

PRAYERS FROM PSALMS

FOR TROUBLED TIMES



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We have all been blessed by the comforting, soothing words from Psalms. As we read and think about the promises in the Psalms, there is a measure of peace and rest. Yet, many times as we have handled these treasured words, we have stopped far short of what our Father wants to do with them. You see, He wants to do for us the good things written in the Psalms. However, a basic rule of the kingdom is that we must ask Him to do it. James 4:2-3 tells us we don't have because we don't ask or we ask for the wrong reasons.

These written prayers are an attempt to help you turn the Psalms into faith filled prayers to our Father so He can release the blessings and treasures He has waiting for you and your family. They are not a way to manipulate God to get Him to do what you want. They help you ask for what He already wants to do.

Other verses to look up and know to help you pray in faith are:

Isaiah 55:11 - This tells us His word will not return to Him void. It will accomplish what He designed it to do.

1 John 5:14-15 - This tells us that, if we ask according to His will, He hears and gives us what we ask. God's word tells what He wants.

Jeremiah 1:12 - This tells us God hastens to perform His word. He is ready to move swiftly to answer your prayers from His word.

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PRAYERS FOR TROUBLED TIMES FROM THE PSALMS

PSALM 1

Keep me from listening to the advice of ungodly people. Don't let me follow after sinners or stay around those who ridicule You. 1

Cause me to delight in Your word and think about it all the time. 2

As I meditate on Your word, make me like a well watered tree. Cause me to bring forth fruit that remains. Ensure success in everything I do. 3

Expose and pull down those who refuse Your ways. 4-5

♥ One day during my (Tom) physical therapy session, I was walking on a treadmill. The 20 minute walk was pretty boring. My sons and I had been memorizing Psalm 1 from a simplified version of the Bible. Somehow, the words to Psalm 1 came to mind along with a tune so I began to sing and walk. I sang through the whole Psalm, line by line, as words and tune continued to come to mind. The walking time quickly passed and the words to the Psalm were deeply imbedded into my mind. I taught the song to my sons and for days it was my companion during the long hours of physical therapy. Even today, over a year later, the song springs quickly to mind. Only heaven will reveal the full accounting of all my Father did through my meditating upon and praying this Psalm back to Him. ♥

PSALM 2

Frustrate the plans of those who plot against You, Lord. 3

Cause me to declare what You have said to me. 7

Use me to reach and disciple people from every part of the earth. 8

Teach me to serve You with fear and reverence. 11

Thank You for delivering me from ever having to face Your wrath. Use me effectively to help others put their trust in You. 12

PSALM 3

You are a God who sees, deal with all who oppose me because I serve You. 1

Father, who gives endurance and encouragement, show them that I am Yours and that You take care of me. 2

Lord, be my shield, my glory and the one who lifts up my head. 3

You are a loving Father who hears my prayers, please answer me quickly. 4

Give me rest, Lord, and sustain me. 5

Keep me from being afraid no matter how many are against me. 6

Father, take action in behalf of Your church. 7

Make Your blessings obvious upon me so many more people are drawn to You for salvation. 8

PSALM 4

O Lord my righteousness, answer my prayers. Release obvious answers to my prayers and make me see how You are delivering me. 1

Cause me to believe with all my heart, Father, that You hear and answer the prayers of Your children. 3
Fill me with awe of who You are and what You are doing. Keep me from sin. Make sure I hear what You are saying to my spirit. 4
Prompt me to give You the sacrifices of obedience, right actions and trust.
Because there is a whole world wondering if You are real and if You do care about them, make me a good demonstration of Your wonderful, loving care. 6
Fill me with greater joy and gladness than those who use drugs and liquor to make themselves feel good. 7
God my refuge and strength, cause me to sleep peacefully as You keep me safe. 8

PSALM 5

Hear my prayers, Father, and respond to concerns that fill my heart. 1
You are my King and my God, hear my prayers for help. 2
In these troubled days, cause me to spend time in prayer every morning. Direct me in my praying, Father, so I am asking for what You want to do and give. After I pray, cause me to watch and not miss Your answers. 3
Father, You see how wicked and evil the whole world is becoming, show me how to help them. 4-6
As evil increases, make me even more consistent in gathering with other believers and more fervent in my worship of You. 7
Make it very clear to me how I am to live in these days. Keep me in a very close relationship with You. 8
As the sins of the wicked cause their lives to fall apart, show me when and how to lead them to You. Destroy satanic strongholds in our cities. 9-10
The worse the world gets, the more strongly I ask You to take action to defend Your people. 11
Cause Your favor to be greatly upon me and my children. 12

♥ One of our major challenges was to help our 8, 10 and 12 year old sons live in some sort of harmony with each other. We prayed for them and with them regularly. Additionally, a group of men met with me each Tuesday morning at 6:00 AM for an hour of prayer for our families. In the process of writing scripture verses into prayers, I (Tom) came across one I could really hang onto in Psalm 144 verse 12. We began to pray, "Cause our sons in their youth to be as grown up plants." Grown up plants are strong, need less protection and bear fruit. For those with daughters we prayed the second half of the verse. The verse could also be prayed for the future mates of our children.

From the time we started praying this in September 90 we have seen a significant maturing in the kids and especially the one who was the biggest cause of the battles. The Lord also provided some counseling and some helpful techniques. We are confident this verse will continue to be answered in the boys lives in the years to come.♥

Psalm 6

When You are disciplining me because of my sins, have mercy and compassion on me. See my weakness and sickness and strengthen and heal me. 1-2

Quickly bring me back into fellowship with You whenever I stray. 3
Deliver our country from its problems and failures, Lord, because of Your great mercy. 4
Cause me to repent quickly when I sin so You don't have to discipline me severely. 6-7
Make me a good examples of how You forgive, cleanse and restore those who turn to You. 9-10

Psalm 7

O God my confidence, cause me to trust You alone. Strong deliverer, save me and deliver me from Satan's attacks. 1-2
Keep me from ever returning evil for good. 4-5
Father, our Mighty One, see how fiercely the devil hates Your people and deliver me. Constantly frustrate his plans. 6
Use Your church powerfully to set people free from evil. 9
Use me to effectively communicate to the lost how much You hate their evil deeds and how much You love them and want to save them. 11-12
Cause me to sing to You and praise Your name, O Lord Most High. 17

♥ All through the Bible, God uses different names for Himself to reveal more fully who He is and to teach His purposes and His ways. I have tried to use many of His names where they fit in the prayers. This will help reveal the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to us and increase our faith as we see names that relate directly to our needs. Search for names as you read His word and use them in your prayers.♥

Psalm 8

Glorious and excellent Lord, so release Your power through me that Your enemies are forced to be quiet. 1-2
Cause us to fully exercise the dominion and authority that You intend for Your church to have. 3-8
Use us to make Your excellent name known to the whole earth. 9

Psalm 9

So work in me that I praise You with my whole heart. Make my life clearly demonstrate Your marvelous works. 1
Cause me to be glad and rejoice and sing praise to You, the one true God. 2
God who sustains me, turn back the powerful satanic forces that come against me. 3-4
Use me to be a refuge to the oppressed. 9
Cause me to know the different names You have used to reveal Yourself more fully to me. Greatly deepen my trust and faith as I see Your names that exactly fit my needs. 10
Ensure that I effectively and consistently see and tell the great things You are doing. 11
Cause me to walk humbly with You so You can always respond to my cries for help. 12
Deliver me and overwhelm my enemies so that many will praise Your name. 13-14
Work so powerfully through me that the whole world knows You are real and that they have to answer to You. 20

Psalm 10

God of retribution, intervene to protect the poor. Cause those who are cheating and oppressing the poor to be pulled down by their evil plans. 1-3

Shake up those who boast that nothing can stop their plans. Use the shakeup to draw them to You. 4-11

Almighty God, see those nations that have been oppressed by the devil for thousands of years and deliver them. Pull down the strongholds and bring these people into a relationship with You.

Especially work in the country of _____ today. 15

Psalm 12

Raise me up to be a godly man / women. 1

Keep me from flattery and pride. 3

Protect me from those who speak out against me. 5

Cause my words to be pure. 6

Protect me completely from this wicked generation. 7-8

Psalm 13

If You have had to set me aside for a time because of my sin, quickly cleanse and restore me.

Rebuild my character so You can use me again. 1-2

Cause me to hear from You because without You life is totally empty. 3

Forgiving God, raise me up and protect me; for if I fall, Your enemies will laugh at You. 4

Provide bountifully for me and cause me to constantly praise You. 6

Psalm 14

Have mercy on those foolish people who pretend that You don't exist. 1

God our Savior, cause the lost world to know that they are separated from You and can do nothing that is righteous or acceptable to You until they repent and trust in Jesus. 2-3

Release a fear of hell and judgment across the whole world. 4

Psalm 15

Lord our righteousness, cause me to know I am Your temple. Keep me abiding in Your holiness. 1

Live Your upright, righteous and truthful life through me. 2

Keep me from gossiping about others or wronging them in any way. Prompt me to resist the wicked and to honor those who fear You. Work in me so that I keep my word and fulfill my promises. 4

Don't let me loan money when You are prompting me to give it. Keep me obedient and don't ever let me be overwhelmed by circumstances. 5

Psalm 16

Ensure that I put my trust in You and protect me completely. 1

Don't let me ever follow after anything that becomes a god to me. Keep me from ever being so caught up in anything that I am always talking about it. Instead, cause me to speak long and well about You and Your kingdom. 4

Lord, bring me into exactly the locations, positions and relationships that You have for me. 5
Give me the pleasant places and good blessings You have for me. 6
Holy Spirit of counsel and power, talk to me day and night. 7
Be the foremost in my thoughts all the time. Exert Your power and authority through my life. 8
Lord, You are the way, show me Your path moment by moment. Keep me in a close, abiding and joy-filled relationship with You. 11

Psalm 17

Cause me to be straight-forward and honest in my prayers. 1
Speak forth Your thoughts about me and Your plans for me. 2
God who sees me, check out my heart and motives. Keep talking to me night after night until You get all the junk cleaned out of my life. 3
Living Word of God, keep me from doing what the devil wants and don't let him cause me to slip. 4-5
Keep me very close to You and under Your constant protection. 8
Author and Perfecter of our faith, so work in my life that the devil is constantly frustrated and I am delivered from his evil plans. 13
Every day, make me more like Yourself, Jesus. 15

♥ We were notified in the spring of 1986 that the Air Force planned to move us to Albuquerque NM. We were concerned about taking our family from a small safe town to a big city with all the traffic, crime and normal urban problems. We also were concerned about selling and buying houses and changing schools. As we were praying about the move, Psalm 16:5-6 in the NIV translation seemed to apply. The Lord seemed to be saying that He had assigned us to the right job and that He had a secure lot in which to live. Verse 6 promised pleasant boundaries. When the move was complete, we ended up with a nice home on a large cul-de-sac lot that has been secure. The boundaries included 21 fruit and nut trees, a large yard and garden area. Our yard touches the yards of seven neighbors and they have been great. The school district for elementary school has been excellent. Overall looking back, the Lord has abundantly fulfilled His word from Psalm 16 that He gave us five years ago. ♥

Psalm 18

Cause me to have a real deep love for You, O Lord my strength. 1
Be a solid, impregnable rock fortress around me. Deliver me even before I get into trouble. 2
Keep me calling on You, Lord. Save me from my enemies. 3
Keep me from being made fearful by wicked godless men. 4
Lord, You live in me so You immediately see when I am in trouble. You even know it is coming. Quickly take action in my behalf as soon as the trouble has accomplished its intended purpose. 6
Cause the earth to see You acting in power in behalf of Your kids. 7-8
Open up heaven and make Your awesome presence and power real to the people on earth. 9
Intervene powerfully to defend and deliver Your people. 13-14
Come and draw me out of the things that distract me from Your service. 16

Deliver me from the strong satanic opposition and deception that the enemy sends against me. 17
Bring me into that large place You have prepared for me. 19
So work in me, Lord, that You can give me large rewards. 20
Give me the grace and power to obey You day after day. 24
Cause me to be merciful, upright and pure. 25-26
Light up my countenance with Your glory, Lord. 28
Cause me to do extraordinary things by Your power. 29
Gird me with strength and guide me in Your perfect ways. 32
Don't let me miss a step in my walk with You. Make it evident to a watching world that I am seated in heavenly places with You. 33
Teach me spiritual warfare and make me very effective at it. 34
Keep the shield of faith lifted up before me and keep me standing firm by Your powerful strength. Express Your gentleness through me. 35
Keep me from slipping back in my walk with You. 36
Cause the tricks the devil has effectively used against me and his strongholds in me to be totally broken and destroyed. 37
Make my life a disaster for the devil. Subdue, through me, those demonic spirits that have been running rampant throughout the land. 38-39
Protect our leaders from the complaining and murmuring that go on within the church. Make Your church feared and respected again by the world. 43-44
O Lord our rock and our salvation, so change me that You are blessed and exalted through my life. 46
Cause everyone to know that it is You who have made me victorious. 47
As You deliver me and lift me above my enemies, cause me to be so thankful that the lost world notices and is drawn to You. 48-49
Cause Your church to be delivered from all bondage and set free to worship and serve You, our most worthy Lord. 50

Psalm 19

Open my eyes to see Your awesome glory around me. Make me aware of Your handiwork. 1
Ensure that I allow Your word to wash me and make me wise. Living Word, fill me with joy and open my eyes to all You are. 7-8
Give me a clean and enduring reverence for You, Holy and Righteous One. 9
Word of Life, cause me to desire You more than riches, food or anything. 10
Cause me to receive the reward You have for those who keep Your Word. 11
Make me recognize my failures and change. Show me my hidden character weaknesses and correct them. 12
Keep me from presuming on Your grace and sinning because I know You forgive. Don't let any sins have dominion over me. 13
Cause the words I speak and the thoughts I think to be from You, for You are my life. 14

Psalm 20

Lord, hear the cries of Your people in this day of trouble. Teach me to pray and present Your names as reasons why You should come to my defense. 1
Send me angels to help protect and deliver me. 2
Grant all the desires and prayers You have placed within me. Fulfill all the word You have spoken to me. 4
Work in me so I openly tell how wonderful You are and of all the prayers You have answered. 5
Don't let me trust in man, methods or things. Give me a deep, abiding and holy trust in You. 7
King Jesus, hear me when I call. 9

Psalm 21

Give me all You want me to have. Cause me to ask for the things You want to give. 2
Thank You for life with You forever. 4
Keep me trusting in You forever and don't let my faith ever be shaken. 7
Keep destroying, through me, the works of the devil. Use me to clean up evil things he has started.
Be greatly exalted in Your church, Lord. 10-11,13

Psalm 22

Father, keep me or the church I attend from ever getting to the place that You have to set us aside because of our sin. 1
Don't let me get into a condition where all of my prayers are faithless and wrong and You have to refuse each request. 2
Cause me to maintain a life filled with praise for You to inhabit. 3
Cause this generation to trust You even more completely than our forefathers did. You have delivered our nation from sin many times through mighty revivals in the past. Send a mighty revival again in our day and deliver us again. 4-5
Father, see how much the world is laughing at those of us who will be the bride of Your Son, Jesus. They look at our disunity, unbelief and worldliness and don't think You can ever deliver us. Are You going to continue to let them laugh or are You going to intervene for Your Son's sake? 7-8
Lord, You formed me and designed me for Your purposes. Keep working carefully on me so I become all You intended. 9-11
You know how much the devil would like to destroy me. Save me from his wicked plans. 12-21
Cause me to declare all You are to those around me. 22
As people see what You have done for and through me, cause them to glorify and revere You. 23
Make me know that having trouble doesn't mean You have deserted me. Teach me that hard times are when You are the closest. 24
Ensure that I take the opportunity to openly praise You for all You have done for me. 25
Cause me to walk in meekness with You and be content with what You give. 26
Cause people all over the earth to remember truth they have heard about You and turn to You.
Raise up people to know and worship You out of every tribe on earth. 27
Raise up a generation that will clearly tell everyone about You. 31

PSALM 23

Lord, You are my shepherd. Control my wants. Don't let me want the wrong things. Meet all of my legitimate wants and needs. Cause me to want what You want. 1
Make me lie down and rest in green pastures. Lead me beside still waters. 2
Restore my soul (mind, will and emotions). Cleanse my mind of wrong teachings. Fill me with truth, especially things I need to know that have been hidden from me. Undo wrong choices I have made with my will. Cause me to make right choices. Heal my emotions and keep them from controlling me. Don't let prior hurts cause me to be emotionless or hard. Cause me to do the right things so Your reputation will be protected. Expand and advance Your reputation through me. 3
Keep me from fearing evil, even if I face illness or death. Consume me with a godly fear and respect for You. 4
Feed me and provide for me and keep the enemy from being able to do anything about it. Anoint me and appoint me to the specific tasks You have for me. Cause me to overflow with Your life. 5
Cause Your goodness and loving-kindness to follow me all the rest of my life. Make me understand that I am Your house now and forever. 6

♥ The fifth grade was very traumatic for our oldest and for the rest of the family as well. One of the more significant verses we were praying for the boys was Isaiah 54:13. We were asking our Father to "Cause all of our sons to be taught of the Lord and cause the peace of our sons to be great." In answer to these prayers and the prayers of our friends, attitudes changed from hating school to liking it. By the sixth grade, scores had improved significantly and all three boys ended the year with almost straight A's. For the oldest to get straight A's during the last grading period was a tremendous boost to his self esteem and an obvious demonstration to him of God answering prayer. ♥

Psalm 24

Ensure that I know that all I am or have is Yours. Cause me to realize that You bought with Your blood all the people of the earth even though at present the devil is illegally holding most of them. 1
Search my heart and activities and cleanse me of everything You dislike. Keep me on praying ground. 3-5
Make me one who seeks You and Your will in detail. 6
When You return, give me the privilege of helping command the sealed up east gate of Jerusalem to open up so You can walk through in triumph. 7-10

Psalm 25

Cause me to yield my mind, will and emotions to You. 1
Keep me trusting in You and never let me be shamed or defeated by those who hate You. 2
Father, sustain and protect me as I wait on You and never let me be put to shame. Humiliate those who attack Your people without cause. 3
Holy Spirit of Truth, show me in detail the ways and purposes of the Father. Ensure that I walk in His paths. 4
Cause me to walk in Your truth. Make sure I listen to You every day. 5
Forgive me and cleanse me from the foolish sins of the past. Straighten me out and thus protect

Your own reputation. 7
Work through me to bring the lost to know You and Your ways. 8
Ensure I walk meekly with You so You can guide me in everything I do. 9
You are the truth, keep me walking in Your paths of mercy and truth. 10
For Your reputation, forgive and cleanse me from sin. 11
Cause me to fear and revere You so You can teach me to always make the right choices. 12
Make sure I respect You enough that You can share Your secrets with me. If sin is in the way, cause me to see it and repent. 16-18
Prompt me to walk in integrity and uprightness and to wait on You. 21

Psalm 26

Lord, I want my life to be clean and pure before You. Examine me and show me any sin I have overlooked. 1-2
Keep me away from people who are vain or fake. 4
Sinless One, give me Your hatred for sin. 5
Keep me from sinning so I am bold in giving thanks and telling others about all the wonderful things You are doing. 6-7
Cause me to love gathering together with Your people in Your presence. 8
Keep me away from wicked, evil people. 9-10
Righteous Judge, tester of hearts and minds, make me walk in integrity. 11
God who saves me, cause me to stand securely and bless You. 12

Psalm 27

Faithful and true Lord, be so real and near to me that I am not afraid of anything. Strengthen me so I never fear anyone. 1
No matter what the devil tries to do, cause me to meet it with boldness and confidence in Your power. 3
Cause me to know that You live in me. Reveal Your beauty and majesty to me. 4
Rock in whom I take refuge, hide me from trouble. 5
Lift me up in victory over Your enemies. 6
Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, cause me to pray correctly. God of grace, hear and answer my prayers. 7
Teach me to respond quickly to Your prompting. 8
Author of our salvation, don't let me get out of contact with You. 9
You are my way, keep me on the right path. Don't let me be confused by the devil. Protect me from those who would lie about me. 11-12
Keep me faithfully waiting upon You. Strengthen my heart. 14

Psalm 28

Lord, You are the greatest communicator, when I pray, cause me to hear what You are saying to me. If I don't hear You, the devil drags me into discouragement. 1
Hear me when I call and reach out to You for help. 2
Protect me in times when You are punishing the wicked. 3
Cause the lost to see Your works and the things You are doing. Draw them to Yourself before their sins destroy them. 4-5
Praise You, Lord, for hearing my prayers. You are my strength and shield. You give help every time I trust in You. Cause me to rejoice before You and praise You. 6-7
Be my strength and save me. Pour out blessing and provision on me. Lift me up and be glorified in me. 8-9

Psalm 29

Use my life to bring glory to Your name. 1
Cause me to give You the glory You deserve. Teacher, teach me to give You holy worship. 2
Speak powerfully to everyone on earth. Cause me to clearly hear You. Make things happen when You speak. 5-9
Use Your great strength through me. Fill my life with Your peace. 11

Psalm 30

Lord our banner, lead me to victory over everything the devil tries to do to me. 1
Lord our healer, heal me when I pray to You. 2
God my Father, after You have had to discipline me, bring me back into a joyful relationship with You. 5
Don't let the blessings You give ever turn my heart away from You. 6
Cause Your favor to be upon me all the rest of my life. 7
Sure Foundation, for Your kingdom's sake, don't let me be pulled down or destroyed. 9
Our Helper, give me mercy and help when I need it. 10
God of all comfort, bring me out of mourning into joy before You. Cause me to be glad and praise You out loud. Teach me to be thankful every day of my life. 11-12

Psalm 31

Light of men, ensure I am trusting You alone. Keep me from being put to shame. Deliver me from the devil's attacks and snares. 1
Strong Deliverer, listen to my cries for help and deliver me quickly. Defend me powerfully when I am in trouble. 2
For Your own reputation, guide me. 3
Powerfully deliver me if I get caught by one of the devil's traps. 4
Cause me to commit my spiritual growth to You. 5
Give me a hatred for lying and deception. Cause me to trust You fully. 6
Prompt me to be glad and rejoice in You even when I am in trouble. 7
Deliver me from the mental, physical, emotional and spiritual limitations the enemy has imposed upon me. Set me in a large, effective place of ministry. 8

Have mercy on me when I am being consumed with the consequences of sin and deliver me. 9-10
Keep me trusting in You. Remind me that You have the plan for my life and will deliver me in Your time. 14-15

Don't let me be put to shame, Lord. Silence those who lie about me. 17-18

Ensure I have a deep respect for and trust in You. 19

As I see who You are and what You are doing for me, cause me to fall deeply in love with You. 23

Keep me full of courage and strengthen my heart. 24

Psalm 32

Make me know that my sins have been forgiven and covered. 1

Ensure that I keep my sins confessed up to date. Cleanse me from deceit and deception. 1

When I confess my sins, cause me to believe that they are forgiven. Don't let me wallow around wondering if they are forgiven or not. 5

Spirit of grace and supplication, keep me on praying ground so when trouble comes I will be sure my prayers are heard. Cause me to lay up prayers for myself and my family before trouble comes.

6

Our Hiding Place, hide me when trouble comes. Speak to me about what You are doing to deliver me when I am in trouble. 7

Instruct me and teach me in the way to go. Watch closely and guide me. 8

Don't let me be a stubborn mule who won't respond to Your instructions. 9

Merciful and faithful High Priest, surround my life with Your mercy. 10

Fill me with gladness. Cause me to rejoice and shout for joy as I realize You have made me righteous and given me an upright heart. 11

♥ Yesterday a friend in my Sunday School class shared how much the prayers from Psalms meant to him. He said, "When I pray through them regularly and stay immersed in God's word, my life is filled with peace. When I get distracted and miss days, I am uptight and worried." As the days get filled with lawlessness, our love will grow cold unless we are abiding in the Lord and are full of His words.♥

Psalm 33

Cause me to be filled with praise for all You have done for me. Make sure I use musical instruments and songs to intensely praise You. 1-3

Open my eyes to see how wonderful and right You are. Make me see Your goodness. 5

Give all the earth a fresh respect for You. Fill them with awe as they see what You are doing in Your church. 8

Only wise God, continue to frustrate the plans of the wicked. 10

Turn our nation back to You. 12

Keep our country from trusting in our armed forces, our wisdom or anything except You. 16-17

Psalm 34

Cause me to be continually praising and blessing Your name. 1
Almighty God, don't let me boast about anyone or anything but You. 2
Teach us to magnify You and exalt Your names when we worship together. 3
Cause me to faithfully pray and deliver me from everything of which I am afraid. 4
Make my face radiant because I fellowship with You. 5
Our Refuge in time of trouble, hear my cries and powerfully deliver me. 6
Show me how much Your angels are protecting me and delivering me from trouble. 7
Cause me to bring others to taste and see that You are good. Bless everything I do as I trust in You. 8
Keep me constantly fearing and respecting You, great and awesome God. Keep me from want. 9-10
Spirit of Holiness, stop me from saying evil or deceitful words. 13
Cause me to leave evil, do good and seek to be at peace with all men. 14
Father, You have made me righteous through Jesus, hear my prayers for help. 15
Resist those who are doing evil all over the earth. 16
Thank You for Your extra closeness when I am broken hearted and for saving me when I humble myself before You. 18
Make me realize that Christians still have problems but that You will deliver me when the problem has accomplished Your desired goal. 19
Make me understand that I will never be left desolate. 22

Psalm 35

Lord Jesus, teach me how to let You fight my battles. 1
Turn back those who are planning to hurt me. 4
Reveal to me how powerfully You are working to deliver me from strong and powerful enemies. 10
Release in me Your love, compassion and prayers for my enemies. 13-14
Great and powerful God, You see all the attacks against Your people. Speak out for me and defend me. 22-24
Give joy and gladness to those who bless me. 27

Psalm 36

Give me such a reverence for You, Holy Father, that I am kept from sin. 1
As I see Your mercy, faithfulness, righteousness, judgments and loving-kindness, cause me to trust You deeply. As I trust You, give me those blessings that truly satisfy. 8
Cause me to experience life as You intended, Author of Life. Reveal Yourself, Your purposes and Your ways to me. 9

Psalm 37

Father, keep me from fretting because of evil doers. Don't let me envy sinners. 1
Cause me to trust in You, Trustworthy One. Keep me doing Your good will. 3
Teach me to delight in You. Write Your desires on my heart and fulfill them. 4
Cause me to commit my ways and plans to You and to trust You to bring them to pass. 5

Teach me to rest in You and wait patiently for You. Don't let me worry about the temporary success of wicked people. 7
Keep me from anger and wrath. Stop me from doing anything wrong. 8
Cause me to be content with what I have. 16
Plan my days, Author of Life. Cause me to be doing those things that count for eternity. 18
Teach me to show mercy and to give when You prompt me. Don't let me be one who borrows and does not repay. 21
Order my steps, Master, and cause me to delight in obeying You. 23
Thank You, Faithful God, that You never forsake the righteous or cause me to ever have to beg for food. 25
Wonderful Counselor, so work in me that I know and speak wisdom. Warn people, through me, of coming judgment for those who don't repent and trust in You, Savior of the world. 30
Cause me to wait on You and faithfully obey You. Exalt me at the proper time to all You have for me. 34
Head of the body the church, strengthen and save me in this time of trouble. Deepen my trust in You and deliver me from the wicked. 39-40

Psalm 38

Lord, make me completely aware of the pain, loss and consequences of sin. Lead me to forsake and avoid sin. 1-10
Cause me to confess sins and turn from them. As I do this, move strongly to restore, deliver and heal me. 18-22

Psalm 39

Holy Spirit of Truth, guard my mouth so I don't sin. 1
Cause me to realize how short my time is upon the earth and yet how each day is shaping my position, status and rewards in eternity. 4-5
Don't let me waste time gathering up temporary riches. 6
Head of the church, deliver me from all my sinful habits and ways. 8
Make sure I know that the only good or attractive part of me is You. 11
Strengthen and deliver me, Lord, and give me grace to live for You. 12-13

Psalm 40

My Intercessor, cause me to wait patiently for You to obtain answers to my prayers. 1
Thank You for delivering me from sin and death and giving me real, eternal life with You. So fill me with songs and praise that many will see it and trust in You. Don't let the excitement and joy of my salvation ever die out. Release blessings upon me as I trust in You rather than myself or others. 2-4
You have done and are doing so many wonderful things for me. Cause me to recognize them and tell others about them whenever I get an opportunity. 5
Cause me to be more excited about obeying You than anything else. 8
Cause me to preach Your word in power everywhere You send me. Don't let me hide what You have done for me. 9-10

God of deliverance, set me free from everything that messes up my relationship with You. 11
Refiner and Purifier, break the hold of everything that tries to drag me back into sin. 12-14
Our lives are so short, Good Shepherd, move quickly to set me free from sin and make me
effective in Your kingdom. 17

♥ In the spring of 91, two of the tomato plants I (Tom) had planted were killed by frost.
Somehow I got the idea of replacing them with some yellow pear tomatoes like those that
grew around the barns when I was a kid in Kentucky. I thought maybe the kids would enjoy
them since they weren't too fond of red tomatoes. After checking three stores, I gave up on
finding yellow pear tomato plants.

During this time, I had been praying that the Lord would reveal Himself to me in ways that
were real, intimate and personal. About a week later, while I was out watering the grass, a
neighbor called out across the fence and said he had some extra tomato plants I could
have. Since I had given up on finding yellow pear tomatoes, it seemed like a good idea to
take the plants and put them in the empty spots left in the garden. When asked what kind of
tomato plants they were, he replied they were some kind of yellow pear tomato. I said
thanks to him for the three plants. Even more I said thanks to my Father for providing
exactly the right kind in a way that showed that He was willing to reveal Himself to me in
ways that were real, intimate and personal. ♥

Psalm 41

Cause me to look after the poor. Take care of me when I am in trouble. Keep me safe and alive
until Your work through me is completed. Pour out Your blessings on me and never let my enemies
have their way with me. 1-2

Strengthen and restore me when I am sick. 3

Lead me to repent and heal the wounds left by my sin. 4

Raise me up and show favor to me so my enemies are drawn to You. 10-11

Psalm 42

Lord, my love relationship with You is the most important thing in my life. Thank You for being
constantly and permanently within me. 1-2

While my enemies are saying, "Where is your God?" cause me to be pouring out my soul to You in
prayer. 3-4

Keep me from falling into despair and depression. Cause me to constantly hope in You and praise
You. 5

When trouble seems to be flooding over me, thank You for being very close to me. Cause me to
pray to You and praise You day and night. 8

When they mock me and say, "Where is your God?" they are really mocking You. Take action
quickly in Your and my behalf. 10-11

Psalm 43

Search me, correct me and cleanse me, Father. 1

Holy Spirit of counsel and power, light the way and show me the truth. Bring me into a deep
relationship with my Father. 3

Open up rivers of joy and praise within me and make them show up on my countenance. 4-5

Psalm 44

We have heard and read how You have defeated Your enemies in the past. Come forth in power and defeat the enemies who are trying to destroy the church today. 1-3

Keep the church from trusting in techniques, programs, methods or personalities. Cause us to trust in You and follow Your plans. Lord, keep my church from participating in any plan or program that You have not initiated. 6

Open our eyes, Lord, to things that do not have Your blessing and power. Make the church aware when Your manifest presence is not in our services. 9

Gather the church together, Lord, under Your leadership and end the days of wickedness and deadness in our services. 11-15

Don't let our hearts turn back or our steps leave Your path. 18

Father, forgive us for forgetting You and worshipping our own works and our own leaders. 20-21

End the days where You hide Your face from us. Bring again Your manifest presence to our services. Do it for Your own reputation and in behalf of the bride of Your Son. 23-26

Psalm 45

King Jesus, cause me to see Your beauty, glory and majesty. 1-3

Teach me to love righteousness and hate wickedness the way You do. 7

Use me to help make Your name known all over the earth. 17

Psalm 46

Cause me to take refuge in You and walk in Your strength. Keep me close to You especially when trouble comes. 1

No matter what happens, keep me from being afraid. 2

Cause Your life in me to bring joy and gladness to those around me. 4

Make it obvious to the world that You are within me. 7

In my prayer times, cause me to be quiet and listen to You. Speak to me and do things through me that cause You to be exalted in the eyes of the lost. 10

Psalm 47

Teach the church to clap and shout and worship You with exuberant praise. 1

Send Your church in power into all the nations of the earth. 3

Break the deceptions that keep the church from praising You like You deserve. 6-7

Reign over the earth through Your people the way You desire. 8-9

Psalm 48

Open my eyes to Your greatness and fill me with overflowing praise. 1

Make me realize what an awesome privilege it is to be Your temple. 9

Use me to help bring praise to Your name all over the earth. 10

Keep me faithfully following You every day of my life. 14

Psalm 49

Use me to help tell the world that their wealth and power will be useless in the day of judgment. Make them see how soon their lives will end. Cause me to clearly tell them they can have redemption and eternal life through Jesus alone.

Psalm 50

Come Father, start a fire of revival and spiritual awakening that will continue until Jesus returns. 3
Cleanse Your people and use us to call a lost world to Yourself. 4-5
Cause me to offer You my life in service and my tongue in thanksgiving and praise. 14
Glorify Yourself through me as You deliver me from the evil one. 15
Don't let me join those who won't listen to You or obey You. Keep me from approving of evil or speaking judgments and slander against others. 19-20
Fill me with words that build up others and praise and glorify You. 23

♥ Father, use these prayers to release Your mighty power in the families of those using them. ♥

PSALM 51

♥ Father, make me see the difference between my standing under grace versus David's position under law as I read and pray Psalm 51. ♥

Thank You for blotting out my transgressions through the blood shed by Your Son on the cross. 1
Thank You for washing me from my iniquity and cleansing me from my sin. 2
Even though the devil keeps reminding me of my past, make me know my sins are all forgiven. 3
Though I was born in sin, don't let me forget that I was reborn by the Spirit in righteousness. 5
Holy Spirit of Truth, You are in my inward parts; fill me with Your wisdom. 6
Make sure I confess my sins and am cleansed from all unrighteousness. 7-8
Thank You for removing my sins as far as the East is from the West. 9
Make me realize that You have placed a new heart in me and have become the "right Spirit" within me. 10
Don't let me forget that nothing or no one can take me away from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit out of me. 11
If I fall away, restore me to close, intimate fellowship with You. Work powerfully in me by Your Holy Spirit to keep me pleasing You. 12
Use me to teach transgressors Your ways and help the lost come into a saving relationship with You. 13
Thank You for taking my guilt upon Yourself and declaring me not guilty. 14
Make me realize what a full salvation You have given and fill my heart and mouth with praise. 15
Don't let me try to bribe You with good works. Instead, cause me to walk in humble repentance and consistent obedience. 16-17
Use me to build up and expand Your church. 18

PSALM 52

Keep me from boasting about sin. 1
Don't let my tongue devise evil. 2
Cause me to love doing good and speaking righteously. Give me a hatred of evil and lying. 3
Prevent me from speaking words that hurt others. 4
Pull down those who will not turn from their wicked ways. 5
Make me see and increase in respect for You as You pull down those who trust riches and are strong in wickedness. 6-7
Cause me to be fruitful in all I do. Keep me trusting in Your mercy for ever and ever. 8
Ensure that I give thanks to You forever and wait on You, my protector, deliverer and provider. 9

PSALM 53

Cause the lost to see how foolish it is to deny that You exist. Make them know that their good works are totally unacceptable to You. 1
Father, You say the lost do not understand, are filthy and do nothing good. Draw them to Yourself so they can know You and become like You. Use me to help them find You. 2-3
Lord, revive Your people and bring salvation to the multitudes through Your church. 6

PSALM 54

Cause me to receive all the protection, direction, healing, deliverance, grace and comfort that are promised to believers and revealed by Your many names. 1
Thank You for always hearing and responding to my prayers. 2
Protect and strengthen me during the relentless attacks of the enemy. 4
Cause the devil's attacks on me to come back on his own head. 5
Prompt me to constantly give thanks as You deliver me from all the devil's evil plans. 6-7

♥ Did you notice that verse 7 promises deliverance out of all trouble? ♥

PSALM 55

Keep me from moaning and complaining because of the enemy. 2-3
Cause divisions in the enemy's ranks. 9
Stop believers from turning against other believers. Instead, bring harmony and unity among us. 13-14
Save me quickly as I call upon You. 16
Pull down those enemies that are resisting me. 19-21
Carry my burdens and sustain me. Keep me from ever being moved. 22
Ensure I constantly trust in You. 23

PSALM 56

Give me an abundance of mercy because of all my enemies. 1-2
When I am tempted to fear, cause me to put my trust in You. 3
As I trust You and praise You, keep me from fear. 4
Resist those who twist my words and plan evil against me. 5-7

As I pray, make me know that You are for me. 9
Teach me to trust You so much that I am not afraid of anything man may try to do. 11

♥ Are you stuck with a needless fear of man? God wants you to be set free ♥

Deliver me from premature death. Keep my feet from falling. Cause me to walk in Your life and light. 13

PSALM 57

Keep me under Your constant protection. 1
Teach me to pray and cooperate as You accomplish Your will in and through me. 2
Save me from those who would try to overwhelm me. Pour out Your mercy and truth within me. 3
Be exalted in Your church, Lord, and cause Your glory to be seen through Your people over all the earth. 5
Cause those who try to trap me to fall into their own trap. 6
Keep my heart fixed upon You and fill me with songs of praise. 7
Prompt believers to give thanks to You among the peoples and to praise You all over the earth. 9
Open my eyes to see You, Jesus, for You are mercy and truth. 10
Cause Your glory to be seen through Your people all over the earth. 11

PSALM 58

Devastate the principalities and powers that incite people to do evil and to attack Your church. 1-9
Cause us to see whole cities and nations delivered from the power of the devil. 10

PSALM 59

Deliver me from my enemies. Defend me when they rise up against me. 1
Keep me safely away from those who would try to harm me. 2
Use Your power to stop those who are trying to destroy Your church. 4-5
Hear those who mock Your sovereignty and think You do not exist. Show them how foolish it is to fight against You. 7-8
Bring Your church into the place of triumph You intend for her to have. 10
Don't kill the wicked. Instead, convert them and bring them into Your church. 11
Cause them to be tripped up by their own sin and wickedness. 12
So deal with demonic forces and those people who refuse to repent that the whole world knows that You are God. 13
Ensure I clearly point out to the world all that You are doing and tell them how wonderful You are. 16-17

PSALM 60

O Lord, restore to Your churches Your manifested presence. 1
Bring us to repentance and heal our land of the tremendous plagues and pestilences You have had to send. 2
Cleanse and correct me through the hard things You have allowed me to experience. 3

Cause me to respect and follow You, my banner. 4
Ensure I am delivered. Answer my prayers and save me with Your powerful hand. 5
Cleanse us from all things that keep You from being able to go in power with Your army, the church. 10
Take the eyes of the church off man and make her look only to You. 11
Cause her to do valiant deeds and achieve victory over Your enemies. 12

♥Don't forget, you aren't just to read these prayers. You are to pray them. In your praying, remember, you are not praying to a wall just to be heard for your long praying. Instead, you are relating to the most awesome One in all the universe. Don't just talk "at Him" but relate to Him and listen for Him to communicate with you.♥

PSALM 61

Father, hear the prayers of Your people all over the earth. Lead us into a deep, intimate relationship with Jesus, the rock. 1-2
Keep me under Your protection. Be a strong tower that protects me from my enemies. 3
Make me know I have a personal relationship with You forever and that You are protecting me. 4
Cause me to be very fruitful during the remaining days of my life. 6
See that I abide in You, experience Your mercy and know You, the truth. 7
Ensure I sing praise to You all the time. Cause me to fulfill the promises I have made to You. 8

PSALM 62

Cause me to faithfully wait for Your directions. 1
**Are you hoping for a sweepstakes win, an inheritance or some other windfall? Or are you waiting on God alone and trusting Him to take care of you however He wishes? **
Keep me from being greatly moved by troubles. 2
Yes, Lord, ensure I quietly wait for You and hope in You. 5
Cause me to trust You all the time. Teach me to pour out my heart to You in prayer. 8
Keep me from setting my heart on riches. 10
Make sure I know that You have all authority and power. 11

PSALM 63

Cause me to receive the rivers of living water that You are in me. 1

♥ David was thirsty for God because he did not have the "rivers of living water" that are given to believers under the new covenant. If you are thirsty, read John 7:38, believe it and claim it. ♥

Display Your power and glory through me, Your sanctuary. 2

♥ David needed to meet God in the sanctuary. We are now the temple of God. What a good deal, God is in us! ♥

Because of all You are, teach me to praise You, bless You and lift up my hands in adoration and worship. 3-4

Cause me to constantly think about You and the things You have said to me. 6

Make sure I follow You closely as You protect me with Your power. 8

Silence those who lie about You and Your church. 11

PSALM 64

Hear my prayers, see my concerns and deliver me from fear of the enemy. 1

Protect me from the secret plans and the attacks of the wicked. 3-6

Attack the devil and his workers in ways and places that he does not expect. Cause Your people to fully enforce the victory You won at Calvary. Make the devil's workers fail and use their own words against them. 7-8

Cause all men to see Your mighty works and to have a deep fear and respect for You. Prompt everyone to consider what You did for them and to the devil on the cross. 9

Make me extremely glad that I am Yours and make my relationship with You the most important and real part of my life. 10

PSALM 65

Teach me to save my praise for You. Ensure I keep the vows I have made to You. 1

Anoint me to teach believers the joys and privileges of prayer. 2

Make me know how blessed I am to know You personally and to be Your temple. 4

Answer my prayers in mighty ways that bring many others to know You. 5

Cause people all over the earth to know You because of the powerful things You do. 8

Thank You, Jehovah Jireh, our provider, for the tremendous bounty You release upon the earth.

Please continue to allow the earth to bring forth an abundance. 9-13

PSALM 66

Use me to teach others to make joyful noise to You, to sing the honor of Your name and make Your praise glorious. 1-2

Do awesome works. Use Your great power so even Your enemies fear and respect You. 3

Cause multitudes all over the earth to worship and sing praises to You. 4

Use me to point out Your mighty works to others and to describe to the lost world the powerful things You have done. 5

Make it obvious You are in control and that You are monitoring the activities of the nations. Keep the wicked from taking over. 7

Stir people to bless You and praise You all over the earth. 8

Guard and protect me so much that I never even stumble. 9

Ensure that the tests and trials I face serve to bring me into Your place of plenty. 10-12

Make sure I keep my promises to You. 13-14

Anoint me to tell other believers all You have done for me. 16

Thank You for giving me a new heart that is not wicked and for always hearing my prayers. 18

Bless You, Father, for prompting prayers within me and then hearing and answering those prayers. 19-20

PSALM 67

Cause me to receive Your grace and blessings. Be very close and real to me. 1
Make Your ways known on earth. See that everyone is offered a good opportunity to find real life in You. 2
Teach people everywhere to praise You. 3
Cause Your blessings to be so great upon Your people that all the earth fears You. 6-7

PSALM 68

Rise up, Lord, and scatter the demonic powers that oppose Your people. Make them flee in every direction. 1
Drive away the enemies of Your church and cause them to vanish. From the strongest on down, push back those who oppose Your people. 2
Make me see what You are doing and cause it to fill me with joy. 3
Make a clear path for Yourself, Lord, as You spread through the world in Your people. 4
Work through Your people to protect orphans and widows. 5
Cause the lonely to find love and acceptance among Your people. Bring salvation and discipling to the millions of convicts in this country. See that the rebellious are brought into dry, empty places. 6
Make Your presence extremely real to Your people all over the earth. 7-9
Raise up a great host of people who are telling others of Your goodness. 11
Make us very aware of Your army of angels as they work among us. Make Your presence very real among Your people again. 17
Capture me completely for Your work. Use my spiritual gifts to advance Your kingdom. Cause Yourself to be known and served by people from even the most rebellious lands. 18
See to it that I recognize and receive the daily benefits You pour out upon me. 19
Deliver me from every stronghold, every trap and every thing that hinders my relationship with You. Save Your people and those who will become Your people from premature death. 20
Smash the organization of Your enemies. Remove those who have resisted You all their lives and refuse to repent. 21
Cause Your people to respond to Your command to be strong. Move very strongly in our midst and on our behalf. 28
As You live in us, Your temples, cause people all over the earth to give themselves to You. 29
Turn Egypt and Ethiopia to You. 31
Cause nations all over the earth to know and praise You. 32
Father, do powerful things through Your people. Give us great strength and power. Cause Your name to be blessed because of us. 35

PSALM 69

Save me, Father, for I am sinking in deep problems, and troubles are overflowing me. 1-2
Keep me from becoming weary of crying out to You for help. Show me the way out of my distress. 3
Protect me from the multitudes who hate me because I serve You. Deliver me from powerful enemies. Keep governments from taxing me to pay for things that are not right. 4

Father, cleanse me from all the foolish things I have done, for those things are not like You and not like the real me. 5
Keep me from doing anything that would bring shame on You or Your church. Don't let me do anything that hinders those who are seeking to know You. 6
Give me grace to endure the rejection I face as Your follower. 7-8
Give me a lasting zeal for Your church. 9
Teach me to fast and humble myself. 10-11
Cause me to stay prayed up so You can deliver me when trouble comes. 13
Answer my prayers and make me experience Your great loving-kindness and tender mercy. 16
As problems come, be more and more real to me and answer my prayers quickly. 17
Use all my problems to release Your life and character in me. 18-19
God of all comfort, comfort me even when no one else seems to care. 20
Prompt me to praise Your name and magnify You no matter what is happening to me. 30
Teach me to humble myself. Speak to me and make my heart really alive to You. 32
Hear my prayers and set me free to serve You. 33
Raise up praise to Yourself all over the earth. 34

PSALM 70

Lord, deliver me quickly from the devil's attacks. 1
Stop those who are trying to destroy Your church. 2
Cause believers to be filled with rejoicing and gladness. Prompt me to continually magnify Your name. 4
Make haste to help Your people who are poor and needy. Help me and deliver me quickly, Lord. 5

PSALM 71

Cause me to trust You alone, Lord. Don't let me be confused by the world or the enemy. 1
Make sure I see and take the way out that You always provide. Hear my prayers and save me. 2
Cause me to live every day surrounded by Your strength and protection. You are my rock and my fortress. 3
Sovereign Lord, deliver me out of the hand of wicked, unrighteous and cruel men. 5
Make me a wonder to many as You strengthen and protect me. 7
Fill my mouth with praise and with words that honor You every day of my life. 8
Keep me in a close relationship with You and effective in Your kingdom even when I get old. 9
Be very close to me and hasten to help when the enemy attacks. 12
Cause those who attack me to be pushed back and confused. 13
Keep me walking in Your strength and telling others about You. 16
Use me to show Your strength and Your power to this generation. 18
Reveal Yourself to me and anoint me to tell others how awesome, righteous and wonderful You are. 19
Bring me out of my trouble and make me even more effective in Your kingdom. Provide comfort and help from every direction. 20-21
♥God often uses troubles to get our attention so we turn to Him, deal with sin and then He can refresh us spiritually. ♥

PSALM 72

Cause me to always make godly decisions. Show forth Your righteous life through me. 1
Use me to lead others in righteous ways. 2
Show the church how to help the poor, save the children of the needy and break the oppression of the devil. 4
Use me to lead people to revere You forever. 5
Raise up leaders in our country who are genuinely interested in helping the poor and needy. 12-14
Bless You, the Lord God of Israel and of the whole earth. Continue to do wonderful things in, through and around me. Cause the whole earth to be filled with Your glory. 19

PSALM 73

Keep Your church from being envious of the prosperity of the wicked. 3
Make me realize that the problems and disciplines that come upon me are refining me and preparing me for eternity in heaven with You. 14
Make me understand that the prosperity of the wicked is temporary and that they are on a slippery path headed straight to an eternity in hell separated from You. Stir me with Your compassion and cause me to reach them with the gospel before it is too late. 17-19
Convince me that the greatest treasure is in knowing You personally as Savior and Lord. Make me see that the greatest poverty is to have money and things but not have You. 21-24
Keep me desiring You more than anything or anyone on earth. 25
When trouble comes, strengthen my faith and cause me to be fully satisfied with You. 26
Cause me to always confidently trust in You and tell others about the wonderful things You do. 28

PSALM 74

How much longer will You withhold Your obvious presence from our services?
Remember Your church, Lord, that You paid for with Your own blood. 1-2
Look at all the enemy has done to congregations all across the country. 3
Stop Your enemies who speak out in many congregations and present their own agendas. 4
Stop those who are trying to burn and defile Your churches. 7
Resist those who have plans to destroy all the churches in the land. 8
Release again signs, do wonders, speak through prophets and give us clear directions. 9
Stir in me prayers that allow You to stop the news media and other groups that blaspheme Your name and mock Your church. 10
Don't continue to withhold action by Your powerful right hand. 11
Release revival and spiritual awakening that brings people to know You all over the earth. 12
Lord, You have done awesome things in the past. Never in my life have You been reproached and blasphemed like today. Take action for the sake of Your holy name. 13-18
Although we have followed men and not You and have worshipped form and ritual instead of You, forgive us and deliver us from the plans of cruel men. 20
Take away our shame. Deliver this poor, needy, Laodicean church and cause us to praise Your name. 21
Notice the ever increasing tumult raised against Your people and revive Your church soon. 23

PSALM 75

Use what I know about You through Your names and Your wonderful works to draw me into a close, intimate relationship with You. 1

Father, promote me into the place You have for me. 6

Cut off the power of the wicked. Release tremendous power through Your holy people. 10

PSALM 76

Make Yourself known and Your name great in America. 1

Allow us to see how glorious and excellent You are. 4

Wake up Your people and put the enemy to sleep. 5-6

As Your judgments come upon our country, cause the lost to be still and be filled with godly fear.

Intervene to rescue the meek who serve You. 9

Turn even the wrath of men into praise to Yourself. Restrain angry men from what they are trying to do. 10

Make sure we give You what we have promised and bring presents to You. 11

Cut off evil spirits who try to control the earth. 12

PSALM 77

Hear me, Father, when I cry out in pain or distress. 1

Keep me always ready to pray so when trouble comes my first thought is to turn to You in prayer.

Strengthen me to keep on praying until answers come. 2

Remind me of answered prayers in the past and verses from Your word that strengthen my faith.

Show me what You are trying to tell me through problems and disappointments. 3-6

Remind me that I am accepted forever in the Beloved and that Your favor and mercy never cease to flow to Your children. 7-9

Teach me how to meditate on Your word. 12

Work wonders in my family, Lord. Make known Your mighty strength by delivering me from my failures and making me much more like Jesus. 14

Wonderful Shepherd, lead my family like a flock exactly where You want us to go. 20

PSALM 78

Cause me to effectively pass on to my children all I know about You and what You have done. 4

Make sure I build Your word into the lives of my children. 6-7

Don't let me be one who ignores You until trouble comes my way. Instead, work in me so I respond quickly to the wonderful things You do. 32-35

Keep me from provoking and grieving You. Don't let me limit You by my unbelief. 40-41

Lord, forgive the church for years of disobeying and ignoring Your word. Come and powerfully deal with those who oppose You and Your church. 56,65

PSALM 79

Father, the devil has made tremendous inroads into Your church and has defiled many things the church does. Many of Your pastors and leaders are being wiped out spiritually. How long, Father,

will You let this continue? Come and deal powerfully with those who corrupt Your church. End the days when Your church is a reproach, a scorn and a derision. 1-7

Please forgive our sins and pour out Your tender mercy upon the church. For Your own reputation, revive the church and make us effective again. 8-9

Work so powerfully through the church that the world will not be able to say, "Where is their God?" 10

Lord, see the lost condition of the world. According to the greatness of Your power, work through the church to reach those who are lost and headed to eternal death in hell. 11

PSALM 80

Stir up Your power, Lord, and come and save Your church. Revive us and turn our hearts to You. Make Your presence very real and noticeable in our services. 2-3

♥ Don't be bashful about asking God to use His power in your behalf; the psalm writers weren't. ♥

Father, You have the right to be angry with the pride, self-promotion and dependence on man's strength that is rampant in the church. We deserve the sickness, divisions and powerlessness we are currently experiencing. We deserve to be laughed at by our enemies. In mercy, Father, cause us to repent and be revived. Make Your face shine upon us again. 4-7

PSALM 81

Give me the grace and wisdom to praise You like You deserve. 1

Don't let me forget how You delivered me from slavery to sin and death. 6

Thank You for all the times You have delivered and protected me when I was in trouble. 7

As I open my mouth to pray or praise, fill me with those prayers that You want me to pray and those praises that are appropriate at the time. 10

O Father, use me to cause Your church to listen to Your voice and walk in Your ways. 13

Cause the church to repent and return to You so You can subdue our enemies and turn Your hand against our adversaries. 14

Make sure I submit to You so You can feed me with the finest of the wheat and satisfy me with honey from the rock. 15-16

PSALM 82

Keep me from judging unjustly. Don't let me be deceived into following wicked leaders. 2

Use me to defend the poor and fatherless and to provide justice for the afflicted and needy. Show me how to deliver the poor and needy out of the hand of the wicked. 3-4

Cause our church to realize that all the basic foundations holding our nation together are being destroyed. 5

♥ If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do? Psalm 11:3 This verse should stir us to really get serious in praying for our country. ♥

Father, use me to help people all over the earth realize they can be Your children if they will give their lives to Jesus. 6

PSALM 83

Father, speak out and take action against those who are trying to destroy Your church. 1-2
Use natural disasters and storms to get the attention of the lost world.

Make them ashamed of their sin and cause them to seek to know You. 15-16

****Is your life based on the solid rock and is your relationship with Jesus strong, intimate and real? If so, you will be ready to share with those shaken awake by God's judgment. ****

Before it is too late, make the whole earth know that You alone are God and that they have to come to terms with You. 18

PSALM 84

Stir in me the desire for intimate fellowship with You. 2

Teach me how to walk in Your strength and not my strength. 5,7

Be my sun and shield and give me grace and glory. Make sure I walk uprightly and receive all the good things You have for me. 11

PSALM 85

Bring Your church out of its captivity to man's ways and techniques. 1

Cause the church to repent so You can cleanse her of her sin. 2

Turn our nation back to You so You can turn from Your fierce anger. 3-5

Revive Your church, Lord, so You can reach a lost world through her. 6

Have mercy on our country; send spiritual awakening and bring many to know You. 7

Make sure I hear what You are saying. 8

Fill our country with mercy, truth, righteousness and peace. 10

PSALM 86

Listen to my prayers, Lord, for I am poor and needy. 1

Preserve me and save me from all that comes against me every day. 2

Prompt me to cry to You daily for mercy and grace. 3

Fill my soul with rejoicing as I pray to You. 4

Use me to help others experience Your goodness, forgiveness, compassion and mercy. 5,15

Cause all the nations You have made to worship and glorify Your name. 9

Make sure I recognize Your greatness and the wonderful things You have done and are doing. 10

Teach me Your way, cause me to walk in Your truth and stir my heart to revere Your name. 11

Work in me so I praise You with all my heart and glorify Your name forever. 12

Give me Your strength and save me. 16

Make Your goodness to me so obvious that those who oppose me will see it and be ashamed. 17

PSALM 88

Jesus, when You seem a million miles away and everything is going wrong, make sure I remember

You are in me, love me and are working out Your good plans for me. 1-18

PSALM 89

Lord, Your mercy and faithfulness are wonderful. Make sure I tell others about them. 1
Father, the heavens and earth and everything in them are Yours. Keep me from thinking the devil owns or controls the earth. 9-12

Use me to bring people to know You and walk in Your light. 15

Lord, pour out Your favor upon me and exalt me in the eyes of those I am to disciple. 17

Anoint me for the specific assignments You have for me. Establish me and strengthen me for the task. Keep the enemy from being able to drain me of time, energy or resources. Beat down the demonic powers arrayed against me. 21-23

Cover me with faithfulness and mercy and give me success as I serve You. Extend my influence as far as necessary to accomplish the work You want to do through me. 24-25

PSALM 90

Father, a thousand years is like a day to You but I only have seventy or eighty years on earth.

Make sure I accomplish all You desire to do with my life. 4-10

Don't let problems and weaknesses so consume me and my time that I can't accomplish Your kingdom work. Teach me to number my days so I can get my life purpose completed. 11-12

Work powerfully in me to minimize the number of days when I am out of contact or fellowship with You. Instead, draw me into day after day of deep, intimate fellowship with You and those who know You. 13-14

Make me glad according to the number of days You have allowed me to be afflicted. Turn the evil I have endured into times of glory and blessing. 15

Make the work You have for me very, very obvious. Release such glory upon what I do that my children see it and are strongly drawn to You. Cause Your anointing to be upon me and establish the work of my hands. Bring much lasting fruit through what You do with me. 16-17

♥ We have memorized and prayed verses 16-17 many times. It describes so well what we really want which is to do His work. We want our children to see His glory. We want people to see Him in what we do and we want Him to establish what we are doing. The exciting thing is that He wants this even more than we do. ♥

PSALM 91

Cause me to dwell in the secret place and abide under Your shadow. 1

Prompt me to tell others that You are my refuge, my fortress and my God. Make it obvious to them that I trust in You. 2

Deliver me from the devil's snares and from the pestilence and disease that is all around me. 3

Cover me, keep me under Your protection and shield me with Your truth. 4

Protect me so totally that I am not afraid of terrors that come at night or attacks that come by day.

Keep pestilence and destruction from coming upon me. 5-6

Even though I see the wicked destroyed around me, protect me and keep me from being destroyed. 7-8

Cause me to live so close to You that no evil shall befall me and no plague can come near my home. 9-10

Assign angels that are as strong and numerous as necessary to guard and protect me. 11- Make me victorious over every enemy. 12-13

Make sure I set my love upon You. Deliver me and set me on high. Cause me to intimately know You. 14

Answer my prayers, precious Father, and make sure I notice when the answers come. Deliver me when I am in trouble and bring me honor that opens doors for further service. 15

Bring me to spiritual maturity and into all the fullness of my salvation. 16

PSALM 92

Holy Spirit, stir in me thanksgiving and praise to the Lord. Cause me to speak of His loving-kindness and faithfulness every day. 1-2

Make me glad as I do Your work, Lord. Make sure I triumph in the work You do through me. 4

Open my eyes to see more of the greatness of Your works and the depths of Your thoughts. 5

As the wicked spring up like grass and the workers of iniquity flourish, come, Lord, destroy their works and scatter the workers into powerless fragments. 7-9

Anoint me and release more of Your power through me. 10

Make me see and hear as You destroy the evil that seems so entrenched in my country. 11

Cause those You have made righteous to flourish. 13

Make sure I continue to bring forth fruit until my time on earth is over. 14

PSALM 93

Lord, make sure I am firmly established in You so no flood, storm or problem can move me. 1-5

PSALM 94

Father, deal with those who refuse to accept mercy and are trying to destroy Your church. No longer let the wicked triumph over Your church. 1-3

How long will You let the news media blast Your people and mock You? 4-5

Widows and strangers are being killed and millions of babies are being murdered by abortion while the world thinks You don't care. Show them, Father, how very much You are involved in this issue. 6-7

Father, correct our country and make us know Your will. 10

Cleanse and correct us, Your people, and teach us Your word. Give us rest from the adversary as You deal with the wicked. 12-14

Raise up those who will stand against evildoers. 16

Bring on those who refuse to repent the fruit of their own wickedness and remove them. 23

PSALM 95

Prompt me to come into Your presence with thanksgiving and to make a joyful noise unto You with psalms. 2

Teach me to worship, bow down and kneel before You, my Maker. 6
Make sure I hear Your voice. See to it that I know Your ways and enter into Your rest. 7-11

PSALM 96

Father, give me new songs to sing to You. Make sure my life demonstrates the new life You have given me. 1-3
Cause me to declare Your glory among the lost and Your wonders among all people. 3
So work in me that I greatly praise and revere You. 4
Teach me to recognize Your glory and strength and give You the honor and glory You deserve.
Stir me to give back to You out of the abundance You have given me. 7-8
Work in me so I do worship You with pure, reverent, holy worship. 9
Make sure I clearly tell the lost world about You and that You are in control of all that is going on.
10
Jesus, You are righteousness and truth. Hasten the day when You return as the perfect judge of the earth. 13

PSALM 97

Lord, don't let me forget that You reign and are in control. 1
Go before me and deal with Your enemies. 3
Make Your presence so real through me that the earth sees You and trembles before You. 4-5
As the world learns more about the awesome galaxies around us, make people realize that You are real as they see the glory of Your handiwork. 6
Confound all those who deny You and serve gods of their own creation. 7
Cause me to love You and hate evil. Lord, preserve me and deliver me out of the hand of the wicked. 10
Give me light to see where I am going and fill my heart with gladness. 11
Teach me to rejoice in You and give thanks as I remember Your holiness. 12

PSALM 98

Teach me to praise You for the victory You have already won for me. 1
Use me to make known the salvation and righteousness that You want to give to the lost. 2
Cause all the ends of the earth to see the salvation available through a personal relationship with Jesus. 3
Raise up those who will lead the body of Christ in really praising and worshipping You. 4-6

PSALM 99

Cause the world to tremble before You and know that You are the One in control. 1
Use me to bring forth praise to Your name. 3
Teach me to exalt You, worship at Your footstool and recognize Your holiness. 5

PSALM 100

Bring forth from Your body a joyful noise in every land. 1
Cause me to serve You with gladness and come before Your presence with singing. 2
Make me know that You made me and not me myself. 3
Since You live in me, I am always within Your gates and in Your courts. Fill me with praise, thanks and blessing to You. 4

PSALM 101

Bring forth wisdom, maturity and purity in my life. Make me constantly aware of Your presence within me. 2
Don't let me hold on to any wicked thing or way. 3
Keep me from deep friendships with wicked, haughty, proud people and those who slander others. 4-5
Cause me to join my heart with those who seek to please You. 6
Keep me from spending much time with those who deceive and lie except when You are drawing them to Jesus through me. 7
Use me to cut off the wicked works of the devil. 8

PSALM 102

O Lord, thank You for hearing me when I cry for help. What a blessing to know that You live in me and that Your face is not hidden from me. I really appreciate Your speedy answers to my prayers. 1-2
Cause all the nations to fear the name of the Lord. Cause their leaders to tremble before Your glory displayed through Your church. 15
Lord, hear the prayers of those in this country and around the world who are destitute and give them food, shelter and clothing. 17
Lord, most of the people on earth live in countries where it is very hard to hear the truth about You. They are prisoners of the devil and are headed for eternal separation from You. Awaken and revive Your church and empower her to set them free. 20
Cause the church to declare Your name in power all over the earth. 21

PSALM 103

Father, so work in me that I am a blessing to You. 1
Make me completely aware of all the benefits of belonging to You and don't let me ever forget them. 2
Cause me to believe that You have forgiven all my sins. Make sure I receive all the healing You have available for me. 3
Work through me to redeem the lives of many from destruction. Crown my days with loving-kindness and tender mercies. 4
Take my eyes off junk and satisfy me with what You consider to be good things. Renew my youth like the eagle. 5
Father, whatever it takes, teach me and teach the church Your ways. 7
Cause me to be merciful, gracious, slow to anger and full of compassion like You are. 8

Use me to reach the lost around me before it is too late. 9
Thank You for showing me mercy and grace and not giving me what I deserve. 10
Cause me to revere You intensely and live immersed in Your great loving-kindness. 11
Make me realize that all my sins are forgiven and removed permanently from Your sight. 12
** He really has forgiven you if you are a Christian. Do you believe Him? **
Open my eyes to realize the tremendous tenderness You have toward me as one of Your children.
Prompt me to express that tenderness to others. 13
Father, You know how weak and useless I am apart from You. So work in me that Your wisdom,
life and power are expressed through me. 14
So work through me that my children and grandchildren are strongly drawn into a personal
relationship with You as their Lord and Savior. 17-18
Don't let me ever be tricked into rebelling against Your sovereignty. 19
Cause me to bless You by obeying and doing what is pleasing to You. 21

PSALM 104

Father, open my spiritual eyes to see Your greatness, honor and majesty. 1
As I look at Your awesome creation, let it remind me of Your greatness over and over. 24-26
Keep me singing and praising You all my life. 33
Make sure the things I think about are pleasing to You. Fill me with gladness in my relationship
with You. 34
Remove those who refuse to turn from sin and wickedness. 35

PSALM 105

Don't let me ever miss opportunities to tell about the wonderful things You have done. Make sure I
recognize and tell about all Your wonderful acts. 1-2
Cause me to brag on You and fill my heart with rejoicing. 3
Teach me to seek You and Your strength and to pursue a close, personal relationship with You all
the days of my life. 4
Don't let me forget the things You have done and the things You have said to me. 5
Make me understand how serious You are about remembering and performing Your word. 8
Father, protect those You are anointing and those who proclaim what You are saying to the world.
15
When You give me a personal word, make sure I pass every test of faith that comes before You
cause the word to be fulfilled. 19
Don't let me be tricked into rebelling against Your word. 28
So revive Your church and work in her behalf that the lost world views the church with awe and
respect. 38

PSALM 106

Holy Spirit, anoint me to speak of the mighty acts of the Lord and show forth His praise. 2
So express Your life through me that I live justly and righteously. 3
Remember me with Your favor, Lord. 4
Cause me to receive the good things available to Your chosen ones. Fill me with the gladness of

Your kingdom and the glory You give to Your people. 5
Father, forgive me where I have sinned, committed iniquity and acted wickedly. Forgive me for forgetting Your abundant mercies and rebelling against You. 7
For the sake of Your name and Your reputation, revive Your church and make Your power known through her. 8
Save me from the power of those who hate me and deliver me from the power of the enemy. 10
Don't let me ever forget Your works. Make sure I wait for Your counsel. 13
Keep me from lusting for things You don't want me to have. 14
Please don't let me ever push to the point where You give me what I want and send leanness to my soul. 15
Raise up intercessors who will stand in the gap before You so You don't have to destroy our land because of our wickedness. 23
Don't let me be one who murmurs and complains and refuses to listen to Your voice. 25
Don't let the rebellion and sin of others cause me to disobey You and say things I shouldn't. 33
Make sure I carry out Your instructions completely. 34
Although we don't deserve it, have mercy on our country and turn us back to You. 44-46
Gather Your children into alive, Spirit-controlled churches where they will be discipled. 47

PSALM 107

Don't let me ever miss an opportunity You give to tell of Your goodness and the redemption You have freely given. 1-2
O Lord, our churches and our nation are in trouble; deliver us from our distresses. 6
Lead me by the right way to the places You have prepared for me. 7
Father, there are many in the church who are desperately thirsty and hungry for more of You and are fed up with business as usual. Use me to help them encounter You in a real, intimate, satisfying way. 9
Father, all around me are lost people trapped in darkness, bondage, affliction and under the shadow of eternal death because they refuse to listen to You. Do what is necessary to bring them to the place where they cry out to You for salvation. 10-14
Lord, shatter the brass gates and the iron bars of doubt, unbelief, pride and self that keep people from knowing and walking with You. 16
Lord, send Your word out through me and others in power to heal a sick church and save a lost world that is rushing toward destruction. 20
Fill me with thanksgivings to You and do wonderful acts of power through me. 21
Prompt me to offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and to tell of Your works with joyful singing. 22
Father, turn our nation to You so You can change the spiritual desert into pools of water and open up spiritual springs in this godless, wicked land. You see those who are hungry for real Christianity. Get them into places where they can be discipled and brought into intimacy with You. 23-33
Bless Your church and cause her to multiply greatly and have plenty of resources. 38
Deal powerfully with those trying to destroy Your church and set her securely on high away from affliction. Cause Your church to grow like a flock. 40-41
Fill me with gladness as I see what You are doing for the church. Shut the mouths of the

unrighteous as they see Your power expressed through Your church. 42
Make sure I pay attention to what You are doing and cooperate with You. 43

PSALM 108

Fill me with thanksgiving when I wake up in the morning. 2
Be exalted, O God, and cause the earth to see Your glory through Your church. 5
Deliver me from the attacks of the enemy. Save me with Your powerful right hand. Give me speedy and powerful answers to my prayers. 6
Father, give me help against my adversary, the devil. Take control of Your churches, Lord, because man's programs and best efforts have not been effective in delivering this lost world from the devil's clutches. 12
Do valiant things through me and tread down my enemies. 13

PSALM 109

Make prayer a major part of my life. 4
Don't let me ever give back evil for good or hatred for love. 5
For those who refuse Your love and fight against Your church, resist them in everything they do and everywhere they go. 5-16
Cause me to turn from cursing and to delight in blessing. 17-18
Father, for Your own good reputation, cause the world to notice all the good You do for me. 21
When the world curses and condemns me, make Your presence and Your blessings even more real to me. 28
Deal with those who accuse and attack me. 29
Cause me to constantly thank and praise You, especially when I am in trouble. 30-31

PSALM 110

Lord, Your enemies are trying to destroy Your church. Stretch forth Your grace and power and cause us to rule in the midst of our enemies. 1-2
Cause people to be eager to help as they see Your anointing upon the church and Your power expressed through the church. 3

♥ As people see God's power expressed through us, they really will join to help accomplish the work He has given us as individuals or the church as a body. ♥

PSALM 111

Make me recognize Your great works and rejoice in them. 2
Don't let me forget all the wonderful things You have done. 4
As I revere You, give me the spiritual and material provision I need. 5
Demonstrate Your powerful works to the people through me. Draw people from all the nations to Yourself through me. 6
Give me that wisdom that comes to those who fear You. As I obey Your commandments, give me good understanding. 10

PSALM 112

So work in me that I deeply revere You and delight in obeying You. 1
Make my descendants mighty in spirit. Cause them to receive blessings as they walk in Your ways. 2
Provide me with all the wealth and riches I will safely handle and wisely use. 3
Give me light when things around me are dark. Make sure I am gracious, compassionate, and righteous. 4
Teach me how to show favor and lend. Guide me carefully in all I do. 5
Don't let me ever be moved. 6
Keep me from fearing evil tidings. Instead, keep my heart steadfast, trusting in You. 7
Guard my heart, keep me from fear and cause me to experience victory over my enemies. 8
Teach me to give to the poor. 9
Cut off the desire of the wicked. 10

PSALM 113

Use me to bring forth praise to You from the rising to the going down of the sun. 3
Cause all the nations to know You are the Lord and see Your glory. 4
There is no one like You, Lord. You are ruler over everything. 5
Thank You for taking time to have an interest in me. 6
Lord, raise up the poor from the dust and lift the needy from the trash dump. Give them the gospel and make them princes in Your kingdom. 7-8
Jesus, Your church is barren in many places. Make her the joyful mother of millions of new Christians. 9

PSALM 114

Do miracles that cause the earth to tremble before You, Lord. 7

PSALM 115

Glorify Your name through me, Lord. 1
So work on my behalf that no one can say, "Where is your God?" 2
Don't let me make anything an idol so I don't become like it. Instead, make me just like You. 8
Make sure I constantly trust in You, my help and shield. 9-11
Cause me to receive all the blessings You have for me. 12-13
Release the increase You have for me and my children. 14
Show those around me that I am blessed of the Lord. 15
You have given Your people the earth; use us to take it away from the devil wherever he has control of it. 16
Fill my mouth with blessings for You, Lord. 18

PSALM 116

Keep me talking to You and listening to You as long as I live. 1
When I am disturbed by distress, sorrow and the possibility of death, intervene to save and deliver me. 3-4

Lord, I am simple; save me when I am brought low. 6
Keep me in the place of rest and make sure I receive Your bountiful provision. 7
Until my work here is completed, deliver me from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from falling. 8
Make sure I recognize all Your benefits toward me. 12
Cause me to pray and worship and do all I have promised You. 13-14
Set me free from anything that holds me in bondage. 16

PSALM 118

Don't let me forget to thank You because You are good. Make sure I realize and tell others that Your mercy endures forever. 1-4
Rescue me from my distress and set me in a large place. 5
Keep me from fear since You are for me. Don't let me worry about what man can do to me. 6
Take action for me and give me victory over those who hate me. 7
Make sure I trust in You rather than trusting in man or government. 8-9
Cut off the enemies the devil has raised up against me. 10-12
Cause me to live life to the fullest and tell everyone I can about Your wonderful works. 17
Use me to introduce people to Jesus, the chief cornerstone. 22
Cause me to rejoice and be glad in the days You have made for me. 24
Lord, send me all the prosperity You can trust me with. 25
Send me in Your name and bless others through me. 26
Cause me to walk in the light You have given me. 27
Teach me how to properly exalt and thank You. 28-29

PSALM 119

Cause me to walk in integrity obeying Your word. 1
Work in me so I seek You with my whole heart. 2
Keep me from sinful thoughts and actions. 3
Make sure I diligently fulfill Your desires. 4
Develop a lifestyle of obedience to You in me. 5

Cause me to cleanse my ways by living according to Your word. 9
Make sure I seek You with my whole heart and don't let me wander away from Your commandments. 10
Cause me to hide Your word in my heart so I will not sin against You. 11
Teach me Your statutes. 12
Work in me so I am more excited about serving and obeying You than I am about trying to get rich. 14
Make sure I meditate on Your precepts and take heed to Your ways. 15
Deal bountifully with me, Lord, so I live and keep Your word. 17
Open my spiritual eyes so I will see the wonderful things in Your word. 18
Keep Your commandments from being hidden from me. 19
Give me a strong desire to know You and Your word. 20

Don't let me ever get proud and depart from Your commandments. 21
Deliver me from the reproach and contempt of the world that comes as I obey You. 22
No matter who ridicules me, cause me to meditate on Your word. 23
Give me a delight for Your word and counsel me through it. 24
Speak to me through Your word and make me spiritually alive. 25
Tell me how I am doing and teach me Your ways. 26

Make me understand Your ways and use me to tell others about Your wonderful works. 27
Strengthen me according to Your word. 28
Keep me from lying. 29
Make sure I choose Your faithful way and keep Your commands uppermost in my mind. 30
As I walk under Your direction, don't let me be put to shame. 31
Work in me so I obey Your word. 32

Build Your word so deeply into me that I never depart from it. 33
Give me understanding and cause me to keep Your word with all my heart. 34
Make sure I walk in the path You have chosen for me and that I delight in it. 35
Turn my heart toward obeying You and away from wanting things that are not mine. 36
Get my attention off the empty things offered by the world and make me alive to the wonderful life You offer. 37
Use Your word to give me a deep reverence for You. 38
Fill me with Your word and cause Your righteousness to come forth in me. 40
Cause me to receive Your mercies and the full salvation You offer. 41
Make sure I have an answer from Your word for those who confront me. 42
Don't let Your word of truth be taken from my mouth. 43
Give me the true freedom that comes to those who obey You. 45
So work in me that I am not ashamed to tell anyone on earth about You. 46
Teach me to use Your word to worship You. Keep me meditating on Your word. 48
Remember the promises You have made to me and fulfill them completely. 49
No matter what happens to me, keep me spiritually on fire through Your word. 50
Don't let the derision of the godless ever turn me away from You. 51
Cause me to think of You when I wake up in the night. 55
Make sure I obey Your words. 57

Teach me to receive all the favor and mercy promised by Your word. 58
Cause me to hurry and obey Your word without delay. 60
Prompt me to get up at night when I can't sleep and give thanks to You. 62
Make me a friend to those who revere You and obey You. 63

Teach me good judgment and knowledge. 66
Use the afflictions I face to teach me to keep Your word. 67-71
Give me understanding so I comprehend Your word. 73
Cause Your people to receive me gladly when I bring them Your word. 74

When I am afflicted, extend Your merciful kindness, comfort and tender mercies. 76-77
Cause me to meditate on Your precepts. Bring to shame those who try to deceive me. 78
Prompt those who revere You to receive me. 79

Please keep speaking to me through Your word. 81-82
Thank You that Your word stands firm forever. 89
Cause me to remember Your word and be spiritually refreshed. 93
Cause me to meditate on Your word all the time. 97
As I meditate on Your word, make me wiser than my enemies and give me more insight than my teachers and elders. 98-100

♥ I (Tom) became a Christian at age 15 and started to attend Sunday School. They were having a contest and the prize was a new Bible. I didn't have a Bible so I studied hard to win the prize. The questions came from a different chapter of Romans each week. I would memorize key verses and really know the chapter by Sunday. A trip to visit my brother for the summer kept me from winning the contest but I got a much better prize. As I studied and, without knowing it, meditated on scripture, God began to do the things promised in verses 98-100. My grades in school went up significantly. I went from average student to honors student during the remainder of my school years. The same promise is in Joshua 1:8. Begin to meditate on God's word and help your children to do the same. ♥

Make Your word a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. 105
Do what You need to in me so I obey Your word. 106
When I am afflicted, revive me with a word from You. 107
Use Your word to set my heart to rejoicing. 111
Incline my heart to obey Your word. 112
Uphold me according to Your word and keep me. Do not let me be ashamed of my hope in You. 116
Hold me up and keep me safe. 117
Don't let me be tricked into rejecting Your word. 118
Teach me to tremble at the thought of disobeying You. 120

Cause me to be just and fair in my actions and deliver me from my oppressors. 121
Guarantee good for me, your servant. Don't let the proud oppress me. 122
Give me understanding and make sure I know Your testimonies. 125
Lord, it's time for You to act, for this nation is trying to cancel all Your laws. 126
Work in me so I esteem every right way and hate every false way. 128

Direct me in a consistent study of Your word. Do not let any sin have dominion over me. 133
Deliver me from the oppression of man so I can keep Your commands. 134
Give me understanding that I may live the abundant life You have for me. 144
Teach me to get up early and cry for help. Make sure I know Your instructions before I do anything. 147

Cause me to look for opportunities to be alone with You and meditate on Your word. 148
Hear my prayers, Lord. Awaken me spiritually and use me to help others be awakened. 149
Make me aware of Your presence within me. 151
Look upon my affliction, Lord, and deliver me. 153
Plead my cause and give me victory over those against me. 154

Don't let any persecution or adversity keep me away from You. 157
Don't let me ever follow those who do not obey Your word. 158
Cause me to stand in awe of You and Your word. 161
Make sure I treasure Your word more than earthly treasure. 162-163
Teach me to hate and reject lying but to love Your commandments. Fill me with praise for You. 164
Give me great love for Your word and fill me with great peace. Don't let anything trip me. 165
Hear my prayers, Lord, and make sure I know what to do. 169
Answer my prayers and set me free through Your word. 170
Give me songs from Your word. 172
Use Your power through me as I obey Your word. 173
Make my relationship with You the delight of my life. 174
Keep me alive and alert and full of praise to You. 175
If I go astray, find me and bring me back into fellowship with You, Lord. 176

PSALM 120

Please, always answer me quickly when I am in trouble and I cry out to You. Also, make sure I stay in communication with You and don't wait until I am in trouble to pray. 1
Deliver me from lying lips and a deceitful tongue. 2

PSALM 121

Cause me to lift up my eyes to You for You are my help. 1-2
Don't let me be moved off Your path. Watch over me day and night. 3
Be my keeper and my shade. As the ozone layer thins, protect me and my family from skin cancers caused by exposure to the sun. Make sure we cooperate with You in the use of sunscreens and by keeping covered up. I also pray for protection from the many dangers that come during the night. 5-6
Defend me from all evil as You promise in this verse. Guard my soul from all the enemies' deceptions and from my own lusts and wrong choices. 7
Guard me in all my travel and in whatever I am doing each day. Thank You, Lord, for protection. 8

PSALM 122

Cause me to realize that because You are in me, I am Your house. 1
Give me prayers for the peace of Jerusalem and a love for the Jewish people. 6
Establish peace within Israel and stop those who stir up hatred between the Arabs and the Jews in Israel. 7

PSALM 123

Lord, cause me to look only to You and keep my eyes focused on You until You send revival to the church and spiritual awakening to the land. 1-3

Lord, You see how Your church is ridiculed and mocked and how the wicked are rich and at ease. Take action in behalf of Your church. 3-4

PSALM 124

Thank You that I am now on Your side and You are for me and not against me. 1-5

Make sure I always escape from the traps of the devil. Break every snare he sets for me. 7

Teach me to receive the help I need in Your name, Lord. 8

PSALM 125

Work in me so I trust in You and can never be moved away from my relationship with You. Make sure I abide in You forever. 1

Encircle and protect me forever like the mountains encircle Jerusalem. 2

Turn the people of our land back to Your righteousness so You can break the rule of wickedness that is over our land. Keep Your people from ever spending time, money or energy on wrong things. 3

Cause me to be upright and do good. 4

Remove from any place of influence and power those who refuse to repent and turn from their wicked ways. 5

PSALM 126

Cause the nations to recognize the great things You are doing in the world. 2-3

Set me free from anything that keeps me from your best. 4

Cause me to weep and pray and share Your word until there is a harvest of people into Your church. 5-6

PSALM 127

Lord, unless Your life is expressed through me, all my efforts are worthless. Make sure You are in control of all I do. Use me to help You be in control of Your church. 1

Don't let me waste time and energy on things that are worthless. Each night, give me the sleep You have promised Your beloved. 2

♥ When our boys were babies, we used to pray desperately each night that they would sleep so we could sleep. After many nights without much sleep, the Holy Spirit reminded me (Tom) of this verse. He seemed to be saying, "Stop asking for the sleep I have already promised you - just believe this verse and claim it." What a difference when we started saying in faith, "Thank You for the sleep You promise Your beloved." ♥

Cause me to see my children as a treasure from You and as a reward. 3

Make my kids and I much more effective for Your kingdom than I could ever have been alone.

Cause us to stand strong against Your enemies. 5

PSALM 128

Father, pour out obvious blessings on countries, states, and cities which pass laws or take actions in line with Your ways. 1
Cause me to benefit from my labor and experience happiness and well-being. 2
Make my wife like a fruitful vine and my children like olive plants around the table. 3
Cause me to revere You so my family can be a blessing to You and to me. 4
Pour out blessings upon me and my family through the church. Give us all the good things You can trust us with. 5
Unless preempted by Your return, cause me to live to see my children's children and to have a beneficial impact on their lives. 6

PSALM 129

Lord, frustrate the plans of the wicked. 4
Confound and turn back those who are trying to destroy Your church. 5
Wither up their plans before they can be carried out. 6
Cause them to see the abundant life experienced by Your people and be drawn to You. 8

PSALM 130

When I cry to You out of the depths of sorrow, depression, anger, fear or confusion, quickly answer my prayers. 1-2
Make me understand that You are not constantly reviewing all my sins, but that they were paid for and forgiven by You on the cross. 3-4
Teach me to wait expectantly on You and put all my hope in Your word. 5
Stir me to wait for You and watch intently to see what You are doing. 6
Use me to make people aware of the full redemption You have available for them. 7

PSALM 131

Lord, don't let my heart get haughty or my eyes greedy. Don't let me get caught up in all the stuff of the world. 1
Work in my soul so I am at peace and content in You. 2
Don't let my trust in You ever waiver. 3

PSALM 132

Teach my children Your word. Make sure they obey You. Cause them to reign in life with You, Jesus. 12
Abundantly bless Your church, Lord. Use her to provide for the spiritual and emotional needs of those around her. 15
Use me to help many find salvation. Keep my joy overflowing. 16
Give me the recognition I need in order to carry out Your work. Light me up with Your life and draw people to Yourself through me. 17
Don't let the enemy stop what You are doing through me. Cause Your beauty to shine forth through me. 18

PSALM 133

Bring me into unity with other fellow believers. Especially give me a small group with which I can have intimate fellowship. 1
Cause the group to experience all the blessings that come to those who are in close fellowship with You and each other. 3

PSALM 134

Teach me to bless You, Lord, and to serve You faithfully. 1
Don't let me be ashamed or embarrassed to lift up my hands and worship You. 2
Make sure I don't miss any of the blessings You have for me. 3

PSALM 135

Don't let me ever be distracted from Your greatness by any dumb idol worshipped by man. 5
Do whatever You want with my life. 6
Release signs and wonders through Your church today, Lord, to set people free. 9
Don't let me make anything an idol in my life since Your word says we become like our gods.
Make me like You. 18

PSALM 136

Open my eyes to see how good You really are. 1
Make me aware through creation and through Your word how loving and kind You are. Fill me with overflowing thanks and praise to You. 2-26

PSALM 138

Fill my heart with praises to You. 1
Use these prayers to get more people into Your word and into a closer relationship with You. 2-3
Make the leaders of the earth aware of Your words. 4
Keep me from ever being proud, so our relationship is not hindered. 6
Revive me in the midst of all the trouble that surrounds me. Stretch forth Your hand against those demonic forces that oppose me and save me. 7
Make sure I complete the tasks You give me. 8

PSALM 139

Cause me to realize that You know all about me, my every thought and what I am about to say. Lord, shape my thoughts and words into what You want. 1-4
Thank You for covering and protecting me. 4-5
Make me aware of what a close, personal relationship I have with You. 6
Lord, I realize I can never get away from You and I don't want to. 7-12
Make sure I accept myself just like You made me. Use me to teach my kids and others to accept themselves just like You made them. 13-15

♥ It is so important that we teach our kids that God made them exactly right for the tasks He

has for them. They often want to change unchangeable features such as height or body build. If we show them from God's word in verses 13-16 that they are God's design, it helps end many of the insecurities they face. Although outward features are fixed, God wants to build a beautiful inward character in all our kids and make that the most attractive part of them. Their job is to pray, study, believe and cooperate as God changes them to be like Jesus. ♥

See to it that I accomplish all the things You have written in Your book for me. 16
Thank You for thinking about me all the time. Cause me to think about You all the time. 17
Fight against the demonic forces that come against me and speak wickedly about You. Don't let me cooperate in any way with the devil's plans. 19-22
Show me what is in my heart and point out any wrong thoughts so I can confess and be cleansed. 23
Deliver me from any wicked ways. Lead me in Your everlasting way. 24

PSALM 140

Deliver me, Lord, from the plans of evil people. Preserve me from their violent attacks. 1-2
Don't let me be wounded or my life be damaged by their sharp tongues or poisonous words. Don't let me fall into the hands of the wicked. Protect me from the plans they have to oppose me. 3-4
Uncover every rope, net and snare the devil has set for me and my family. 5
Protect my head and mind so I do not see, hear, say or think things that limit my effectiveness in the day of battle. 7
Do not give the devil permission to do the things he wants to do to me. Do not cooperate with the devil's evil plan lest my enemies be exalted. 8
Cause those who plan to attack me to be brought down by their own mistakes. 9
Throw the demons sent against me into the fire and a deep pit from which they cannot escape. 10
Pull down those who speak evil. Cause the violent to be quickly captured by those who enforce the law. 11
Lord, maintain the cause of the afflicted and defend the rights of the poor. 12
Make sure I give thanks to Your name and dwell in Your presence. 13

PSALM 141

O Lord, be quick to hear and answer my prayers. 1
Holy Spirit, give me prayers and praises that are just like incense to the Father. Father, set me free to lift up my hands and worship You. 2
Watch my words, Lord. Don't let anything get out of my mouth that is not of You. Don't let my heart be drawn to evil. Keep me from participating in wicked deeds. Don't let me join in the feasts of wicked people. 3-4
Bring other believers to correct and reprove me when I need it. Cause me to pray for those who correct me. 5
Cause wicked judges to be quickly pulled down from the place of judging. Make a lost world know that the words You give us are good and right. 6
Keep my eyes on You, Lord. Make sure I always have everything I need. 8

Protect me from the snares the devil sets for me. Don't let anyone trick me into sinning against You. Cause the devil to lose every time he tries to trap me. Make sure I pass safely by his traps. 9-10

PSALM 142

Instead of griping and complaining to others, make sure I talk to You when I am hurting or in trouble. 1-2

Even when I feel overwhelmed, keep me on the right path. 3

When it seems like everyone is against me and everything is going wrong, make sure I cry out to You, my refuge. 4-5

When I am in trouble, quickly hear my cry and deliver me from those who are too strong for me. 6

Set me free from everything that controls me. Deliver me completely and surround me with righteous people who will support and encourage me. 7

PSALM 143

Thank You for always hearing my prayers and listening to my requests. I trust Your answers because You are faithful and righteous. 1

Don't look at my righteousness as You consider my request. Instead, see the righteousness You have given me through Jesus. 2

The enemy has persecuted, deceived and tricked me into doing many dumb things. He tries to make me feel so bad that I give up or feel embarrassed to talk to You. But when I remember that Jesus died so I could be free from sin's control and be made acceptable to You, then I am eager to pray. I am reaching out to You and want to be in intimate fellowship with You. 3-6

Answer me quickly when the enemy is about to get the best of me. Don't hide from me when I really need You. 7

Make sure I meet with You morning after morning. Keep me trusting in You. Teach me the way in which I should walk. I commit myself to You. 8

Deliver me from my enemies. 9

Make sure I do Your will. Holy Spirit, lead me into good situations. 10

For Your own reputation, Lord, revitalize me. Bring me out of my troubles. 11

Deal powerfully with those who are trying to destroy me. 12

PSALM 144

Teach me, Lord, and make me effective in spiritual warfare. 1

Place me in the positions of authority for which You have prepared me. 2

O Lord, my time seems so short and my influence so small. If I am to accomplish anything, You are going to have to open heaven and come down and manifest Your presence through me. 4-5

Use Your power to scatter the enemy's forces. Confuse their attempts to limit my effectiveness for You. Reach out Your hand, Lord, rescue and deliver me. 6-7

Keep me from making any agreements with those who do not intend to keep their word. 8,11

Cause my sons (or sons-in-law) to be as grown up plants in their youth. Make them spiritually

mature and fruitful. Cause my daughters (or daughters-in-law) to be spiritually beautiful with godly wisdom and character. 12

♥ Marcia and I have prayed verse 12 many times for our boys. Grown up plants are strong and bear fruit. So we pray they will be spiritually grown up and mature and bring forth much fruit. For daughters, pray for that inner beauty and strength that makes them strong and valuable in God's kingdom. ♥

Give me plenty of everything I need. Make sure I have the right investments and that they increase without mishap and without loss. Cause them to grow into thousands and tens of thousands. 13

Keep rioting and mobs away from my streets. 14

Situate me exactly where You want me. 15

♥ Pray verses 12-15 for yourself and then for others as the Lord leads.♥

PSALM 145

Work in me so I praise and bless Your name forever. Show me more of Your greatness. 1-2

Prompt me to praise Your works to this generation and tell about Your mighty acts. 4

Give me words about Your glorious majesty and Your wondrous works. 5

Cause me to speak about Your power and tell of Your greatness. 6

See to it that I am good and merciful in all I do. 9

Do works through me that bring thanks and blessings to You. 10

Use me to cause others to speak of the glory of Your kingdom and talk of Your power. 11

Speak through me about Your mighty acts and the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom. 12

Sustain me when I fall and raise me up when I am bowed down. 14

Keep my eyes on You. Keep me trusting You for everything I need. 15-16

Express Your righteousness and holiness through me. 17

Be very near me when I call. Use me to draw others near to You. Holy Spirit of Truth, cause me to pray in truth. 18

Ensure I fear You so You can fulfill the desires You give me. Hear my cry and save me. 19

I choose to love and serve You. Protect me and destroy the demonic forces that come against me. 20

Fill my mouth with prayers to You. Hasten the day when everyone blesses Your holy name forever. 21

PSALM 146

Praise You, Lord. 1

Keep me from trusting in leaders or other people. 3

Make sure I look to You for help and hope only in You. 5

Deliver me when I am oppressed. Give me food when I am hungry. Set me free from anything that holds me in bondage. 7

Everywhere I am blind to Your truth, Lord, please open my eyes. Raise me up when I am bowed down. Protect me when I am among strangers. Use me to minister to others in the ways I have just asked You to minister to me. Show me also how to support orphans and widows. Use me

and my prayers to turn the way of the wicked upside down. 8-9

PSALM 147

Praise You, Lord. Make me see it is good to sing praises to You. 1

Lord, use me to build up Your church. Especially enable me to gather those who have been wounded, burned out or discouraged by Christianity and are no longer active in Your kingdom. Use me to bring them into a real, intimate, personal relationship where they serve You and not church programs. 2-3

I praise You that You alone know the number of the stars and have a name for every one of them. 4

Lord, You are great and powerful and understand everything. 5

Support me when I am under attack and bring down the wicked to the ground. 6

Don't let me forget that You are not impressed with my wisdom, beauty or strength. 10

Make me remember that You take pleasure in those who fear You and wait for Your mercy. 11

Strengthen my body to resist the diseases that are released upon the earth. Increase Your protection around me and my family. Cause my children to receive the blessings You have for them. 13

Continue to give peace to our nation. Satisfy Your church with the finest of the wheat. 14

Use Your church to send forth Your commands to the whole earth. Cause these prayers from Your word to run very swiftly throughout the nation. 15

Speak Your word through me and melt the hearts of people who are cold toward You. 18

Declare Your words, statutes and ordinances through me to the country. 19

Cause our nation to hear and obey Your word. 20

PSALM 148

Cause praise to You to increase in purity and intensity throughout all creation. 1-12

Make me understand how wonderful and glorious You truly are. 13

Strengthen me, Your child. Bring much praise to Yourself through me. 14

PSALM 149

Give me new songs of praise to sing to You. 1

Cause me to be glad in You, my Creator. 2

Teach me how to praise You with my whole being and with musical instruments. 3

So work in me that I bring pleasure to You. 4

Even in the night, fill me with joyful praise to You. 5

Fill my mouth with high praises to You. Cause me to skillfully use the two-edged sword of Your word to release Your power on the earth. Cause the devil's forces to be beaten down and those attacking Your church to be defeated. Bind the demons loosed in our country. 6-8

Make sure I serve honorably in Your army. 9

PSALM 150

Teach me to praise You everywhere. 1

Cause me to give You the praise You really deserve. 2
Set me free to praise You with musical instruments, dancing, singing and shouting. 2-5
Cause everything that has breath to praise You, Lord.
Praise You, my precious, wonderful, loving, faithful Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. Amen! 6

♥ Now, either pray through this book again or use one of our other books. Whatever you do, don't stop consistently praying every day. Life is too short and the needs too great to ever stop praying. ♥