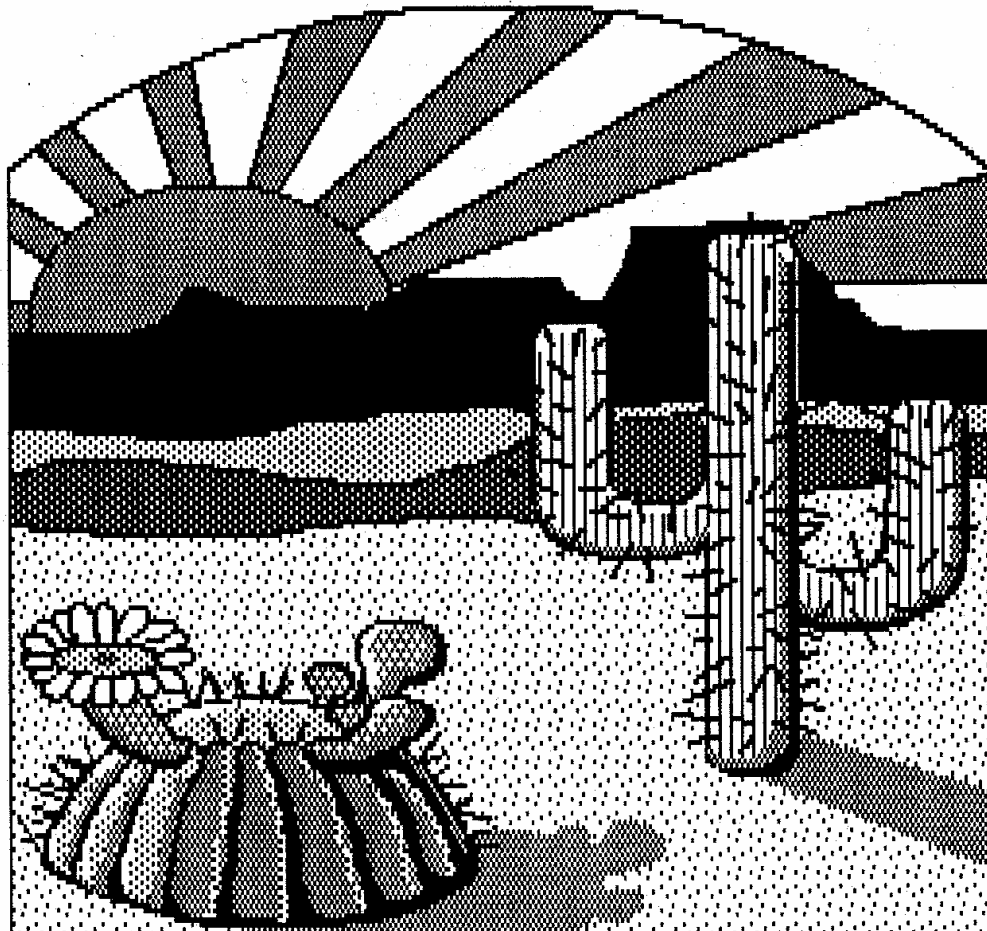


**SURVIVAL**

**PRAYING**

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## **SURVIVAL PRAYING**

I called it "Survival Praying" because the prayers in this book cover those issues that seem to demand emergency attention in our lives such as: Protection; Direction; Provision; Healing; Children; Lost Spouses; Jobs; and Marriages.

This book is for those who are in trouble or see it coming. Normally I recommend praying regularly through the books of the Bible to insure we cover all areas of our lives. However, I realize there are times when certain problems seem overwhelming and we need to focus our praying for a time on the problem at hand. Hopefully, this book will cover many of the issues you will face.

If you are really in trouble, start with the "911 emergency prayers" in the front. I tried to include some of the strongest and most helpful prayers in this section.

Please don't try to use these prayers as a club to make God do what you want. Instead, see them as the Father revealing to you from His word what He would like to do in your life. Let the prayers help you hear from God and see what He is up to in your life and the lives of those you are praying for. Your part is to ask Him to do what He already wants to do. For simplicity, I use a generic "he" and sometimes "she" versus the awkward "he/she" or the plural "they". Also, when you encounter blanks, you put in the name of the person for whom you are praying.

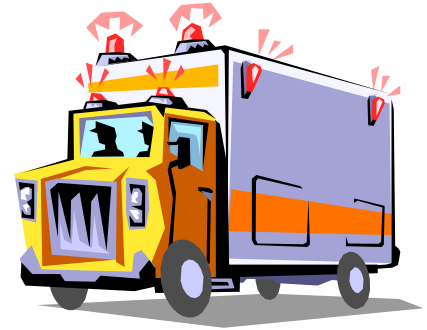
When the emergency is past, try praying through some of my other books to insure your children, your nation and your own spiritual growth are adequately covered in prayer.

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## 911 EMERGENCY PRAYERS



Contend with those who contend with me and fight powerfully against those who fight against me. Psalm 35:1-2

Lord, keep me from being led into temptation and deliver me from the evil one. Matthew 6:13 (lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil)

Lord, help! I'm sinking in this problem. Save me! Strengthen my faith. Keep me from doubting. Matthew 14:30-31 (Lord save me)

Lord, I cast this awful burden on You. Keep me from being overwhelmed. Psalm 55:22 (never allow righteous to be shaken)

Faithful Father, strengthen and protect me from the evil one. 2 Thessalonians 3:3

God, You said You are my refuge and strength and that You would be present to help when I am in trouble. Well, now is the time. Please make Your presence and help very obvious. Psalm 46:1

Father, You said if I would revere You and seek You, that You would keep me from want. I am setting my heart to revere You and to seek You diligently. The thing I desperately want You to do is (fill in blank \_\_\_\_\_). Psalm 34:9-10

Father, You know that I diligently sought to train up my child in the way he should go. Although it looks like my child is rebelling against You, do whatever is necessary in me or in him to keep him from departing from Your way. Proverbs 22:6

Jesus, You left us Your peace. Fill me up with Your peace right now. John 14:27 (My peace I leave you)

Lord, fight against those who are trying to destroy my children and save them. Isaiah 49:25 (I will contend with those...and save your sons)

Jesus, Your word tells me that because You are interceding for me, that You are able to save me to the uttermost. I desperately need You to save me from \_\_\_\_\_, because it is a bondage that keeps pulling me back into sin. Hebrews 7:25 (He ever lives to make intercession for them)

Father, Your word says that sin cannot control me. Cause me to believe Your word and allow You to do whatever is necessary in me to keep \_\_\_\_\_ from controlling me. Romans 6:14 (sin shall not have dominion over you)

Jesus, You said that "whatsoever you shall ask" and "anything you shall ask in My name" You would do it. My request definitely falls under both "whatsoever" and "any thing." Therefore, I ask You to \_\_\_\_\_ and I ask it in Your name, my Lord Jesus Christ. John 14:13-14

Lord, You said if I would cry out to You, which I am, that You would deliver me out of all my troubles. Psalm 34:17 *\*\*This verse is for the righteous. The righteous are those who personally know Jesus as Savior and Lord.\*\**

Lord, my heart is broken. Be very near to me and comfort me. Psalm 34:18 (Lord near to brokenhearted and saves those crushed in spirit)

Father, I am in danger. Send Your angels to set up camp around me and protect me. Psalm 34:7 (angel encamps around ... and saves them)

Lord, I am worn out and overloaded. Give me the rest You promised. Make sure I take only the burden You give and that I learn from You. Matthew 11:28-30 (My yoke is easy and My burden is light)

Send me help from other believers and strengthen me through the body of Christ. Psalm 20:2 (May He send you help from the sanctuary)

Lord, You said Your sheep hear Your voice and follow You. Make sure in this emergency time I hear what You are saying and follow You very closely. John 10:27 (My sheep hear My voice and follow Me)

Father, Your name, El Shaddai, is a two-fold expression of Your power and ability since both words mean Almighty God. I am in such a big problem that You alone are powerful enough to fix it. I ask You to use Your great power to \_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 17:1

Jehovah-Rohi, my Shepherd, please take control in my life and shepherd, direct, love and protect me. Psalm 23:1

Jehovah Shalom, O Lord my peace, I am so uptight and concerned. Fill me up with Your peace. Judges 6:24

Jehovah-Jireh, You are my Provider. The provision I desperately need is \_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 22:14

## **PROTECT & DEFEND PRAYERS**

Father, there have been times when I ignored You and did not ask for protection. I repent. I confess that was wrong and ask You to renew my mind so that I don't do that again.

Don't let me be led into temptation. Deliver me from the evil one and all he is trying to do to me. Matthew 6:13 (lead us not into temptation and deliver us from the evil one)

Lord, I ask You to faithfully keep protecting me and keep the evil one away from me. 2 Thessalonians 3:3 (The Lord is faithful and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one)

Lord, I have been born again by Your doing; keep me safe and keep the wicked one from touching me. 1 John 5:18 (Jesus keeps him and the evil one does not touch him)

Father, You have delivered me from the power of darkness and transferred me into the kingdom of Your Son. Don't let anything or anyone from the kingdom of darkness injure me or draw me away from Your Son, Jesus. Colossians 1:13

Don't let me ever forget that You are in me and are more powerful than anything or anyone I will face in the world. 1 John 4:4 (greater is He that is in us than he who is in the world)

Father, remember Jesus' prayer for me and continue to keep me from the evil one. John 17:15 (keep them from the evil one)

Protect me by Your power all through my life as I trust in You. 1 Peter 1:5 (protected by the power of God)

These prayers are written for those who have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If you have never given control of your life to Jesus, it would be wise to do so before spending much time praying these prayers. Giving control of your life over to Jesus means exactly that. You give Him the right to interrupt and change your plans, goals, thoughts and attitudes. Whatever you own becomes His to use as He wishes. You enter His service and will spend the remainder of your life making disciples of others and representing Him as His ambassador on earth. He will provide the power and guidance to do this.

In exchange, you get a loving, personal relationship with the most wonderful Person who will ever exist. He gives you eternal life and a place in His family that can never be taken away from you. He gives you His peace and rest and fills you with a supply of His love that will never run out. As His ambassador, you have a right to draw on the inexhaustible resources of heaven in order to accomplish the assignments you are given. This is done by asking the Father, in Jesus' name, for what you need. Although God always knows exactly what is needed, He will wait until you pray before the need is supplied.

Finally, be warned that most of the world doesn't like Jesus. Those who dislike Him will dislike you because you will become more and more like Him every day. However, not being liked by the world is only a temporary inconvenience. Soon, after our short testing time on earth is over, we will be with Him and with all those others who have become like Him forever in heaven. Until that time, He comes to live inside us here so we know what He wants, are comforted when we hurt, are corrected when we need it and most of all so we have the power to do what He wants. After He moves into us, it is no longer us alone trying to be good and do good things. It is now Jesus working through us to accomplish His perfect plan for us and for those around us.

If you feel the Father drawing you toward such a relationship with Jesus, you might want to stop right now and invite Jesus into your life. Tell Him you realize you have never given your life to Him and that you are sorry you have ignored Him and waited so long to invite Him into your life. Tell Jesus you realize He had to die on the cross to pay for your sins so you could have this opportunity to become God's child. If you really want to be His child and really mean business, ask Him right now to forgive your sins and come in and take over as Boss in your life. Thank Him now and often for what He just did in your life.

If you meant it when you prayed, you are now a new person with a new heart and Jesus lives in you. Read His word, the Bible. Tell a Christian friend what you just did. Ask the Father for the power to stop doing anything you know to be wrong. Become part of a Bible believing small group. Use these prayers to help you pray for what you need. Write or call and let me know of your new relationship with Jesus, I would love to hear.

Father, make a difference in people's lives by the mercy You show them through me. Cause me to go wherever necessary to save people from the fires of hell. Protect me when I go into sinful places to help reach people for You. Jude 22-23 (snatching them out of the fire)

Lord, be my wisdom and protector. Protect me in all my ways. Proverbs 2:7-8 (He preserves the way of His godly ones)

Keep me from being fearful when the wicked are destroyed around me. Make me know that You are protecting me. Proverbs 3:25-26

Protect me from those who speak out against me. Cause my adversaries to be ashamed and covered with reproach. Psalm 71:10-14

Protect me from pride and keep me walking with You in humility. Cause me to be known for my integrity. Proverbs 11:2-3 (when pride comes, then comes dishonor)

Keep me from listening to the details of sin or evil. Don't let me be a lazy person who wastes my life. Cause me to know You intimately and to run to You for protection. Proverbs 18:8-10

Cause those who are fighting against me to be caught in their own plots). Psalm 10:2

Protect me completely from this wicked generation. Psalm 12:7-8

Powerful Father, raise me up and protect me, for if I fall Your enemies will laugh at You. Psalm 13:4 (lest my adversaries rejoice)

Ensure that I put my trust in You and protect me completely. Psalm 16:1

Keep me very close to You and under Your constant protection. Psalm 17:8 (keep me as the apple of Your eye)

Send other believers to help me, protect me and deliver me. Psalm 20:2

Father, sustain and protect me as I wait on You, and never let me be put to shame. Humiliate those who attack me without cause. Psalm 25:3 (none who wait for You will be ashamed)

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. Psalm 27:11-12 (teach me Your way and lead me in a level path)

Protect me in times when You are punishing the wicked. Psalm 28:3

As I cry out to You, deliver me from all my fears. Use Your angels to protect me and deliver me from trouble. Psalm 34:7 (angel of the Lord encamps around – and rescues them)

Contend with those who contend with me and fight powerfully against those who fight against me. Psalm 35:1-2

Cause those who seek to harm me or my family to be ashamed and dishonored. Cause those who devise evil plots against us to be turned back and humiliated. Psalm 35:4

Great and powerful God, You see all the attacks against Your people. Speak out for us and defend us. Psalm 35:22-24 (do not keep silent)

Ensure that I give thanks to You forever and wait on You, my protector, deliverer and provider. Psalm 52:9

Cause me to receive all the protection, direction, healing, deliverance, grace and comfort that are promised to

believers and revealed by Your many names. Psalm 54:1 (save me by Your name)

Protect and strengthen me during the relentless attacks of the enemy. Psalm 54:4 (sustainer of my soul)

Keep me under Your constant protection. Psalm 57:1 (refuge in You)

Deliver me from my enemies. Defend me when they rise up against me. Psalm 59:1

Keep me under Your protection. Be a strong tower that protects me from my enemies. Psalm 61:3 (a refuge for me)

Make sure I follow You closely as You protect me with Your power. Psalm 63:8 (my soul clings to You)

Protect me from the secret plans and the attacks of the wicked. Fight back against them, make them stumble and turn their own words against them. Psalm 64:3-8

Guard and protect me so much that I never even stumble. Psalm 66:9

Protect me from the multitudes who hate me because I serve You. Deliver me from powerful enemies. Psalm 69:4

Cause me to live every day surrounded by Your strength and protection. You are my rock and my fortress. Psalm 71:3

Make me a wonder to many as You strengthen and protect me. Psalm 71:7 (I have become a marvel to many)

Thank You for all the times You have delivered and protected me when I was in trouble. Psalm 81:7 (you called in trouble and I rescued you)

Cover me, keep me under Your protection and shield me with Your truth. 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. Psalm 91:4-6

Even though I see the wicked destroyed around me, protect me and keep me from being destroyed. Psalm 91:7-8

Assign angels that are as strong and numerous as necessary to guard and protect me. Psalm 91:11 (He will give His angels charge concerning you)

Father, protect us as we carry Your anointing and cause us to tell the world what You want them to hear. Psalm 105:15 (do not touch my anointed ones and do My prophets no harm)

Be my keeper and my shade. Protect me and my family from skin cancers caused by exposure to the sun. Make sure I 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. 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. Psalm 121:5-7

Guard me in all my travel and in whatever I am doing each day. Thank You, Lord, for protection. Psalm 121:8 (The Lord will guard your going out and your coming in)

Encircle and protect me and my family forever like the mountains encircle Jerusalem. Psalm 125:2 (so the Lord surrounds His people)

Lord, I ask You to cover and protect me completely. Psalm 139:5 (enclosed me behind and before and laid His hand on me)

Don't let me fall into the hands of the wicked. Protect me from the plans they have against me. Psalm 140:3-4 (keep me from the wicked)

Protect my head and mind so I do not see, hear, say or think things that limit my effectiveness in the day of battle. Psalm 140:7 (covered my head in the day of battle)

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. Psalm 141:9-10

Protect me and destroy the demonic forces that come against me. Psalm 145:20 (Lord keeps all who love Him)

Strengthen my immune system to resist the diseases that are released upon the earth. Increase Your protection around me and my family. Cause my children to receive all the blessings You have for them. Psalm 147:13 (strengthen the bars of your gates - blessed your sons)

Protect me from the intense opposition of those satanic forces who are against me. Deliver me out of their hands. Jeremiah 15: 20-21 (they will not prevail over you for I am with you to save you and deliver you)

Continue to protect and make things go well for me. Isaiah 3:10 (it will go well for them)

Cause me to walk righteously, speak truth, refuse unjust gain and take action against evil. As I do these things, protect and heal me and draw me closer to You. Make my home secure with sure supplies of food and pure water. Isaiah 33:15-17

Cause me to really believe that You take care of those who belong to You. Keep me from being afraid. If I have to go through severe tests, be very close to me and protect me. Give me grace to endure as You refine and purify me. Cause it all to work out for good. Isaiah 43:1-2

Put Your words in my mouth and surround me with Your protection. Wake me up to what You are doing. Raise up those who will guide me in the way You want. Isaiah 51:16-18 (I have put my words in your mouth and have covered you with the shadow of my hand)

Lead me safely through the fire of testing and protect me from harm and even the smell of smoke. Daniel 3:27

Defend me from those who are Your enemies and shepherd me because I am part of Your flock. Zechariah 9:15-16

Deal powerfully with those who treacherously deceive, mistreat and divorce their spouse. Especially protect the wives and children who are being left battered and destitute across the land. Malachi 2:14-15

Please give the angels watching over my kids all the power they need to protect my kids from the devil's attempts to hurt them. Matthew 18:10 (their angels in heaven continually behold the face of My Father)

## **DIRECTION and GUIDANCE PRAYERS**

Father, there have been times when I deliberately ignored Your direction or guidance. Bring them to mind and I will confess them and purpose to change. In spite of my wrong choices, cause me to walk obediently with You from now on.

Cause me to hear specific, personal words from You that greatly build my faith and remove unbelief from my life. Romans 10:17 (faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of Christ)

Don't let me be controlled by alcohol, drugs or anything. Fill and control me, Holy Spirit. Ephesians 5:18 (be filled with the Spirit)

Holy Spirit, guide me to experience and understand as much as I can of God's wisdom and knowledge. Teach me things about God that I would never figure out on my own. Romans 11:33

Strengthen me to do all that You want me to do. Philippians 4:13

Cause me to rejoice in You always. Keep me giving others the benefit of the doubt. Don't let me worry about anything, but make sure I pray and ask about everything with thanksgiving. Keep my heart and mind filled with Your incomprehensible peace. Philippians 4:4-7

Lord, continue to cause all things to work together for good for me since I love You and have been called according to Your purpose. Cause me to be conformed to Your image. Romans 8:28-29

Ensure I fully know that I am Your temple and that You, Holy Spirit, dwell in me. Keep me from doing or not doing things that would destroy my body. Cause me to be holy. 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Direct me to those I am to disciple and use me to build up what is lacking in their faith. 1 Thessalonians 3:10-11

Lord, direct my heart into the love of God and a patient trust in You. 2 Thessalonians 3:5

Lord, direct me in providing for my family. 1 Timothy 5:8

Lord, keep me from believing any spirit that is not of You and direct me in discerning spirits and recognizing false prophets. Cause me to recognize You, Holy Spirit, and what You are doing and to recognize the activity of the antichrist. 1 John 4:1-3 (do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God)

Direct me in loving others. Live in me and perfect Your love in me. 1 John 4:12 (God abides in us and His love is perfected in us)

Teach me to acknowledge You in everything I do so You can direct my paths. Proverbs 3:6 (in all your ways acknowledge God and He will direct your paths)

Cause me to understand how easy it is to fool myself and to rationalize what I am doing. Make sure I allow You to direct me in every decision and to interrupt my plans whenever You need. Proverbs 16:2-3 (commit your works to the Lord and your plans will be established)

Direct my children to godly mates. Give them marriages You can bless and honor. Cause my children to be good friends to those around them. Lord Jesus, be their best friend. Proverbs 18:22-24

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. Psalm 5:3 (In the morning I will order my prayer to You and watch)

Make my way secure and keep me from falling. Psalm 18:38 ( You enlarge my steps under me and my feet have not slipped)

Ensure I walk humbly with You so You can guide me in everything I do. Psalm 25:9 (He leads the humble and teaches the humble His way)

For Your own reputation, guide me in everything I think, say and do. Psalm 31:3 (for your name's sake you will lead me and guide me)

Instruct me and teach me in the way I should go. Watch me closely and guide me. Psalm 32:8 (I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My eye on you)

Cause me to stand firm and hold to the truths from Your word. Establish me in every good word and work. 2 Thessalonians 2:15, 17

## **PROVISION and RESOURCES PRAYERS**

Father, I confess I have been wasteful with the resources that You have given and greedy for things that I did not need. I confess I have also looks for satisfaction from stuff. Please cleanse me and cause me to be satisfied with You and the things You provide.

Cause me to fully receive all You offer me. Keep me from wasting my time or money on stuff which is not good for me. Make sure I delight in what You give. Ensure I listen to You and obey You. Isaiah 55:1-3 (listen carefully to Me and eat what is good and delight yourself in abundance)

So work in my heart that I give generously to the work of Your kingdom. As I give, cut off those things that have been wasting my money, energy and time. Malachi 3:10-11 (I will rebuke the devourer)

Ensure that I give all I am and have to You and allow You to use me and my money as You see fit. Lord, cause me to be spiritually rich. 2 Corinthians 8:5,9 (you through His poverty might become rich)

Fill me with godliness and contentment. Keep me from the love of money. 1 Timothy 6:10-11 (pursue after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness)

Prompt me to give to the needs of other believers out of my abundance and to receive from others when I have need. 2 Corinthians 8:14-16 (your abundance being a supply for their want)

Make sure I receive all You have for me and have plenty as You meet all my needs. Philippians 4:18-19 (my God shall supply all your needs)

Be my strength and save me. Pour out blessing and provision on me. Shepherd me and be glorified in me.

Psalm 28:8-9

Keep me in the place of rest and make sure I receive Your bountiful provision. Psalm 116:7 rest O my soul – the lord has dealt bountifully with you)

Turn my children into wise kids who bring me great joy. Cause them to diligently walk with You in righteousness so You can meet their needs. Proverbs 10:1-4 (the Lord will not allow the righteous to hunger)

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. Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want)

Don't let me ever be a slave to money and things like the rich young ruler was. Mark 10:22

## **BLESSING and PROSPERITY PRAYERS**

Father, transfer to our family our portion of the wealth the wicked have stored up for the righteous. Proverbs 13:22 (wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous)

Lord, speak to me heart day after day and direct me in the way I should go. Isaiah 30:21 (And your ears will hear a word behind you, "This is the way, walk in it," whenever you turn to the right or the left)

Lord, as I pray Your word, bring a rich and plentiful harvest into my life. Isaiah 30:23 (He will give you rain for the seed which you will sow in the ground, and bread from the yield of the ground, and it will be rich and plentiful. On that day, your livestock will graze in a roomy pasture)

Cause me to listen carefully to Your voice and obey what You say so You can bless me everywhere I go and in everything I do. Cause others to see that I am blessed and protected by You. Deuteronomy 28:1

Make sure I obey what You tell me and make me a special treasure to You. Exodus 19:5

Develop that obedience in me that allows You to be an enemy to my enemies and an adversary to my adversaries. Exodus 23:22

Cause me to so love and obey You that You can defend me and make me successful and fruitful in all I do. Leviticus 26:3

Make sure I hear and do all You want so it can go well with me and my children. Deuteronomy 12:28

Cause me to meditate on Your word and obey it so You can make my way prosperous and give me good success. Joshua 1:8

So work in me that I prosper and am in health even as my soul prospers. III John 2

Teach me to walk in Your ways and keep Your statutes, commandments and instructions so I can prosper in all I do and wherever I turn. I Kings 2:3

Cause me to continually seek after You so You can continually cause me to prosper in all I do. II Chronicles 26:5

Keep me giving so You can open the windows of heaven and pour out big blessings. Also, rebuke the

devourer so he doesn't get to destroy anything I have. Malachi 3:10-11

Oh, Lord, bless me indeed, enlarge my sphere of influence, keep Your hand on all I do and keep me from evil so it does not grieve me. I Chronicles 4:10

Give me day by day my daily bread. Matthew 6:11

So work in my family that my sons will be spiritually mature and fruitful like grown up plants, my daughters spiritually strong and beautiful like corner stones polished for the palace. So work in my life that my needs are amply met and my work and investments are constantly successful. Psalm 144:12-13

## **HEALING & HEALTH**

I am assuming that if you are using these prayers it is because you are serious about healing for yourself or someone close to you so I will tell you how I am learning to pray for the sick. The prayers will be encouraging you to take the authority that Jesus purchased for you on the cross and to use it to order sickness to go and health to come forth. It is time we put a stop to sickness and cancer removing people from the kingdom before their work is complete or draining all their time, energy and resources that are needed in the kingdom. God is still in the healing business if we will believe Him and act on His word.

In drug trials, even some of those taking a placebo experience improvement. From my observations over many years, the healing rate among those being prayed for by most churches is about the same as the placebo success rate. This is awful. What an indictment of our faithless prayers. God has promised so much more than we are seeing. Jesus paid for healing through the merciless beatings He endured on the way to the cross. So why is there so little obvious, supernatural healing? I think a major reason is because we have been asking God to do what he has instructed us to do.

When Jesus sent out the twelve and the seventy, He told them to:

Heal the sick,  
Raise the dead,  
Cleanse the lepers,  
Cast out demons.

He did not say, "Go find a sick person and then pray and ask the Father to heal them." Instead, He simply told them to go do it and left the procedure up to them. Obviously, He had modeled the process for them over and over. Probably each team did it a little differently but they all had great success and came back very excited.

However, believers today are forever asking God to do what He has instructed His followers to do. So how do we get closer to the New Testament pattern? First reread the stories of healings in the gospels and Acts until you are convinced that the Lord wants to heal people. Note that Jesus never told anyone they were too sinful and backslidden to be healed. He just healed them knowing that God's goodness would lead them to repentance. He never said "sorry I can't heal you because God is using this sickness to teach you something." Now, the Lord can use sickness to draw us closer to Him. He uses everything and works it for good for believers but that doesn't mean sickness is His first choice. I think He would rather do a supernatural healing to draw us and those around us closer. But, if we will not believe Him for healing, then we are left with the slow, expensive and sometimes fatal route the world uses.

Until the Lord shows you otherwise, immediately think of sickness in a believer as an attack against the Lord's kingdom. Ask the Lord to fight back against this attacker. For example, cancer cells are defying the Lord's rules of orderly cell growth and deserve to die. Curse them and command them to die and command the body to stop feeding them. Command an ongoing attack until they are all destroyed. Treat toxins, viruses, harmful bacteria and poisons the same way. Resist anything that tries to prematurely remove members of the

kingdom before all their work is complete.

So how do we proceed:

Ask the Father if there is any reason you should not go to a person and command their body to be made well. Ask God to stir up your faith and to protect your faith from the things you might see or heal. (The devil will be there to discourage you, usually through another believer. Then when a healing does occur, the devil will still find some church member that he can get upset about it but ignore it and press on.)

Place your hand on the person, with their permission, and command:

The body to come into order.

Bones to be knit together as needed.

Muscles, tendons or ligaments to come into a healthy, normal condition.

Cancer cells to die and instruct the body to not feed them and to remove them.

The immune system to be strengthened and to operate correctly as God designed.

That there be no premature death. They are to live and not die and complete the kingdom work God has for them.

Whatever else the Holy Spirit gives you.

As you start to approach healing this way, you will see more success than you did previously. Hang in there.

Now, if you are the one who is sick, it is harder to believe for yourself because of the distraction of pain. Ask the Father to give you some faith-filled people to pray with you. Look for people who really believe that healing is for today and ask them to come and anoint you and pray for you. If no one will help, call me at 505-828-1701 and I will pray with you over the phone. God's character, as demonstrated by Jesus, is to heal so always start praying for that. His name, Jehovah-Rophe, The Lord our Healer, tells us He is interested in healing. Whether we get healed or delivered or not, the cross settles the issue that He loves us deeply and always desires the best for us. So pray hard and trust Him to do what is best. However, please don't use these prayers as a club to try to make God do what you want. As you pray them, listen and try to get a sense of what God is wanting to do in your particular case and then go for that with all your heart. We are told in 1 John 5:14-15 that if we know His will then we can confidently know He is hearing and answering our prayers and that we will get that for which we are asking.

Jesus taught us to pray for God's will to be done on earth as in heaven. He allows no cancer, sickness or disease there. That is what He wants in your situation - "On earth like it is in heaven" Let this encourage you to pray big.

## **HEALING and HEALTH PRAYERS**

Lord, in Your powerful name I command everything that is out of order in this body to be restored to proper order. Psalm 57:2 (I will cry to God Most High, to God who accomplishes all things for me)

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, cancer I command you to die and be removed from this body. Body, I command you to not feed the cancer cells any longer. Immune system come into order and destroy these rebellious cells because by His stripes healing is ours. 1 Peter 2:24

In the name of Jesus I command a death blow against every illness and disease working against this body. I command the destruction of every germ, cancer cell, virus, toxin or fungus attacking this body to be destroyed. I command the destruction of their offspring and their descendents. Father, take aim at all these enemies of Your kingdom and cause them to flee. Father, exalt Jesus through the answers to these prayers.

Psalm 21:8-13

*(Psalm 21 8-13 are especially useful in praying against cancers, diseases and viruses. As God's ambassador, you can attack these enemies in prayer because they are attacking God's design of health and life. Cancer cells violate God's orderly design of growth. Curse them and command them to die. Demand that they produce no offspring making them unable to reproduce.) For more prayers like this, see our Battle Prayers book.*

Lord, I see that Your character is to heal all kinds of diseases. So, based on Your character and Your word, I command this body to be healed in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew 4:23-24 (healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness)

*Below are some "standard" prayers to use while you are gaining confidence in the "commanding" prayers above*

Lord, You healed all who honestly came to You for help. I come to You now and ask You lead me into a complete healing. Matthew 8:16-17 (He Himself took our infirmities and carried away our disease)

Lord, You healed every sickness and every disease. Do that in me. Matthew 9:35 (healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness)

Jesus, I bring to You \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer and I ask You for a complete healing. Show me anything I need to do or pray so they can be made perfectly whole. Matthew 14:36

Jesus, I lay \_\_\_\_\_ at Your feet in prayer and ask You to heal him. Matthew 15:30

In these verses You healed all who came to You. Lord, I come to You in prayer and ask You to heal me. Luke 6:17-19 (power was coming from Him and healing them all)

Lord, I believe the healings that occurred in this great multitude cover anything from which I will ever need to be healed. Don't let me ever doubt that You are able and willing to heal. Matthew 19:2 (great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them there)

Lord, speak through me to cause people to be made well. Lead me to those who want to be healed but are helplessly stuck in their condition. Speak to them in power through me. Make their healing obvious and permanent. John 5:6-9 (do you wish to get well)

Lord, heal me where I am blind. John 9:39 (that those who do not see may see)

Father, cause Your Spirit, Who indwells me, to give divine health and energy to my mortal body. Romans 8:11 (gives life to our mortal body)

**\*\* This verse tells us the Holy Spirit gives life and health to our bodies so ask Him to do this in Your life. \*\***

Lord, send those who can bring words of health and healing. Proverbs 10:18 (the tongue of the wise brings healing)

Father, according to Your word, I command healing and divine health to my body. Be healed completely in Jesus' name. Lord, reveal to me an abundance of peace and truth. Jeremiah 33:6

Lord, I am part of your kingdom, see to it that I am touched and healed. Luke 9:11 (He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing)

Father, see my tears and hear my prayer and heal me. 2 Kings 20:5 (I have heard your prayers and I have seen your tears)

and I will heal you)

Give me good rest, Lord, and sustain me. Psalm 3:5 (I lay down and slept. I awoke for the Lord sustains me)

Lord, have mercy and compassion on me. See my weakness and sickness and strengthen and heal me. Psalm 6:1-2 (heal me O Lord, for my bones are dismayed)

Make me know that having trouble doesn't mean You have deserted me. Teach me that hard times are when You are the closest. Psalm 22:24 (when he cried to Him for help, He heard)

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. Point out 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. Psalm 23:3 (He restores my soul)

Keep me from fearing evil, even if I face illness or death. Consume me with a godly fear and respect for You. Psalm 23:4 (I will fear no evil)

Be my strength and save me. Pour out blessing and provision on me. Lift me up and be glorified in me. Psalm 28:8-9 (The Lord is their strength)

Lord, my Healer, heal me as I pray to You. Psalm 30:2 (I cried to You for help and You healed me)

My Helper, give me mercy and help when I need it. Psalm 30:10

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. Psalm 30:11-12 (You have turned my mourning into dancing)

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. Psalm 31:8

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble. My whole body is being consumed with grief and pain. My strength is failing. If this sickness is because of sin, show me what I did so I can confess it and be cleansed. I am trusting in You for You are my God. My times are in Your hands, deliver me from this illness. Psalm 31:9-15 (Be gracious to me O Lord for I am in distress)

Lord, work powerfully to deliver me from my strong and powerful enemies. Psalm 35:10

Make me realize that Christians still have problems but that You will deliver me when the problem has accomplished Your desired goal. Psalm 34:19 (many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all)

Lord, if I have unconfessed sin, reveal it to me and work in my heart so I confess it and turn from it. As I do this, move strongly to restore, deliver and heal me. Psalm 38:18-22 (make haste to help me)

Cause me to receive all the protection, direction, healing, deliverance, grace and comfort that are promised to believers as revealed by Your many names. Psalm 54:1 (save me by Your name and vindicate me by Your power)

Lord, Your word says You heal all our diseases. Show me anything I need to confess and turn from and heal

this disease that I have. Psalm 103:3 (who pardons all your sins and heals all your diseases)

Father, I cry out to You. Hear me as I pray Your word. Heal me and deliver me from my destructions. Psalm 107:20 (Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble. He saved them out of their distresses. He sent His word and healed them)

Father, You are the only one who can heal a broken heart. Heal my heart and emotions and bind up my wounds. Psalm 147:3 (He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds)

Keep me from thinking I know it all. Cause me instead to fear You and stay away from evil. As I do this, fill me with Your divine health. Proverbs 3:7-8 (Do not be wise in your own eyes. Fear the Lord and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your body and refreshment to your bones)

Release divine health within me as I obey Your words. Proverbs 4:20-22 (My words – are life to those who find them and health to all their whole body)

Although I have gone through trials and You have seemed far away at times, be very intimate with me from now on. Speak clearly to me. Tell me the step You want me to take next. Isaiah 30:20-21 (Although the Lord has given you the bread of privation and water of affliction, He, your teacher will no longer hide Himself, but your eyes will behold your teacher)

Lord, hasten to perform the word You have given me. Jeremiah 1:12 (I hasten my word to perform it)

If You have had to set me aside for a time, cleanse and heal me now and restore me to a useful place in Your kingdom. Isaiah 54:8

Lord, show me Your ways and heal me. Lead me and restore me to health and strength. Isaiah 57:18-19 (but I will heal him)

Make me know that You have removed my old, wicked, deceitful heart and given me a new heart that is like You. Check out every area of my life and make me like You, Jesus. Heal me and save me for You are my praise. Jeremiah 17:9-10

Jesus, heal me in the deepest depths of my soul and body. Save me completely from every bad habit, stronghold and sin. You are my praise. Jeremiah 17:14 (Heal me Lord and I will be healed, save me and I will be saved)

Restore my health and heal my wounds. Use me powerfully to turn people to You. Jeremiah 30:17 (I will restore you to health and I will heal you of your wounds)

Bring the time when I have my mourning turned to joy and my sorrow into rejoicing. Cause me to find the comfort of knowing You. Fill me to overflowing with Your goodness and life. Jeremiah 31:12-13

Lord, healing this sickness is not too difficult for You. Show forth Your mighty power by healing me. Jeremiah 32:27 (I am the Lord, the God of all flesh, is anything too difficult for me)

Father, as soon as possible, heal me, bind up my wounds and revive me. Cause me to live and serve You. Cause me to know You more deeply than ever before in my life. Hosea 6:1-3

Sun of Righteousness, pour out healing upon me and use me to help others be healed. Malachi 4:2 (the Sun of Righteousness will arise with healing in His wings)

Cause me to properly partake of the Lord's Supper in a way that reminds me of Your death and honors You. Cause me to examine myself carefully and have my sins confessed so You do not have to send judgment upon me. 1 Corinthians 11:25-30

Father, comfort me and equip me to comfort others. As I go through suffering, give me Your abundant comfort. 2 Corinthians 1:4-5

Don't let me become discouraged because I am growing older, but teach me to concentrate on my spirit which is growing stronger every day. Keep me from focusing on present trouble, and cause me to think instead of the tremendous rewards You have for me in eternity. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Strengthen me with all might according to Your glorious power so I will be patient, longsuffering and joyful. Colossians 1:11

Cause me to prosper and be in health even as You cause my soul to prosper. 3 John 2

Strengthen my limp hands and feeble knees. Cause me to walk carefully in Your path so my weak areas are healed. Hebrews 12:13-14

Keep me from fighting against the tests You send to develop my faith and patience. Prompt me to welcome the trials joyfully. James 1:2-3 (the testing of your faith produces endurance)

Send those who can pray in faith for me. James 5:15 (the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick)

Prompt us to confess our sins to one another so we can be healed. Bring forth in me effectual fervent prayers that release healings and other good results. James 5:16 (confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed)

Remind me to call out to You when I am hurting. Keep me from complaining. When things go well, prompt me to sing praises to You instead of bragging on how great I am. James 5:13

Cause me to greatly rejoice even though, if necessary, I go through trials. Make sure my "tested" faith results in praise, honor and glory at the revelation of Jesus. 1 Peter 1:6-7

Don't let me be surprised when severe trials come, but prompt me to keep on rejoicing. 1 Peter 4:12-13

God of grace, ensure I receive all the grace You have for me. Work in me to mature, establish, strengthen and position me. 1 Peter 5:10

***\*\*A key verse for 1990 was 1 Peter 5:10. I (Tom) was beginning to recover from the polymyositis that had almost destroyed my muscles and totally reorganized our plans for the future. It was also a time when many of the prayers were being written and prayed. Through the verse the Lord impressed Marcia and me that He was working to mature, establish, strengthen (physically and spiritually), and position us in the right place to serve Him. We memorized the verse from a modern translation and prayed it back to the Lord many times.. We are still watching as the Lord continues to perform this verse in our lives \*\****

These remaining prayers for healing / health are from verses that became very real to me as I spent a month at the Air Force's Wilford Hall Medical Center in 1988. The doctors were trying to determine what was destroying the muscles in my body. I thought I would only be there a few days so I took one small

book and a Bible. Much of my free time was spent reading through the Bible. The verses below pertain not only to healing but also to family and future since they are greatly impacted by serious illness. Because of God's word and because so many people were praying for me, I had tremendous peace through the three year illness. I trust many of these verses will be helpful to you. (update -10/2005 The disease has been gone for over 15 years and the prayers written from His word have spread by word of mouth around the world)

Cause me to be still and listen carefully to You. Keep me from being afraid and fainthearted. Lord, I speak against this illness and say "It shall not stand, neither shall it come to pass." Make sure I believe You when You speak to me. Please continue to protect me. Isaiah 7:4,7&9

Deliver me from my enemies (whatever is attacking my body) and defend me from them that rise up against me. Fight against whatever is working evil against me and save me. Psalm 59:1-2

Cause me to see Your comfort and help so clearly that my heart rejoices and my bones flourish. Turn Your hand toward me for good. Turn Your anger against that which is attacking me. Isaiah 66:14

Don't let what is happening to me discourage or bring shame to Your kingdom. Psalm 69:6

Lord, You alone are my rock, my salvation and my defense. Keep me from ever being greatly moved. Yes, You are my rock, my health, my strength and my refuge; keep me from getting upset or worried.

Make sure I keep trusting You all the time and that I keep on pouring out my prayers to You. Power belongs to You, Lord, and I ask You to direct me in standing against this disease. Psalm 62:2,5-8,11

Lord, fill this year with Your goodness. Lead me on Your paths of plenty. Psalm 65:11 (You have crowned the year with Your bounty and Your paths drip with fatness)

God of all comfort, You know the things that have run over me and the fires I have been through. As soon as possible, bring me out into the place of great blessing. Psalm 66:12 (bring us out into a place of abundance)

Fill my mouth with praise and honor to You all day long. Cause me to go forth in Your great strength and tell what You have done for me. Bring me out of these great and sore troubles and renew me and bring me up again from the depths of the earth. Psalm 71:8,16,20

Lord, strengthen me for the good of Your kingdom. Jeremiah 15:11 (surely I will set you free for purposes of good)

Spare me, I am poor and needy. Make my blood precious in Your sight. Psalm 72:13-14 ***\*\*These verses became very real to me at a time when they were constantly drawing blood for a multitude of different blood tests.\*\****

Lord, cause me to experience healing and to walk in divine health. Cure me and reveal to me an abundance of peace and truth. Set me free and restore me. Cleanse me from any sin and forgive me. Cause me to be a praise and an honor to You before the nations of the earth. Cause them to hear of all the good that You did for me. Work so powerfully in me that they fear and tremble as they see all the goodness and blessing You bring to me. Jeremiah 33:6-9

Pour out Your living water in me, Lord. Pour out Your Spirit and Your blessings on my kids. Cause them to spring up among the grass like willows beside a stream. Work in them so they say, "I am the Lord's" and call

themselves Christians after Your name. Isaiah 44:3-5

Strengthen my immune system. *(Those built-in defenses in our bodies that fight off cancer and disease and promote healing.)* Cause my children to be blessed. Fill my house with peace and with all the good things I need. Send me a word from You. Use me to quickly spread Your word everywhere I can. Psalm 147:13-15

Speak to me with lovingkindness every morning and keep me trusting in You. Cause me to know the way in which I should walk. Restore me, O Lord, for Your name's sake. For Your righteousness' sake bring me out of trouble. In mercy cut off my enemies that are trying to destroy my health, for I am Your servant. Psalm 143:8,11-12

Be very near to me, Lord, as I call upon You in truth. Fulfill my desire for good health, hear my cry and save me. Psalm 145:18-19

Do a new thing in me, Lord, and make sure I recognize what You are doing. Cause it to quickly come forth. Make a way out of this wilderness I am in. Provide rivers of blessing that refresh and comfort me. Isaiah 43:19 (Behold I will do something new, now it will spring forth)

Lord, I hand the burden of this illness over to You and ask You to restore me. Keep me from being pushed around by this illness. Psalm 55:22 (He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved)

**\*\* This verse became real as my arms and legs were being pushed and pulled by different specialists as they tried to identify the cause and extent of the muscle damage. \*\***

As I cry out to You in prayer, cause my enemies (illness) to be pushed back. Don't let me ever forget that You are for me. Psalm 56:9 (my enemies will turn back in the day when I call)

## **RELEASE of HEALING PRAYERS**

Lord, work through Your believers to heal the blind, deaf, lame and mute. Flow Your rivers of living water freely through us to the world. Isaiah 35:5-7

Cause me to be very gentle with those who are hurting and broken. Use me to help them be healed and restored. Isaiah 42:3

As I fast and do the things You want, open doors of opportunity and release healings through me. Isaiah 58:8

Put Your anointing upon me. Send me to preach good news, heal the broken and free those held captive by sin and unbelief. Isaiah 61:1

Lord, move through my life with great power and outstretched arm. Do many signs and wonders and cause what You have spoken to come to pass. Jeremiah 32:20-21

Use me to strengthen the weak, heal the sick, bind up the broken, bring back those who have been driven away, and seek for the lost. Ezekiel 34:4,16

Lord, You gave the twelve disciples power over unclean spirits to cast them out and power to heal all kinds of sickness and disease. Do that through the body of Christ today. Matthew 10:1

Use me to heal the sick, cleanse the leper, raise the dead and cast out devils. Cause me to freely give what You have given to me. Matthew 10:8

Jesus, give me Your compassion for the sick and heal them through me. Matthew 14:14

Lord, use me to lay hands on the sick and see them healed. Luke 4:40

Continue to do many healings among us in ways that bring You tremendous glory. John 11:4

Lord, see how the world mocks and threatens Your kingdom. Stretch forth Your hand to heal and cause signs and wonders to be done in Your name. Acts 4:30

Raise up godly elders who pray over the sick and anoint them with oil. Make the prayers of Your people the greatest source of healing on earth. James 5:14-15

## **PRAYERS FOR THE LOST**

Father, no one comes to Your Son, Jesus, unless You draw him. Please do all that is necessary to draw \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus. John 6:44 (no one can come to me unless the Father who sent Me draws him)

Jesus, You said if You were lifted up, and You were on the cross, that You would draw all men to You. Cause that drawing force to be focused on \_\_\_\_\_ and draw him into a personal relationship with You. John 12:32

Lord, You purchased \_\_\_\_\_ with Your own blood. Now the devil is illegally holding and claiming him. Use me and my prayers to force the devil to turn him loose. Cause him to personally know You. Acts 20:28 (purchased with His own blood)

Father, in the mighty name of Jesus, I ask You to destroy every stronghold in the life of \_\_\_\_\_ that keeps him from knowing You. In Jesus' name, cast down every imagination and high thing that keeps \_\_\_\_\_ from the knowledge of God. Jesus, please take captive every thought that keeps \_\_\_\_\_ from trusting in and obeying You. 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (we are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ)

Father, I ask You to work powerfully in the life of \_\_\_\_\_ to take off the blindfolds and open his mind to the light of the glorious gospel of Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:4 (god of this world has blinded the minds)

Father, please give \_\_\_\_\_ the grace to repent and acknowledge the truth and accept the salvation that comes through faith in Christ. See to it that he is delivered from bondage to the devil and gives his heart and life to You. 2 Timothy 25-26 (grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth)

Jesus, please knock on the door of \_\_\_\_\_'s heart. Please keep on knocking until it is very obvious to \_\_\_\_\_ that it is You. In mercy, give him the grace to repent and invite You into his life. Revelation 3:20 (behold I stand at the door and knock)

Lord of the harvest, send a worker to \_\_\_\_\_ who can tell him about You and can also model real Christianity for him. Luke 10:2 (beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest)

Father, give me such a reverence for You and such a sense of the awfulness of hell that I effectively persuade

people to give their lives to You. 2 Corinthians 5:11 (knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men)

Use me to communicate to \_\_\_\_\_ that those who have never trusted Jesus are only one heartbeat away from facing Your wrath forever. John 3:18 (he who does not believe has been judged already)

Break through \_\_\_\_\_'s trust in his good works. Convince him that salvation is a free gift that comes through faith in Jesus alone. Ephesians 2:8-9 (not of works lest any man should boast)

God of all grace, give \_\_\_\_\_ the grace to repent and give his life to Jesus. 1 Peter 5:10

Show \_\_\_\_\_ how much You want him to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:4 (who desires that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth)

Use me to open eyes and turn people from darkness to light and from the power of the devil to God so they can receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Acts 26:18 (to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of satan to God)

Make \_\_\_\_\_ aware that You bring good to those who seek You but that Your power and wrath are against those who refuse to give their lives to the Lord. Ezra 8:22

## **MOMS and CHILDREN PRAYERS**

Father, cover my baby with Your protection while it is in my womb. Cause this child to be fearfully and wonderfully made. Work in Your marvelous way to insure every part is healthy and develops correctly. Psalm 139:13-14 (fearfully and wonderfully made)

Lord, You know all the possible things that could injure the development of this baby. Guard me and the baby all through the pregnancy from every danger. Make sure this child is mentally, physically and emotionally equipped to fulfill all You want to accomplish with this child. Psalm 139:15-16

Just as You guarded the birth of Jesus and the other children discussed in Your word, guard me and my child carefully during the birth process. Cause the delivery to be very safe and uncomplicated. Luke 2:6 (the days were completed for her to give birth)

Just as You directed Zacharias and Elizabeth in the choice of a name that fit their son, direct us as we choose a name that will fit our child. Luke 1:13 (you will give him the name John)

Thank You for assigning an angel to guard my baby. Please give the angel all the authority and power needed to protect this child from conception all through his life. Matthew 18:10

Make sure I walk in faith, love, holiness and proper conduct. As I do so, protect me and the baby completely during pregnancy and childbirth. 1 Timothy 2:15

Work in me and my children to bring them into a personal relationship with You. Use me to teach them how to pray and worship You and study Your word. Develop in my children a deep love relationship with You. Luke 2:51 (Jesus grew in favor with God)

Just as Jesus grew in favor with men, give my children favor with other children and adults. Use me to help

my children develop socially and to relate well with others. Keep me from trying to mold my children after my plans but cause me to cooperate with You as You make them into who You want them to be. Luke 2:52 (Jesus grew in favor with men)

Guard the development of my children to insure they grow up able to do all the things You have planned. Give me wisdom as I teach my children to eat wisely, exercise adequately and take care of their bodies. Luke 2:52 (Jesus grew in stature)

Cause my children to grow in wisdom. Teach them to see things the way You see them. Use me to build Your word into their lives. Luke 2:52 (Jesus grew in wisdom)

Just as You were preparing Rebekah at the same time You were preparing Isaac, work powerfully in the lives of the future mates for my children to cause them to grow in wisdom, stature and favor with God and man. Genesis 24:1-66

Cause my children to make their relationship with You the most important part of their life. Strengthen every part of their life and cause them to intimately know You. Isaiah 29:23-24 (his children – will sanctify My name, will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, will stand in awe of the God of Israel)

Create a thirst in my children to know You intimately and then fill them with Yourself. Pour out Your Spirit upon them along with all Your rich blessings. Cause them to spring up among their peers like trees beside a stream. Prompt them to confess that they are Yours and to tell others about You. Isaiah 44:3-5 (I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring, and My blessing on your descendents. They will spring up among the grass like poplars by streams of water)

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, character and strength. Psalm 144:12 (sons as grown-up plants and daughters as corner pillars fashioned as for a palace)

Lord, cause my children to overcome the enemy because of the protection and power of Your blood and their testimony that You are Lord of their lives. So work in them that they are willing to die for You if necessary. Revelation 12:11 (did not love their life even to death)

Lord keep my believing kids from dating or marrying a non-believer. 2 Corinthians 6:14

***\*\* Encourage your children to promise the Lord and you that they will not date or marry an unbeliever. Remind them that not dating an unbeliever is the best insurance against marrying an unbeliever. Remind them also that there is no scriptural basis for “leading people into Christianity by dating them.” Scripture does warn us that bad companions corrupt good people. (1 Corinthians 15:33) Finally, remind them that a person is not a Christian just because they go to church. Tell them to watch for clear, sustained evidence the person is a Christian as expressed through their time in Bible study and prayer and their acts of service, giving and love. If the evidence isn’t obvious, back off and wait, watch and pray but don’t date them. \*\****

Father, keep Your hedge (force field) of protection around my children and all they own. Bless the work of their hands and cause them to prosper in what they do. Job 1:10 (You have made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has on every side)

Lord, please give my children favor with all their teachers, employers and peers. Exodus 11:3 (The Lord was with Joseph and extended kindness to him and gave him favor in the sight of the chief jailer)

Father, my children are righteous because they have given their lives to Jesus and thus have His righteousness. According to this verse, give them favor and cover them as with a shield of protection. Psalm

5:12 (surround him with favor as with a shield)

Use me to help my children understand how much and how often You think of them and how strongly You want them to know You. Psalm 139:17 (how precious are Your thoughts to me – how vast the sum of them)

Cause my children and their mates to come together in a love relationship that is able to endure all the pressures of life. Genesis 24:67 (Isaac took Rebekah and she became his wife and he loved her)

Keep my children out of marriages that bring them and me grief. Genesis 26:34-35 (Esau married Judith and Basemath (unbelievers) and they made life miserable for Isaac and Rebekah)

Just as You guided Able and Cain into the life work You had for them, lead my children into the specific work You have for them. Insure what they do help advance Your kingdom. Genesis 4:2 (Able was a keeper of flocks but Cain was a tiller of the ground)

Work powerfully through me to insure I train up my children in the way they should go. Proverbs 22:6 (train up a child in the way he should go and even when he is old he will not depart from it)

Cause my children to be known for doing things that are pure and right. Proverbs 22:11

Use me to discipline my children properly so their hearts are cleansed of foolishness. Proverbs 22:15

Make sure I correct my children properly when they need it. Proverbs 23:13 (don't hold back discipline from the child)

Keep me from ever neglecting my children. Cause me to be constantly involved in their development. Proverbs 29:15 (the child that gets his own way brings shame to his mother)

Cause my children to be converted during their youth and to serve You all their lives. Matthew 18:3 (unless you are converted and become like children, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven)

Teach my children to always humble themselves and come to You. Matthew 18:4 (whoever humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven)

Cause my children to be received by those around them. Matthew 18:5

Don't let me or anyone else hinder my children from coming to You. Matthew 19:14

Just as You gave Isaac and Rebekah grace and wisdom to handle the competition between their children, give me wisdom and prayers that bring harmony in my family. Also, give me grace during the squabbles that go on. Genesis 25:22-23

Show my children how good and pleasant it is to live together in unity and harmony. Build in my children a deep love for You and each other. As we respond to each other in love, pour out blessings on our family. Psalm 133:1-3 (how good and pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity – for there the Lord commanded the blessing)

## **BINDING & LOOSING PRAYERS**

In Matthew 16:19 and 18:18 we are told that whatever is bound in heaven, we can bind on earth and whatever is loosed in heaven, we can loose on earth. The Greek word translated "bind" also means knit, tie and wrap.

The word Greek translated "loose" also means break, destroy, dissolve, melt, and put off. In these prayers, we will be binding, knitting, and tying to us and wrapping about us those things that are God's will for us. We will be loosing, breaking, destroying, dissolving, melting and putting off those things which are not God's will or plan for our lives. We look to God's word to find what is and is not His will for us. Pray through these prayers for yourself first for a time. After the process is well underway in you, begin praying them for Your spouse and your kids. Next, use them to pray for others that the Lord brings to your attention. These binding and loosing prayers are far from an exhaustive list. You can add to them for the rest of your life. These prayers do not preclude using these verses as authority for binding the strongman and his demons when they are attacking us, they just present another way to use the verses.

## **Binding Prayers**

Father, in Jesus' name I bind myself to the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:16 (we have the mind of Christ)

I bind to myself a life of triumph that manifests the sweet aroma of Jesus wherever I go. 2 Corinthians 2:14 (leads us in triumph)

Father, I bind myself to the blood of Jesus Christ and the cleansing, covering and protection it provides.

Hebrews 9:14; 1 John 1:7 (blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin)

Lord, I bind Your word to my heart and to my mind, will and emotions. Deuteronomy 11:18

Heavenly Father, I bind myself to the cross and all Jesus accomplished for me on the cross. I bind myself to my position of death on the cross and my new life in Christ. Romans 6:6-8 (old self was crucified)

Father, I wrap myself in the life of Jesus, He is my life. Colossians 3:4 (Christ who is our life)

Lord, I bind myself to Your wisdom and Your righteousness. 1 Corinthians 1:30 (Jesus who became to us wisdom, righteousness..)

Father, I bind to myself the love of the Father. 1 John 3:1 (how great a love the Father has bestowed on us.)

Father, I wrap around myself the humility that is in Christ. 1 Peter 5:5 (God.. gives grace to the humble)

Father, I put on truth, Jesus is truth. I also put on the right way since Jesus is my way. John 14:6 (I am the way and the truth and the life)

Father, You command me to set my mind on things above and to keep seeking things above. In Jesus' name I bind myself to think on things above and to keep seeking things above where Christ is. Colossians 3:1-2 (keep seeking the things above)

Father, I bind myself to my position as more than a conqueror in Christ. Romans 8:37 (we more than conquer)

Father, I know You resist the proud and give grace to the humble, so I bind to myself true godly humility. James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5

Because of Jesus, I know I am fully accepted by You, Father. Therefore, I bind to myself full acceptance by my Heavenly Father and all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that come with this acceptance. Ephesians 1:6, Romans 15:7 ( Christ accepted us)

Father, I wrap around myself that holy fear and reverence that You want me to have. Hebrews 12:28 (show gratitude with reverence and awe)

Father, I bind to myself the health and healing that Jesus purchased for me. I bind to myself the life that the Holy Spirit is giving to my mortal body. I bind to myself all the obedience that allows You, the Lord our Healer, to keep all those diseases from coming on me. Luke 9:11; James 5:16; Romans 8:11 (gives life to your mortal body)

Father, of myself I am totally inadequate. In Jesus' name I put on to myself Your total adequacy for every place and assignment into which You lead me. 2 Corinthians 2:16 (who is adequate for these things)

Father, I bind to myself a mind stayed on You because You keep such a person in perfect peace. Isaiah 26:3 (perfect peace- because he trusts in You)

Father, I bind to myself obedience, since obedience is better than sacrifice. 1 Sam 15:22

### **Loosing Prayers**

Father, in Jesus' name I loose myself from everything that keeps me from being conformed to the image of Jesus Christ. I loose myself from pride, fear, doubt and unbelief. I loose myself from impurity, lust and greed. Romans 8:29 (conformed to the image of His Son)

Father, I loose myself from unforgiveness and bitterness. I choose to forgive. Matthew 6:12; Hebrews 12:15 (forgive us – as we forgive others)

Father, in Jesus' name I put off the effects of harmful words or curses spoken by me about myself or others. I put off the effects of harmful words spoken to me or about me. I break the effect of these words and choose to only speak the truth in love. Romans 12:14 (bless and curse not) Proverbs 26:2 (undeserved curse does not alight)

Father, I demolish the effects of any generational sins that have come down upon me from my ancestors. Father, I also demolish anything that has come on my kids because of my sins. Psalm 78:8, 119:90

Father, I loose and tear down every stronghold that I have built up in my life. I loose everything in me that keeps Your truth from penetrating and changing me. 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (destroying speculations and everything raised up against the knowledge of God)

Father, I loose and tear down the devil's hold on any ground (place) in my life. I choose to confess and repent of any sins that give him ground. Lord Jesus, I ask You to take back every bit of ground in me that is being held by the devil. Ephesians 4:27 (give no place to the devil)

Father, Your word says there is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus. Therefore, Father, I shatter condemnation of every sort from my life. I shatter any impact false accusations have had on my life. Romans 8:1 (no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus)

Father, I put off all fear of failure that has attached itself to my life. I put off all hindrances and limitations that would cause me to come up short of receiving all You have for me. I put off any failure history that has come down to me from my ancestors. 1 John 4:18; Joshua 1:7-8; Deuteronomy 29:9 (perfect love casts out fear)

Because I know I am accepted in the Beloved, I destroy all rejection and shame from my life and choose to

allow neither a place in my life. Ephesians 1:6; Isaiah 54:4 (fear not - not put to shame - not be disgraced)

Father, I loose and destroy all fear of man that keeps me from obeying You fully. Do all You need to do to remove the fear of man from my life. John 12:43; Psalm 34:4; Isaiah 51:7; Hebrews 13:6

Father, I choose against unrighteous anger, bitterness and hatred. In Jesus' name I put off these from my life. I choose to put on kindness, forgiveness and love. Hebrews 12:15; Ephesians 4:31 (put away bitterness, anger, clamor, slander and malice)

According to Your word, my old nature is dead. I now destroy all the bad habits, wrong choices and sin patterns built into my life while the old nature was alive. Father, do everything necessary to cleanse these from my life and to conform me to the image of Jesus Christ. Romans 6:6; Galatians 2:20 (I have been crucified with Christ)

Your word says my adequacy is from Christ. Therefore, I loose every feeling of inadequacy from my life. 2 Corinthians 2:16

You command me not to worry, so in Jesus' name I put off all worry from my life. I block every pathway the devil uses to trigger worry in my mind. I choose to put on thanksgiving, trust and praise. Philippians 4:6 (don't worry about anything but pray about everything)

Lord, I loose every weakness that keeps me from being strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Ephesians 6:10 (be strong in the Lord and the strength of His might)

Father, I melt and demolish all rebellion and stubbornness in my life since rebellion is like witchcraft and stubbornness is like iniquity and idol-worship. 1 Samuel 15:23 (rebellion like the sin of witchcraft)

Others things to loose: damage from incest/molestation, discontentment, greed, complaining, profanity, rebellion, overeating, anorexia, and anger.

## **PRAYERS FOR OTHER KEY NEEDS**

### **Jobs**

Father, cause the work You have for me to appear. Cause my children to clearly see Your hand in it so they glorify You. Cause Your favor and beauty to be so upon me that people open doors for the work You are giving. Father, establish the work of my hands and make sure I am doing the work You want. Psalm 90:16-17 (confirm the work of our hands)

Jehovah-Jireh, my provider, I ask You to provide the job I need to provide for myself and my family. Genesis 22:14

Father, show me the place where I am to do the work You have for me. 1 Thessalonians 4:11

Lord, cause me to work according to Your power at work in me. Ephesians 3:20 (according to the power at work in us)

Father, make sure that whatever I do, I work hard like I am working for You rather than for men. Colossians 3:23 (work heartily as for the Lord)

Lord God of Israel, I trust You for full wages. Make sure they are released to me. Ruth 2:12 (full wages from the

Lord)

Lord, show me my work. Job 36:9 (He declares to them their work)

Protect my job so I can go forth to my work and to my labor each day. Psalm 104:23 (man goes forth to his work)

Lord, direct my work in truth and keep me from being deceived or from deceiving others. Isaiah 61:8 (I will direct their work in truth)

Lord Jesus Christ, encourage my heart and establish me in every good word and work. 2 Thessalonians 2:17

## **Marriage**

Father, Your love never fails or dies. Give me lots of Your love for my spouse and give my spouse lots of Your love for me. 1 Corinthians 13:8 (Love never fails)

Father, Your word says that what You have joined together, no one is to separate. Therefore, I bind myself to my spouse and my spouse to me. I loose from us anyone or anything that is trying to separate us. We are one flesh. Matthew 19:6, Mark 10:9

Father, so work in my husband that he loves me like Christ loves the church. I loose him from everything and everyone that blocks his love. See to it that he loves himself and then loves me like he loves himself. Ephesians 5:25, 28

Father, so work in my wife that she submits to my authority and gives me genuine respect. Ephesians 5:24,33

Father, Your word says that marriage is honorable and the marriage bed is to be undefiled. According to Your word, I bind my spouse and I to an honorable marriage. I loose my spouse and myself from anyone and anything that would cause our marriage bed to be defiled. Hebrews 13:4

Lord, according to Your word, my beloved is mine and I belong to my beloved. Keep us always deeply in love with You and with each other. Song of Solomon 2:16 (my beloved is mine and I am his)

Your word says that many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Give us Your love for each other that cannot be quenched or drown. Song of Solomon 8:7

## **Spiritual Blindness**

Keep me from being a blind leader of the blind. Matthew 15:14

Don't let me be a hypocrite who cannot discern the signs of the times. Matthew 16:3

Keep me from walking in spiritual darkness. Fill me with the light of life. John 8:12

Holy Spirit of truth, guide me into truth and show me things that are to come. John 16:13

Use me to open the eyes of the lost and help turn them from darkness to light and from the power of the devil to God so they can receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Acts 26:18

Don't let me be one who is ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. II Timothy 3:7

Keep me from being dull of hearing, having to be taught over and over the basics of Christianity. Hebrews 5:11

Deliver me from being one who says that I am rich and increased with goods and have need of nothing when I am in reality wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked. Cause me to be rich in You. Revelation 3:17

Keep me from having a fat heart, heavy ears and blind eyes spiritually. Cause me to see, hear and understand what You are saying. Isaiah 6:10

Open my eyes to see the wonderful things in Your word. Psalm 119:18

Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ ever turn away from Your word or Your ways. Make \_\_\_\_\_ aware of the terrible consequences of turning away from You. Leviticus 26:14-42

Don't let success or prosperity turn \_\_\_\_\_ away from You. Deuteronomy 8:11-14

Remind \_\_\_\_\_ that he has turned away from Your ways and is being filled again with his own foolish ways. Proverbs 14:14

Keep the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and lusts for other things from turning \_\_\_\_\_ away from You. Matthew 4:18-19

Cause \_\_\_\_\_ to put his hand to the plow and never turn back. Luke 9:62

Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ become a fruitless branch that You have to cut off. John 15:6

Keep \_\_\_\_\_ from ever being led away by a different gospel. Galatians 1:6

Guard \_\_\_\_\_ from ever having an evil heart of unbelief or being hindered through the deceitfulness of sin. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ in close fellowship with other believers who encourage \_\_\_\_\_ to stay close to You. Hebrews 3:12-13

Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ forget that if he returns to You, You will return to him. Malachi 3:7

When You have to rebuke and chasten \_\_\_\_\_, make sure he repents and returns to You with his whole heart. Revelation 3:19

## **Our Words**

Keep me from ever taking Your name in vain from this moment on. Deuteronomy 5:11

Stop me before I use Your name in connection with profanity. Leviticus 19:12

Clean up my heart and mind so evil thoughts and evil words are no longer part of my life. Mark 7:21

Don't let me ever do or say anything that causes the lost to blaspheme Your name. Romans 2:24

Cause me to put off blasphemy and filthy communication. Coloss 3:8

Lord, no man can tame the tongue but You can. So work in me that I say only what You want said. James 3:8

Lord, clean up my mouth so that I speak blessing and do not curse. James 3:10 (bless and curse not)

Make me secure enough in You that I don't swear by heaven or earth. Cause my yes to mean yes and my no to mean no. James 5:12

## **Child Abuse or Rape**

Father, even though abuse/rape is so totally bad, You clearly promise to bring good out of it for believers. Make sure \_\_\_\_\_ believes Your word and cooperates with You so she receives the fullest measure of good that You have for her. Romans 8:28 (God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God and are called according to His purposes)

Lord, cause \_\_\_\_\_ to know in the deepest depth of her heart that, even though the offender and the devil meant the offense for harm, that You fully intend to bring good out of it. Genesis 50:20

Father, give the angels who watch over my children all the authority and power they need to protect my children from abuse and rape. Matthew 18:10

Father, work in \_\_\_\_\_ so she is able to forgive those who wronged her since unforgiveness leads to a root of bitterness that causes far more lasting damage than the original wrong. Hebrews 12:15 (that no root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by it many be defiled)

Lord, You say it is not proper to give the children's bread to dogs. Yet, \_\_\_\_\_ is lacking in food and other necessities because the parents are giving his food to the dogs of liquor, drugs and immorality. Work powerfully to insure his needs are met. Matt 15:26

Holy Spirit, work in \_\_\_\_\_ to assure her that she is a child of God and that He can be trusted and will always love her with an unconditional love. Romans 8:16 (the Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God)

Father, often abused children grow up to be abusive parents. Work in \_\_\_\_\_ so he walks in Your truth and forgives so he can be set free and cleansed from any lasting damage. John 8:36 (If the Son sets you free you will be free indeed)

Father, a heart full of sorrow breaks the spirit. Work in \_\_\_\_\_ so her heart is set free of the sorrow. Don't let her blame herself for what she could not control. Instead, Lord, give her a place or circumstances where her heart can be made joyful and a cheerful countenance can be restored to her face. Proverbs 15:13 (a joyful heart makes a cheerful face, but when the heart is sad, the spirit is broken)

Keep \_\_\_\_\_ from having a broken spirit that damages the bones and blood. Work powerfully in \_\_\_\_\_ to restore a merry heart. Proverbs 17:22 (a joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones)

Father, protect \_\_\_\_\_ from those who talk about the incident in ways that cut and hurt. Instead, cause \_\_\_\_\_ to hear healing words from wise, loving people. Proverbs 12:18 (the tongue of the wise brings healing)

Father, we leave it to You to deal with the wicked. You said You would deliver the descendants of the righteous. Because Jesus made me righteous and \_\_\_\_\_ is my descendant, deliver \_\_\_\_\_ from lasting

damage from this incident. Proverbs 11:21 (assuredly the evil man will not go unpunished, but the descendants of the righteous will be delivered)

Cause the one who harmed \_\_\_\_\_ to realize how much eternal danger he is in because of Your wrath against those who harm Your little ones. Cause him to repent and turn to You for forgiveness before it is too late. Matthew 18:6 (but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it is better for him that a heavy millstone be hung around his neck, and that he be drowned in the depth of the sea)

## **Gang Issues**

Just as You prepared a table for David even when he was surrounded by enemies, protect and care for my kids even when they have to be in places where gangs are active. Psalms 23:5 (table in presence of my enemies)

Make sure my kids do not associate with impure people. 1 Corinthians 5:9 (not to associate with immoral people)

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## **Afflictions**

When I am afflicted, send friends who are full of mercy, compassion, and help. Make me such a friend to others. Acts 27:3

In my afflictions, send a Samaritan to help and rescue me. Don't let me miss opportunities to bless others who are hurting. Luke 10:33

Cause me to be quick to pray when I am afflicted. James 5:13

If my afflictions are due to sin, cause me to acknowledge my sin and repent so I can be healed. Psalm 89:30-32

If my problems are simply those that normally come upon Christians, cause me to be filled with peace and cheer and the grace to keep on serving You. John 16:33 (in the world you will have tribulation but be of good cheer because I have overcome the world)

Thank You that my afflictions are always less than I deserve. Psalm 103:10 (He has not dealt with us according to our sins nor rewarded us according to our iniquities) *This is because Jesus paid for our sins*

Cause me to remain faithful as I face the problems that come to those entering Your kingdom. Acts 14:22 (Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God)

Even though I weep and suffer now, quickly work to turn my sorrow into joy. John 16:20 (your sorrow will be turned to joy)

Keep my focus on the glory and blessings to come instead of the temporary suffering I am experiencing now. Romans 8:18 (the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us)

If this affliction is a test, make sure I pass and that the good things You desire are accomplished. Psalm 66:10-12 (You have tried us O God – yet You brought us out into a place of abundance)

Lord, I am poor and needy and my heart is wounded within me. I am disappearing like a shadow and am filled with weakness. Please quickly come to my aid. Psalm 109:22-24

If this trouble is a correction and discipline from You, make sure it accomplishes Your desired purpose as quickly as possible. Hebrews 12:6-7 (those the Lord loves He disciplines)

Cause this temporary affliction to work in me a large and eternal weight of glory. II Corinthians 4:17 (momentary light affliction producing for us an eternal weight of glory)

Use the things that are happening to me to further Your kingdom. Philippians 1:12 (my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel)

*\*\*If I had not had a muscle disease for a time back in 89-90, this book and my others would never have been written)\*\**

## **Anger**

Cause me to cease from anger and forsake wrath. Psalm 37:8

Don't let me be quick to get angry or be quick tempered since You say that is foolish. Give me great understanding and make me very slow to get angry. Proverbs 14:17, 29

Give me soft answers that turn away wrath. Capture words I would say that cause anger before I can even say them. Proverbs 15:1

Show me how to stop an argument in its early stages. Proverbs 17:14

Give me enough common sense to pass by occasions where I am tempted to get angry. Keep my focus on You and giving thanks instead. Proverbs 19:11 (slow to anger)

Show me that if I stay angry I will get in trouble over and over again. Proverbs 19:19

Keep me from having deep friendships with angry people. Proverbs 22:24

Don't let me be one who stirs up strife and is full of sin. Proverbs 29:22

Keep me from being quick to get angry since anger is a characteristic of fools. Ecclesiastes 7:9

Set me free from works of the flesh such as: anger, wrath, strife, and hatred. Galatians 5:19

Show me how to deal with any anger I have before going to sleep at night. Ephesians 4:26

Cause me to put off anger, wrath and malice. Colossians 3:8

Work in me so I am swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to get mad. Show me that my anger never accomplishes anything good. James 1:19-20

## **Pride & Arrogance**

Don't let me ever forget that You resist the proud and give grace to the humble. James 4:6

Keep me from proud talk and arrogant words. Remind me that You are watching what I say and do. I Samuel 2:3

Work in me so I dislike pride and arrogance as much as You do. Proverbs 8:13 (I hate pride, the love of self, the evil way and the wicked mouth)

Cause the arrogance of the proud to cease and bring low the haughty. Isaiah 13:11

Keep me from ever thinking it is my power or ability that has brought me success since You gave me the ability to succeed. Especially don't let me be distracted by power or wealth and forget You. Deuteronomy 8:17-20

Cause me to keep silent when I am tempted to speak proud, arrogant words. Psalm 12:3 (may the Lord cut off all flattering lips)

Don't let me forget that shame follows closely after pride. Proverbs 11:2 (when pride comes then comes dishonor)

Keep my heart from being proud since that is an abomination to You and will not go unpunished. Proverbs 16:5

Give me enough sense to wait for others to praise me and keep me from bragging on myself. Proverbs 27:2 (let others praise you and not your own mouth)

Don't let me ever forget that pride is a characteristic of the devil and has no place in the life of a believer. Isaiah 14:12-15

Don't let me glory in my wisdom, might or riches. Cause me to glory in knowing You and having a personal relationship with You. Jeremiah 9:23-24

Keep me from exalting myself. Teach me to be the servant You want me to be. Matthew 23:11-12

Cleanse my heart of evil thoughts, pride, and foolishness. Mark 7:21

Keep me from deceiving myself by thinking I am something I am not. Galatians 6:3

Keep me from doing anything out of pride. Develop in me that humility that esteems others better than

myself. Philippians 2:3

Don't let me be put in a position that causes me to be filled with pride like the devil was. I Timothy 3:6