, I greatly rejoice, even though now for a time, if necessary, I am in heaviness because of many temptations.

I realize that the testing of my faith is an extremely valuable experience because it will result in praise, honor and glory when Jesus returns. 1:5-7

Even though I have not seen Jesus physically, I love Him and believe in Him and rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. 1:8

Because the God who called me and lives in me is holy, I will be holy also. I seek to live each day of my life with great reverence for God. 1:15-17

I have purified my soul by obeying the truth through the Spirit in pure love for other believers. The Holy Spirit is teaching me to love others fervently with a pure heart. 1:22

I have been born again of an incorruptible seed by the word of God which lives and abides forever. 1:23

I am part of a group of lively stones being built up as a spiritual house and a holy priesthood. We offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. Because I believe in Jesus, the Chief Cornerstone, I shall never be disgraced. 2:5-6

I am part of a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people and I show forth the praises of Him who called me out of darkness into His marvelous light. 2:9

PRAYERS FROM SECOND PETER

God, through His divine power has given me everything needed for life and godliness through knowing Jesus.

God has called me to glory and virtue.

He has given me exceeding great and precious promises in His word through which I partake of His divine nature and escape the corruption that is in the world through lust. 1:3-4

By God's enabling, I diligently add virtue to my faith. Then I add in order: knowledge, self-control, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and then love. As these things are added to my life, I become more and more fruitful for Jesus. 1:5-8

The Lord is delivering me out of temptation. He also has judgment and punishment waiting for the unjust. 2:9

I choose to never get tangled up again in the old sins from which Jesus delivered me. 2:20

I am not ignorant of the fact that one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years is like a day to the Lord. I know the Lord is not slack concerning His promise to return, but waiting as long as possible so as many as possible will repent and be saved. 3:8-9

When I think about how everything in this world will be burned up in the day of the Lord, it causes me to be serious about holy behavior and godliness. I am looking for and doing whatever I can to hasten the coming day of God. 3:11-12

I choose to stay ready for His return by diligently seeking to live at peace with other believers, dealing with sin in my life, and obeying

Him completely. 3:14

I am growing in grace and in the knowledge of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 5:18

PRAYERS FROM FIRST JOHN

As I read and obey God's word, I have fellowship with the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, and I am filled with joy. 1:3-4

As I walk in the light, I have fellowship with other believers and the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses me from all my sin. 1:7

When I confess my sins, God is faithful and just to forgive my sins and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. 1:9

If I sin, I have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2:1 (Notice the verse says, "If we sin," not "when." This indicates that we are not expected to sin but if it happens, we have an advocate. What a revelation! We don't have to sin. Sin is optional. We sin because we choose to, so let's choose not to sin.)

I know that I know Jesus because I keep His commandments. Because I keep His word, His love is perfected in me and I know that I am in Him. 2:3,5

Because I abide in Him, I walk like He walked. 2:6

I know Him who is from the beginning. In Him, I am strong and the word of God abides in me and I have overcome the wicked one. 2:14

Because the love of the Father is in me, I do not love the world or the things of the world. I choose against the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life because they are not of the Father, but of the world. 2:15-16

I have an anointing from the Holy One and I know all things. 2:20

Because I know Jesus, I know the Father also. 2:23

I have received an anointing from God and it abides on me. I do not need anyone to teach me because the anointing teaches me all things and is truth. 2:27 (The intent of this verse is not to set us on a prideful path of independence. It simply reminds us that it is the Holy Spirit of Truth in us who is the teacher. He may choose to use others or He may teach us Himself from the word. Our part is to realize He is teaching us and to cooperate no matter who or what means He uses.)

I choose to abide in Him so that when Jesus returns, I will have confidence and not be ashamed before Him. 2:28

Because I am born of Jesus who is righteous, I live righteously. 2:29

Because God loves me so much, He made it possible for me to be His son. When Jesus returns, I will be like Him because I will see Him as He is. 3:1-2

Because Jesus is pure, I seek to be pure. 3:3

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil and is now working through me to do the same. 3:8

Because I am born of God, I do not practice sin. Because His seed is in me, I do not practice sin. 3:9

God's love in me prompts me to meet the needs of those He bring to my attention. 3:17

I choose to go beyond words of love to deeds of love and truth. 3:18

God knows my heart and all about me. When I pray and there is no check in my spirit or condemnation in my heart, I have confidence

toward God. I know that whatever I am asking for, I will receive it because I obey His word and do what is pleasing in His sight. 3:20-22

I believe on the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and choose to love others just as He commanded me. Because I believe, Jesus lives in me and I live in Him and He fills me with His Spirit. 3:23-24

I am of God and have overcome the forces of the devil because Jesus in me is greater than the devil and his forces in the world. 4:4

I love others because love is of God and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 4:7

God loved me first and sent His Son to be the covering for my sin. Because of this, I love Him and love others. 4:10-11

I know I am in God and He is in me because of the witness of His Holy Spirit in me. 4:13

According to God's word, I am just like Jesus in this world. 4:17

There is no fear in my love relationship with God. His perfect love casts out my fear and torment. 4:18

I demonstrate my love for God by obeying His word. 5:3

Because I am born of God, I overcome the world. Victory comes through my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. 5:4-5

Jesus lives in me and I have eternal life. The Bible tells me very clearly that I have eternal life because I have believed on the name of Jesus the Son of God. 5:12-13

I am confident that whenever I ask anything according to God's will, He hears me. Then, because I know He has heard me in whatever I asked, I know that I will get what I asked of Him. 5:14-15

I know that because I belong to God I will not practice sin. The Lord Jesus guards me and the devil cannot touch me. 5:18

The Son of God has come and has given me understanding so that I can know Him who is truth. I am in Him and partake of His eternal life. 5:20

PRAYER FROM THIRD JOHN

My desire for myself and those I know is that we would prosper and be in good health, even as our souls prosper. 3

PRAYERS FROM JUDE

I am a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am called and set apart and kept in Jesus Christ. Mercy, peace and love are being multiplied to me. 1-2

My choice is to earnestly contend for the faith which has been delivered to believers. 3

I am building myself up in my most holy faith as I pray in the Holy Spirit. 20

To You, who are able to keep me from falling and to present me blameless before the presence of Your glory with exceeding joy, to You, the only wise God, my Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen. 24-25

PRAYERS FROM REVELATION

I am blessed when I read and hear the words of the Revelation and obey the things written in it. 1:3

Jesus loved me and washed away my sins with His own blood. He made me a king and a priest to God, His Father. To Jesus, be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 1:5-6 (All believers, both men and women are kings and priests in God's sight. The King of kings and the Great High Priest lives in us which is why God calls us kings and priests. Your translation may read "kingdom of priests" but check it out in Strongs. The Greek words are kings and priest. Ladies, for the sake of the kingdom, don't accept a lesser role.)

My Lord Jesus has hair as white as wool and snow.
His eyes are like a flame of fire.
His feet are like fine brass refined in a furnace.
His voice is like the roar of a waterfall.
The word from His mouth is like a sharp two-edged sword.
His countenance is as bright as the sun. He is the first and the last.
He came and lived on earth and was killed and came back to life and now is alive forever.
He has the keys to death and hell. 1:14-18

I choose to never leave my first love for Jesus Christ. If I have in any way, I choose to notice where I have fallen and repent and do again the works I did in the beginning. 2:4-5

I choose not to fear suffering or anything the devil might do. My goal is to be faithful until I die and thus earn a crown of life. 2:10

By God's power, I choose to be an overcomer and to hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches. 2:7

My God has set before me an open door which no man can shut. 3:8

I choose to obey God's word and I am trusting Him to keep me from the hour of temptation that is coming on the whole earth to test those who dwell on the earth. 3:10

Because I know Jesus is coming quickly, I hold tightly to what I have so that no one can take my crown. 3:11

My strong desire is to be hot for Jesus Christ and to never become only lukewarm. 3:15-16

Because Jesus loves me, He rebukes and disciplines me when I do wrong. When He does, my choice is to quickly repent. When He knocks at my heart's door and calls to me, my choice is to quickly open the door to Him and fellowship with Him. 3:19-20

I say with those in heaven, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come. You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power, for You have created all things. For Your pleasure they are and were created." 4:8,11

My prayers will one day be part of the golden bowls full of incense that are used in worshipping the Lamb. 5:8

Jesus, Lamb of God, You are worthy to take the book and to open it's seals because You were slain and have redeemed by Your blood, people of every kindred, tongue, people and nation.

You have made us kings and priests to our God and we shall reign on the earth. 5:9-10 (See note Chap 1:6)

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing. Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him that sits on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever. 5:12-13

I say with the saints in heaven, salvation to our God, who sits on the throne and to the Lamb. Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen. 7:10,12

I know that my prayers will be kept and will one day be mixed with the prayers of others and with incense and be offered on the golden altar which is before the throne of God. 8:3-4

Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty.
Just and true are Your ways, King of saints.
Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name?
You only are holy.
All nations shall come and worship before You for Your judgments are made manifest. 15:3-4

Alleluia, salvation and glory and honor and power be to the Lord our God.
True and righteous are His judgments.
He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication and He has avenged the blood of His servants at her hand.
Hallelujah and her smoke rose up forever and ever. 19:1-3

I am blessed because I am called to the marriage supper of the Lamb. 19:9

I rejoice that one of God's angels will one day grab the devil or Satan and chain him and lock him in the bottomless pit for a thousand years. 20:1 (God would have already destroyed the devil if it wasn't necessary to have him around so we would have to choose who we were going to serve. The presence of the devil also causes us to learn how to use our authority in Christ and to be overcomers.)

Praise God, one day the devil will be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever. 20:10

One day in heaven, God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes and there shall be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain, because the former things will have passed away. God will make all things new. 21:4-5

Because Jesus is coming quickly, I choose to keep the sayings of this book of prophecy. 22:7

As part of the bride of Christ, I join with the Holy Spirit and say, "Come, Lord Jesus." 22:17

I hear Jesus saying, "Surely I come quickly." Amen, even so, come Lord Jesus. 22:20

PRAYERS FROM MATTHEW

I seek to bring forth kingdom fruit appropriate to my repentance and new life in Christ. 3:8

Jesus has baptized me with the Holy Spirit and with fire. 3:11

I do not live by bread alone, but by every word that came forth from the mouth of God. I choose to never tempt the Lord my God. I choose with all my heart to worship the Lord my God and serve only Him. 4:4,7,10

I am following Jesus and He is making me a fisher of men. 4:19

I choose to allow You, Jesus, to work through me to teach and preach the gospel of the kingdom and to heal all manner of sickness and disease among the people when and however You want. 4:23-24

I am blessed if I am poor in spirit, for mine is the kingdom of heaven. 5:3

I am blessed if I mourn, for Jesus comforts me. 5:4

I am blessed if I am meek, for I will inherit the earth. 5:5

I am blessed if I hunger and thirst after righteousness, for Jesus will fill me with His righteousness. 5:6

I am blessed if I am merciful, for I receive mercy in abundance. 5:7

I am blessed if I am pure in heart, for I will see God. 5:8

I am blessed if I am a peacemaker, for I will be called a child of God. 5:9

I am blessed when I am persecuted for righteousness sake, for the kingdom of heaven is mine. 5:10

I am blessed when men revile me and persecute me and say all manner of evil against me falsely because I serve Jesus. I choose to rejoice and be exceeding glad because I will receive great reward in heaven. 5:11-12

I am the salt of the earth and have not lost my flavor. I am the light of the world and I choose to never hide my light. I choose to let my light so shine that men see my good works and glorify my Father who is in heaven. 5:13-14,16

When I come before my Lord and He reminds me of something I need to make right with a brother, I choose to go and make things right and then return and worship Him. When the devil accuses me of sin, I choose to agree and quickly repent. 5:24-25

God, You are at work in me making me able to turn the other cheek when evil comes against me. You enable me to give more than is demanded of me and to go the second mile. You prompt me to give to those who would borrow from me. Your love in me allows me to love my enemies, to bless those who curse me, to do good to those who hate me and to pray for those who despitefully use and persecute me. 5:39-44

I can be perfect (complete) because my perfect Heavenly Father is living His life through me. 5:48

I do not give to be seen by men. I seek to give secretly, but my Father rewards me openly. 6:1-4

When I pray, I seek to get alone with God and pray to Him in secret. He hears my secret prayers and gives open, visible answers for all to see. 6:6

I do not use vain repetitions or seek to be heard through much speaking.
I know my Father knows exactly what I need.
I seek to pray according to the model Jesus gave me. I acknowledge who God is and praise Him.
I seek for His will to be done in me and in those around me.
I ask Him to meet all my specific needs.
I confess and ask for forgiveness for known sins.
I forgive any who have offended me that come to my mind.
I ask to be kept from temptation and to be delivered from the evil one.
Finally, I confess again how awesome my God is. 6:7-13

I know that when I refuse to forgive others, my Father withholds His assurance of my forgiveness. 6:14-15 (This can make me doubt my salvation and is a strong incentive for me to forgive.)

When I fast, I seek to do so secretly and my Father rewards me openly. 6:16-18) (With answered prayers and greater spiritual power.)

I do not seek to lay up treasure on earth where it can decay or be stolen. I choose to lay up treasure in heaven where it lasts forever and no one can steal it. I know that wherever my treasure is, that's where my heart is also. 6:19-21

I know I cannot serve two masters, so I choose with all my heart to serve God alone. 6:24

I choose not to worry about having food, clothing and shelter. I know my Father takes care of the birds, and I am much more important to Him than they are. I also know that He dresses the grass and flowers that are temporary and that He is much more interested in providing what I need. 6:25-30

The choice of my will is to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. I know that if I do this, God will add to my life all the things I need. 6:33

♥ Back in the early 70s, I (Tom) needed a desk. During this time, a group of us met with our pastor on Saturday morning to pray for revival in our church and in our land. A friend, Clyde, who was part of the prayer group, had told me that the company his wife worked for was selling some used office equipment that day. We made plans to go look for desks after the prayer time.

As we drove the LA freeways toward the sale, the devil began to tell me we weren't going to find anything because it was too late in the morning and everything good would be gone. I began to complain to the Lord and regret the time we had spent in prayer. Immediately, the Lord began to tell me to repent and give thanks. Next, He reminded me through Matthew 6:33 that since I had been "seeking first His kingdom and His righteousness" by spending time in prayer, He would do His part and "add all these things to me."

As we walked onto the lot, my worst fears were confirmed. There appeared to be nothing but junk left. Soon however, Clyde found a nice small desk for himself. Then I began to be tempted to be jealous and want his desk. Don't laugh! You've been through those

times when the devil pulls every chain and pushes every button to try to get you to react and sin and mess up what God is wanting to do.

A few minutes later, after I had almost given up, my friend pointed out a desk for me. It was laying on its top, the sides were broken loose and leaned away from the desk and it looked like a mess. The \$25 price tag seemed too high for such junk. As I hesitated, Clyde, who once worked in a desk factory, assured me it was a good desk and would be easy to repair. Besides, he reminded me, when we walked in, they told us everything was now half price. I decided I could probably risk \$12.50 on the desk.

We loaded the desks and headed home. With the repair skills my dad taught me as I had reluctantly helped him repair and refinish furniture in my youth, I fixed the sides with a couple of glue blocks. When we turned the desk over, I got my first real good look at the desk and my thought was, "This is not the same desk, God must have switched it or worked on it while we were driving home." It was a beautiful 3'X 6' executive desk. If you come to visit, you can see, under the computer, monitor, book case, and all the kid's stuff, my beautiful \$12.50 desk the Lord gave me because I sought first the kingdom.

How about you? Are there areas where the Lord is calling you to put time and energy into the kingdom? If so, I strongly encourage you to set your heart to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. You will find that God will always do His part to fulfill the second part of Matthew 6:33.♥

I do not worry about tomorrow, but seek to take one day at a time. 6:34

I choose not to judge, because I know that judgment will come back upon me. I seek to deal with my own sin before trying to help others with their sin and problems. 7:1-2

When I ask, it is given me. When I seek, I find. When I knock, it is opened to me. I know that everyone who asks, receives and that those who seek, find. I know that God opens the door for those who knock. 7:7-8

I know that my Father always gives good things to those who ask Him. 7:11

I seek to treat others like I want them to treat me. 7:12

By God's grace, I have entered through the narrow gate that leads to eternal life. 7:24

Jesus took my infirmities and bore my sicknesses. 8:17

I know that God desires mercy instead of sacrifice and that He didn't come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. 3:10 (Of course there are none righteous, no not one.)

I realize that now is the time Jesus was talking about when fasting is appropriate. 9:15

I seek to cooperate with You, Jesus, as You bring forth new life in new wineskins. 9:16-17

I believe that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever and that He is still teaching, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing sickness and disease through His people. 9:35

Lord of the harvest, cause laborers to be sent forth into Your harvest. 9:37-38

Jesus gave us, the church, power to cast out unclean spirits and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. 10:1,8 (The church has freely been given the power to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, and we should freely exercise this power to help others.)

I can pronounce a blessing of peace on households who receive me when I come in the name of the Lord. 10:12-13

As a sheep in the midst of wolves, I seek to be as wise as a serpent and as harmless as a dove. 10:16

If I ever am brought before the authorities for my faith, the Spirit of my Father will give me what to say and will speak through me. 10:18-20

Although I may be hated by all men for Jesus' sake, by His grace, I will endure to the end. 10:22

Even though those who reject Christ will reject me, I will not fear. I know there is nothing hidden that will not be revealed and nothing

hidden that will not be made known. What I hear in secret from the Lord, I proclaim openly wherever He gives opportunity. 10:25-27

I do not fear those who can kill me. Instead, I fear God who alone can give eternal life to my soul. I know that He has even the hair on my head numbered and that He who knows when each sparrow dies is much more concerned about me. Therefore, I have confessed and will continue to confess Him before men. By His power working in me, I will never deny Jesus before men and Jesus will never deny me before His Father in heaven. 10:28-32

Jesus, everyday I choose to take up the fact of my death on the cross with You and follow You. I know that if I seek to find my life by doing my own thing, I will lose it, but if I lose my life in service to You, Jesus, I will truly find real life. 10:38-39

Those who receive me are receiving Jesus and those who receive Jesus are receiving the Father. 10:40

Thank You, Father, that You have hidden Your truths from the so-called wise and learned of the earth and have revealed them to us babes. I understand that I did not come to know Jesus through my wisdom or study, but that You revealed Him to me and helped me believe. 11:25-27

When I came to Jesus, lost and burdened with sin, He took my load and gave me His rest. Now I wear His yoke and learn from Him. He is meek and humble in heart and I have found rest for my soul. His yoke is easy and His burden is light. 11:28-30

In the name of Jesus I can enter into the strong man's house and bind him and take his goods. When I am submitted to Jesus, the devil is unable to enter my house and bind me and take my goods. 12:29

Because the Holy Spirit lives in me, I will never speak blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. 12:31

Out of the abundance of Jesus in my heart, my mouth speaks.

I seek to speak only truth for I know that on judgment day I will give an account of every idle word I speak.

I realize that by my words of faith in Jesus Christ, I have been justified and that others by their words rejecting Jesus, have been condemned. I see the importance of my words. 12:34-37

Because I do the will of the Father, He has made me to be a brother of the Lord Jesus Christ. 12:50

It has been given to me to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. Because I have Jesus, I shall be given even more by God, and those who do not have Jesus, will lose everything they have. 13:11-12

I choose not to allow the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches to choke the word of God and make me unfruitful.

I desire that God soften any hard place in me and keep me from falling away because of persecution.

With all my heart, I want to receive and understand the good seed of God's word and allow it to grow in the good soul of my life so it brings forth 30, 60 or 100 times more fruit for the kingdom. 13:19-23

Jesus is the pearl of great price. I have given myself and all I have to Him and He has given Himself to me. 13:46

Lord, I want You to do whatever is necessary in me to keep me from being one who draws near to You with my words and honors You with my lips, but whose heart is far from You.

I want You to keep me from worshipping You in vain and from teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. Instead, I want You to teach me to really love You, worship You, and teach others the truth about You. 15:1-9

Whatever has been bound in heaven, I can bind on earth in prayer. Whatever has been loosed in heaven, I can loose on earth in prayer. 16:19

Jesus, I choose to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow You. I seek to lose my life for Your sake. I know that the salvation of my soul is far more important than anything and everything the world has to offer. 16:25-26

I know that Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost. I know that the Father does not want any of His little ones to perish. 18:11, 14

When someone sins against me, my choice is to go to him in private. If he does not respond, I am to take two or three with me so the facts may be established. If he still doesn't respond correctly, we are to inform the church and he is to be treated as a lost person. 18:15-17

Whatever is bound in heaven, I can bind on earth.

Whatever is loosed in heaven, I can loose on earth.

When I agree on earth with another in prayer, my Father hears and does what we ask.

When two or three of us are gathered together in Jesus' name, Jesus is there in our midst. 18:18-20

Heavenly Father, I realize that You will allow me to suffer torment here on earth if I refuse to forgive others. My choice is to always forgive. 18:34-35

I am one flesh with my spouse and no one or no thing except death is to ever break us apart. 19:6

Jesus, I choose to do what I can to help little children come to know You. 19:14

Father, I know that with You, all things are possible. 19:26

I know that whatever I have had to give up for Jesus' sake will be restored one hundred fold. I see that Jesus ensures that the first are last and the last are first. 19:29-30

I am not only called, I am chosen. 20:16

I pursue greatness by serving others in Jesus' name. 20:26-27

I am a temple of God and seek to be a house of prayer. I want the church I attend to be a house of prayer. 21:13

I know that when I have faith and do not doubt, I can tell mountains (of hindrance and opposition) to move and be cast into the sea and it will happen. Everything I ask for in prayer, believing, I will receive it. 21:21-22

My God is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He is the God of the living. 22:32

I do not want to be called "teacher" or "father" or "master" because those are titles for Jesus and the Father. I want to be a faithful servant of Christ. 23:8-11

I know that those who exalt themselves shall be brought low, so I choose to humble myself and allow my Father to exalt me how and when He wants. 23:12

I realize that in the last days Christians will be afflicted, killed, and hated by every nation. I understand that false prophets will deceive many and lawlessness will be everywhere and will cause the love of many to grow cold. I trust You, Lord, to do whatever is necessary in me to keep me loving You and to ensure I endure until the end. 24:9-13

The gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations before the end comes. 24:14

I choose to watch carefully because I don't know in what hour my Lord will return. I seek to be always ready even if He comes in an hour I wouldn't have expected. 24:42,44

I watch because I don't know the day or the hour in which Jesus will return. 25:13 (But I know He is coming soon.)

Father, I seek to use whatever You have given me for Your glory and not to hide it like the talent was hidden. I know that because I have Jesus, I have everything. 25:14-29

I choose to minister to the least, knowing that in doing so, I minister to Christ. 25:40

I know there is everlasting fire awaiting the devil and his angels and all who never receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior. 25:41

Lord, I choose to watch and pray. I trust You to keep me from temptation, strengthen my willing spirit and keep me from yielding to the flesh. 26:41

My Lord Jesus Christ is not dead but is risen. All the world ever found was an empty tomb. 28:6

My Lord Jesus has all power in heaven and earth. Therefore, as I am going, I make disciples; baptizing people in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything Jesus commanded. Jesus is with me always, even to the end of the world. Amen. 28:18-20

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