

Praying on the Armor

The Word of God commands us to be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power (*Eph. 6:10-18*). We must daily stand firm against the devil's schemes by putting on our spiritual armor. It is as important to dress spiritually each day as it is to dress physically. Therefore, declare daily that you are obeying God's command to stand in all armor available to intercessory soldiers in the battle for our families.

Father, our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, the authorities, the powers of this dark world and spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. They are merely fallen angels cast down from heaven by the command of the true and living God. They are in subjection to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We are in Him and stand in His already-assured victory. Therefore, we put on the full armor of God, so that when the fiery darts come, we may be able to stand our ground.

We stand firm because we have taken up these weapons:

- We buckle the belt of truth around our waste – Truth is the Person of our Lord Jesus. He is the way, the truth, and the life.
- We put on the breastplate of righteousness – The sinless sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ is our Righteousness.
- We put on our feet the sandals of preparation of the gospel of peace – The Lord Jesus Christ Himself is our peace.
- We take the shield of faith which extinguishes all the flaming arrows of the evil one – Our faith is in the Lord Jesus Christ who has defeated Satan and all his evil schemes.
- We take the helmet of salvation – My Lord Jesus Christ Himself alone is my salvation. His mind guards our minds.
- We take the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God – The Word is Jesus who came in the flesh and defeated the works of the enemy. His Word never returns void.
- We clothe ourselves in all of Jesus and pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

“No weapon formed against us will prevail, and we will refute every tongue that accuses us. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from Me,” declares the Lord (*Isa. 54:17*). The One who was born of God keeps us safe, and the evil one cannot harm us (*1 John 5:18*). In Jesus' name, Amen!

Victory in Jesus

You are the Name above all names, the Lord of heaven and earth, King of all kings, El Elyon-Most High God, Captain of the Lord's hosts. You are the Commander of all commanders, the Commander of the armies of heaven who has no equal, who cannot lose, and You are by our side.

All power is yours, Sovereign God our Father. We confess Jesus as our Savior and Lord. We are in Christ, redeemed by His sacrifice on the cross, cleansed, and clothed in his righteousness. We do not presume our safety. We step intentionally into the protection of the blood of the worthy Lamb of God. We plead the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ over all our personal lives, all our family, all possessions, our jobs and businesses, our ministries, our church, and the people in our personal and spiritual jurisdiction. The blood of the spotless Lamb of God is our Shield of protection from the destructive intent of the enemy. Jesus has given us legitimate authority to tread on all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall injure us (*Luke 10:19*).

Because of the cross of Jesus, the devil has no place in us; no power, dominion, or authority over us. We overcome Satan by the victory of the blood of Jesus. The enemy has neither unsettled claims nor effectual assignments against us. We stand against every lie the deceiver ever told us. We take back all ground we ever gave him and close every door we ever opened to him, intentionally or in ignorance.

We refuse his accusations and condemnation because all our sins and guilt are nailed to the cross. We refuse to converse with the devil. We refuse his tactics of fear and intimidation. Our weapons through God are mighty to pull down enemy strongholds. In the name of Jesus, in His authority, by His blood, according to His Word, and in the power of His Spirit, we pull down every stronghold of the enemy in our lives. We resist everything that exalts itself against our knowing God or obeying God's Will.

We overcome the enemy by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony. We claim the perfect freedom of Jesus. We receive all the fullness the Holy Spirit living in us. We yield all of ourselves to all of God. We plead; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in our lives and the church as it is in heaven. We stand in all the victory that is in Christ Jesus, in whose precious name we pray, Amen!

Warfare Prayer

Father, I bow in worship, praise, and thanksgiving before you. I surrender myself completely to you knowing I am covered with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ as my protection. I am submitted to God; I resist the devil knowing he must flee. In the name of Jesus, I bring the blood of the Lamb against all the works of the enemy.

True and living God, you sent your son to die as my substitute. You completely forgave me through him, covering me in his perfect righteousness, and making me complete in him. He won total victory for me on the cross and in his resurrection. You adopted me into your family, assumed all responsibility for me, and you continually offer yourself to be my daily help and strength. Your provision for me is complete. Blessed Holy Spirit, I live and pray this, every day in complete dependence on you. May God's will be done though all my prayers.

In you O Lord, I have mighty spiritual weapons. I choose to stand in the full armor of God and receive every victory in Jesus today. I am covered by him who sits upon the throne knowing every enemy is under his feet. In the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit I tear down the strongholds of Satan and reject all his plans formed against my body, mind, will, and emotions. I reject all his schemes of hindrance, insinuation, accusation, temptation, and lies against myself, my family, our church, our community, and our nation. Show me where I am giving any ground to him and cleanse me from every foothold.

The Word of God is true and I will obey you and abide in you. I put off the works of the old man and I stand in the victory of Jesus to cleanse me from the sins of flesh and enable me to live fully in the Spirit. I put off all _____ (*my greatest struggles-fear, doubt, lust, selfishness, etc.*) and put on the new nature of holiness, righteousness, truth, courage, faith, strength, and love.

You blessed me with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus. I welcome the Holy Spirit living in me to fulfill your will. Transform me and fill me with your love, joy, peace, patients, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control.

I stand on the victorious ground you have provided. I claim all the work of the cross of Jesus, his resurrection power, and his ascended authority as your gracious gift and fulfilled promise. You are Lord of all my life this day and forever more. In the name of Jesus, I Pray, Amen!

Adapted and abridged from "Warfare Prayer" by Dr. Victor Matthews.

A Prayer of Intercession: Bondage Breaking Prayer

Father, we come boldly to your throne of grace and find mercy, grace, and help in every time of need. Grant _____ release from bondage to strongholds of the enemy. We plead the blood of Jesus to cancel all commands of the powers of darkness in _____'s life. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. The blood of Jesus defeated the god of this age. In Jesus' name, take back all ground _____ gave to the enemy. Draw _____ out of bondage and deception.

We have been blessed with the heavenly intercession of Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Father, focus their intercession on _____. Answer these prayers according to your perfect will. Lord Jesus our intercessor, apply all your mighty work against the enemy. Bring all the power of the incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension against the works of the enemy seeking to destroy _____. Most high God, contend with the dark forces working to come against the faith and Christian life of _____. Rebuke the enemy in all his operations and dispatch your mighty warring angels to protect and do battle on _____'s behalf.

Send your light and truth to lead _____. Remove all spiritual blindness, deafness, and hardness of heart. Grant _____ eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart that seeks you and you alone. I plead your blood, grace, and mercy over all _____'s personal sins, failures, and family iniquities. Break through and heal _____'s wounded spirit. Bind hedges of protection around _____ that will repel all the works of darkness in _____'s life.

This battle is not against flesh and blood and we apply every spiritual weapon available to us knowing, through Jesus, the captive can be set free. By your Holy Spirit break every yoke of bondage in _____'s life. Grant _____ conviction of sin with every godly sorrow which will lead to repentance and deliverance from captivity. Set _____ completely free. It is written; "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free (*John 8:31-32*)." We "overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony (*Rev. 12:11*)." Thank you for your mighty work by the blood of Christ Jesus. Thank you for granting me the grace, power, persistence, and love in intercession with faith for _____ until you are glorified in _____'s life. In Jesus' name, Amen!

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Trust in God

Mighty God, I come before you knowing at times I am lacking in faith. Yet, I know my hope is in you no matter the circumstance. Grant me a pure heart, a faithful heart, and a trusting heart so that I can accomplish, by your power, all you set before me and overcome all obstacles that come my way.

May I be like the Apostle Paul and know what it is to be content in all circumstance. Strengthen me that I might rejoice in you always. May I experience your gentleness and goodness and be confident that you are always near.

Take away any anxiety I may be experiencing as I trust into your hands my prayers and petitions for every situation I face. I want to serve you with a humble and thankful heart. I pray that your peace, that passes all understanding, will continue to guard my heart and mind.

As I walk this path of faith, may my heart and mind be filled with those things that are excellent and praiseworthy—whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, and whatever is admirable.

By your grace, O Lord, may I put into practice every day all I have learned from you and from those you set before me. And may your peace be with me always, to the very end of the age.

In the precious name of Jesus, I pray, Amen!

Inspired from Philippians 4:4-11 by Pastor Darren Williams

Prayer for Forgiving Others

Father, only you understand how much I've been hurt by this person. I don't want to carry the pain for another second. I don't want to be a bitter person. But I need your grace and the power of the cross to release my hurt and to forgive those who've hurt me.

This is the turning point. First, I need to experience your forgiveness. You know all the ways I've hurt others, and I'm so sorry for my sins. Jesus, thank you for dying for me. I accept your grace and forgiveness, and I need it daily. Today I'm turning to you, and I'm choosing to forgive others in the same way you have forgiven me. Every time the memory comes back, I'll forgive that person again until the pain is gone. Heal my heart with your grace.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer of Supplication

Lord, we delight in you always and depend on you in all circumstances. Bless us with eyes to see your hand at work all around us. Grant us ears to hear so we may always listen to your voice. Grant us wisdom and discernment so we may obey you in all things.

We pray that our hearts will not be hardened but be open to all the possibilities you set before us. May we always be available, ready, and open to hear your voice, receive your guidance, and respond in faith. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, amen!

Wesleyan Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will,
rank me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by you or laid aside for you,
exalted for you or brought low for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to your pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
you are mine, and I am yours. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Prayer for Country and World

Loving heavenly Father, I come in humble obedience to use the weapons of my warfare against the darkness that is seeking to rule the people of my church, town, city, country, and world. I affirm that the weapons you have given me have divine power that is sufficient to demolish every stronghold Satan has built to hold back your plan.

In the Lord Jesus Christ's mighty name, I use the weapons of my warfare to weaken and demolish every dominion, authority, power of darkness, and wicked spirit in the heavenly realm who has strategized to hinder revival.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the power of his blood, I pull down all the levels of the stronghold of _____.

(pornography, perverted sexual practices, adultery and prostitution, drug and alcohol abuse and addiction, abortion practices and promotion, New Ages teachings, Occult practices, satanic worship, divisive influences in church, violence and abuse, divorce and family disunity, materialism and greed, pride and spiritual indifference, hate, etc.)

Heavenly Father, assign holy angels to engage in direct combat against these strongholds of evil. I thank you that, no matter how formidable and threatening the forces of darkness become, those who are with us are always "more" than those who are against us. O thank you that, Jesus has conquered all things and no weapon formed against us shall prosper. Thank for the victory that is to come. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

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Prayer to Know and Speak Truth

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I claim the protection of the belt of truth described in Ephesians 6:14. I pray its protection over my personal life, my home and family, and the ministry God has appointed for my life. I use the belt of truth directly against Satan and his kingdom of darkness. I embrace Jesus, who is truth, as my strength and protection from all of Satan's deceptions.

I desire the truth of God's word to gain a deeper place in my life—to be written fully upon my heart. May your Word, O Lord, be my delight and my hope so I can stand firm in all situations because of the eternal truths they contain. May I take courage from your word which reminds me that the seal of your Holy Spirit is upon me (*2 Cor. 1:21-22*) as a deposit of glorious blessings of eternity yet to come.

Forgive me for my sins when I did not speak your truth. Continue to reveal in me any deceptions, distractions, insecurities, or fears that have held me back from sharing your truth. I ask the Holy Spirit to warn me before I unwittingly deceive anyone and protect me from believing any of Satan's lies.

I bind and cast out any and all of these stumbling blocks, in the name of Jesus, from my life and embrace the strength and courage you so readily supply through the Holy Spirit. Equip me with a fearless faith that boldly proclaims your truth at every opportunity.

Thank you, Lord, for making my local church a pillar and foundation of your truth in my life. By your grace and power, help me to relate to my church and be a source of support, accountability, and protection to others as well as humbly receiving the same from them.

I know, Lord Jesus, my ability to be strong and do your will requires the stabilizing power of the belt of truth. Thank you for providing this part of your armor. May it always encircle my life and especially my heart. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray, Amen!

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Prayer of Repentance

Loving heavenly Father, I come again to worship you in the wonder of who you are.

I confess my sins to you, dear Father. Wash me clean in my Savior's precious blood from all that offends you. I recognize within myself a fleshly nature that can be rebellious in your sight. I affirm that in my union with Christ in his death, I am dead to the rule of the fleshly nature.

I desire the new nature you have placed within me to be in charge through the power of the resurrection of Jesus. Thank you for making me into this new creation in righteousness and true holiness, so I can love you deeply and serve you fully.

May your Holy Spirit enable me to manifest before you and others the fruit of his full control.

I confess, as a believer, my desire to live humbly before you and before the world. I pray my whole witness, what I was, my brokenness, my need for redemption, and my salvation in Jesus will be evident to all I meet.

I thank you, O Lord, for the invitation of Jesus, to come and receive salvation. Before Jesus came into my life, I was nothing more than a wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked person (*Rev. 3:17-18*). Now, through Jesus I have been refined in the fire of his blood and Spirit. I have become rich in spirit, wearing white clothes, and now my eyes are opened to see and know the truth of all Jesus has done for me.

Once more I thank you Father God for my new life and for forgiving me. I thank you for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus that made it all possible. Strengthen and equip me to live fully in your grace and be all you have called and created me to be. May all I think, all I say, and all I do bring you all the glory. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

Prayer to Live by the Spirit

Blessed heavenly Father, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ I desire to walk in the Spirit today. I recognize that only as the Spirit manifests the life of Jesus Christ in me will I be able to escape the works of my flesh. I pray that the Holy Spirit may produce fruit within my whole being and shed abroad in my heart great love for the heavenly Father, for the Lord Jesus Christ, and for others about me.

Forgive me, dear God, for the many times I have grieved the Holy Spirit by my sinning. Help me to always be aware of my sins that I might quickly confess and repent. Grant me the desire to obey your precious word at all times and in all circumstances. Grant also in me the discernment to avoid being deceived by false spirits.

I desire that the Holy Spirit would fill all my being, allowing me to be ever aware of the Spirit's presence, and helping me grow in my faith. Fill me, Heavenly Father, with the power of the Holy Spirit, providing me the strength to fulfill your will and bring glory to your holy name. I trust my victory over the flesh today completely into the hands of the Holy Spirit as I submit to your control and will.

All of this I ask in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for your glory. Amen.

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Prayer for Spiritual Victory

Dear heavenly Father, I praise You that I am united with the Lord Jesus Christ in all of His life and work. By faith I desire to enter into the victory of the incarnation of my Lord today. I invite Him to live His victory in me. Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, that You experienced all temptations that I experience and yet you never sinned.

I enter by faith into the mighty work of the crucifixion of my Lord, Jesus. Thank You, dear Father, that through Jesus' blood, there is a moment-by-moment cleansing from sin, permitting me to fellowship with You. Thank You that the work of the Cross brings Satan's work to nothing.

I enter by faith into the full power and authority of my Lord's resurrection. I desire to walk in the newness of life that is mine through my Lord's resurrection. I pray for a deeper understanding of the power of the resurrection so that I can, by your grace, live to glorify you.

By faith I enter into my union with the Lord Jesus Christ in His ascension. I rejoice that my Lord displayed openly His victory over all powers as He conquered death and ascended into glory.

I enter into my victory boldly and claim my place as more than a conqueror through Him who loves me. I offer up this prayer in the name of the Lord Jesus with thanksgiving. Amen.

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Prayer for Salvation of Friend

Loving heavenly Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ I bring before You _____. I thank you, heavenly Father, that You have sovereign control over _____. I thank You for the positive qualities of _____ that You have placed in her/his life.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ I plead the sufficiency of the blood of Christ to meet the full penalty that all our sins deserve. I claim back the ground of their life that has given to Satan by believing the enemy's deception. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ I pray _____ would be empowered to resist all of Satan's activity to hold him/her in darkness.

Exercising my authority through my union with the Lord Jesus Christ, I pull down the strongholds which the kingdom of darkness has formed against _____. I smash all those plans formed against _____'s mind, will, emotions, and body. I invite the Holy Spirit of God to bring the fullness of His power to convict, to bring to repentance, and to lead _____ into faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. I ask you, heavenly Father, to draw _____ to Yourself and empower her/him with the Holy Spirit to seek and accept Jesus as their Savior.

Believing that Your Holy Spirit is leading me, I claim _____ for You in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. In Jesus' great name I joyfully lay this prayer before You. Amen.

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Prayer for Christian Unity

Dear God and Father or Lord Jesus Christ, I worship you in the wonder of your triune oneness. Thank you, blessed Holy Spirit, for your great work of baptizing me into this body of Christ, for continuing your mighty work of readying your church, to present her as a radiant bride, without stain of any kind.

My Father, I rejoice that your salvation has united me inseparably not only with yourself but also with every other believer. Yet I long and pray for the bringing together of your born-again ones. We have been terribly wounded by those things that have divided us.

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ for planning for unity rather than uniformity. Ephesians 4:4-6 remind us there “is one body and one Spirit.” We were called “to one hope” having “one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.” We also know from 1 Corinthians 12:7 that to each believer the “manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”

Blessed heavenly Father, I recognize that Satan and his kingdom are relentless in their efforts to keep believers divided. As the accuser of the believers, he continually plants suspicions in believers’ hearts, so guard our hearts and minds from these evil schemes.

In the name of my Lord Jesus Christ, I pull down every work of darkness and bind the enemy, by the power of the blood of Jesus, to block any success in Satan’s plan. I also pray you will begin that work in me. Help me recognize when I am allowing myself to give in to divisive ways or thoughts. Help me to love others even as you love me and to see others as you see them. I ask the Holy Spirit to replace all divisive works active in all believers and pray for a spiritual renewal in each of our hearts. May your grace, love, and unity flood our hearts and draw us into a relationship of unity with you and with one another. In Jesus’ precious name I pray. Amen.

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Prayer for Revival

Heavenly Father, I come before you to plead your mercy over my own sins, the sins of other believers, the sins of our church, and the sins of our nation.

I pray your judgment will not come upon us as individuals, a congregation, or a nation with wrath and fury as upon Sodom, but judge us with a mighty outpouring of conviction for our sins. May sinners groan under the burden of their guilt until the people cry out as those at Pentecost, “What shall we do?” (*Acts 2:37*) or as Paul’s jailor, under the conviction of the Holy Spirit, cried out “What must I do to be saved?” (*Acts 16:29-30*).

I praise your holy name that there is a sufficient measure of grace through the person and work of our Lord, Jesus Christ, to answer this cry.

Unveil your presence among us. Draw us near to you that we might experience the brokenness and awareness of our sins and need for repentance. I wait for the Holy Spirit to prepare and bring us all to revival. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen!

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Prayer of Encouragement

Heavenly Father, as I wait upon you fill my heart and mind with patience. I know you hear my prayers and you have, time and time again, lifted me from the pits of despair and the mud and mire of my life and the world around me. You have set me on a rock that is nothing less than Jesus Christ, your only son and my Savior.

Thank you for hearing my prayers. You have put a new song in my heart and praises spring forth from my mouth for all to hear. You have blessed all who follow you, fear you, worship you, and trust you with all their hearts.

I cannot begin to count the many wonders you have done in my life and for all who would believe. There are none who can compare with you. You do not seek burnt offerings but rather open ears to hear your word and willing hearts to follow and fulfill your will.

Here I am, O Lord, help me to hear, help me to understand, and strengthen and encourage me to trust you and act upon all you set before me. Write your laws upon my heart, free my tongue to speak boldly of your grace and the life, death, resurrection, and return of Jesus.

Equip me to speak truthfully and plainly of your plan of salvation for all people. May all who hear believe and receive your great love and faithfulness and come to know Jesus as their Savior, Lord, and King. This I pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen!

By Pastor Darren Williams based on Psalm 40:1-10

Prayer for Mercy and Protection

Mighty God, as I humbly come before you today pour out your mercy on me. May your love and protection cover me day and night.

Many are the troubles and anxieties that surround me and overwhelm my heart and mind. I confess my own sins that have over taken me, whether in thought, word, or deed and through them my heart falters and at times even fails.

Be pleased to save me Lord, come quickly to rescue me and deliver me. Lift me up beyond my circumstances that I might know your peace and comfort. Grant me the ability to be the effective witness you have called and created me to be.

There are also those who want to take my life, to rob me of the joy you have placed within me. They seek to bring shame upon me and drive me from your will.

May all who would desire my ruin be put to shame and be turned back in disgrace. May those who have mocked me and degraded me be appalled at their own shame.

At the same time, I pray that all who seek you would be glad and rejoice in your holy presence in their lives. May those who long for your saving help always say; “The Lord is great!”

But as for me, I humble myself before you knowing I am not worthy of your attention and yet you know my name and call me ever closer. I thank you with all my heart for being my help and my deliverer. You are my God in whom I trust and I know your answer, your protection, your deliverance, and blessings will not be delayed. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen!

By Pastor Darren Williams based on Psalm 40:11-31

Prayer of Repentance and Intercession for the Church and Nation

O God, we confess to you today that as a church and nation we have sinned, committed iniquity, acted wickedly and rebelled, even turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. Moreover, we have not listened to Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our leaders, our parents and all the people of the land.

Righteousness belongs to You, O Lord, but to us open shame, as it is this day—to the people of your church, the inhabitants of our community, and all of America because of our unfaithful deeds which they have committed against You.

To the Lord our God *belong* compassion and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against Him; nor have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in His teachings which He set before us through His servants the prophets. Indeed, all of America and your church have transgressed Your law and turned aside, not obeying Your voice; so, we now reap what we have sown.

As it is written in the law of Moses, all this calamity has come on us because of our sins yet, as a nation nor as a church, we have sought the favor of the LORD our God by turning from our iniquity and giving attention to Your truth.

And now, O Lord our God, as it is this day—once more we acknowledge that we have sinned, we have been wicked. O Lord, in accordance with all Your righteous acts, let now Your anger and Your wrath turn away from Your church and from America; for because of our sins and the iniquities of those who came before us, we have become a reproach to all those around us.

So now, our God, listen to the prayer of your servants and to our supplications, and for your sake, O Lord, let your face shine on your sanctuary. O my God, incline your ear and hear! Open your eyes and see our desolations for we are not presenting our supplications before you on account of any merits of our own, but on account of your great compassion. O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and take action! For your own sake, O my God, do not delay, because your church and this country need you and want to be your people who are called by your name.” In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen!

*Based on the Prayer of Daniel for God's captive people in Babylon.
Daniel 9:4-19*

Prayer of Joy and Celebration

Mighty God, we give you praise knowing we have been justified through faith in Jesus and now can rest in your peace that passes all understanding.

We count it all joy that we have gained access by faith into your grace in which we now stand and we joyfully boast in the hope of your glory. We also sing your praises and glory even in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. We know the hope we have does not put us to shame, because your love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us through Jesus.

We consider it pure joy knowing at just the right time Christ died for us, the ungodly. We know, very rarely, will someone die for a righteous person, but you O Lord, demonstrated your love for us, that while we were still sinners, Jesus died for us.

Since we have now been justified by his blood, we joyfully celebrate our salvation and how we have been saved from your wrath through Jesus! May our hearts and lives always be filled with joy that all might see your grace in our lives and be drawn to you as well. May our every action and reaction be a boast in you, Mighty God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. To you we give all the honor and glory forever and ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen!

Based on Romans 5:1-11 by Pastor Darren Williams

Prayer for Healing

Mighty God and Merciful Father, we believe your message of salvation and how you revealed your son, Jesus Christ, to the world and offered him as the sacrifice for all of our sins. We know how he was despised, rejected, and suffered for the sake of the lost. He willingly took our pain, bore our punishment, was pierced for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities, and by his stripes we have been healed.

Through Jesus we find healing for our hearts, spirits, mind, and body. We call upon you right now, O Lord, in the name of Jesus to bring healing to our loved ones, our neighbors, and all who are in need. We bind the spirits of sickness and disease by the blood of the Lamb and cast all these dark forces out into outer darkness.

We receive the healing only you can provide as your Holy Spirit fills, surrounds, and works through our loved ones. We ask you to equip every person in the medical field with the wisdom, knowledge, and skill they need to fulfill your will in the lives of those we love and care for.

We humbly place the lives of those we love in your hands. Guide and strengthen our hearts and thoughts so we may fully lean upon you and receive your peace that passes all understanding during this difficult time.

Because you did not give us a spirit of fear, we bind all doubt and fear whispered into our hearts by the enemy. Instead, we draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit residing in us, to rise up in faith, to trust in you fully, and speak to the mountain before us saying; "In the name of Jesus Christ be moved!"

This we pray, this we believe, and this we receive in the name of Jesus Christ our living Lord, Savior, and King. Amen!

Based on Isaiah 53:1-6, Mark 11:20-25, Ephesians 6:10-12 by Pastor Darren Williams

Renewal, Refreshing, and Healing

Lord of all creation, lover of my soul, I give you thanks, honor and glory as I come before You. I seek for renewal, refreshing, and restoration in my flesh, my mind, and my spirit.

Father breathe the breath of life over me and heal that which is broken, that which is not in alignment with Your original design. Heal that which causes me to filter the things of this life through anything other than Your word and promises, and renew a right spirit within me.

Father in the Name of King Jesus, I declare that my flesh is healed and being restored through the finished work of the cross and in the authority of the Name of Jesus. I bind the assignment of the enemy and I declare healing and the release of the power and favor of Almighty God in my life, in my body, in my mind, and in my spirit. To You be all glory, honor and praise, in Jesus' Name... Amen.

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Spiritual Warfare for Restoration and Healing

Father God, we lift up the Name of Jesus and exalt him in the earth. We recognize that it is in Jesus, through Him and by Him that we receive the breath of life over our homes, finances, faith, minds, relationships and our health. Father we have wounded hearts, wounded flesh, wounded spirits and wounded relationships and enemy seeks to kill these things.

He would have us downtrodden, weak, harmed, afraid and ineffective. We say NO! We say “no” in the Name of Jesus. By the authority of His Name and the power of His blood and we rise up in our spirit and declare that we are not under the curse, the curse is under our feet. We declare that we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength, no weapon formed against us will prosper, and that our faith has made us well!

God our need for healing is great. We declare restoration and right working in our flesh, our minds and our spirits. We declare

that we are restored to that which you said on the 6th day was good!

It is Your will for us to be healthy and we call that into the natural and we call it done in the Name of Jesus! God we break all agreement with the devourer and cancel all word curses we've spoken over ourselves. Father, forgive us for not speaking life. Father, forgive us for not agreeing with the promises You have given us in Your Word. Father, You tell us that all things are possible to those who believe.

We confess with our mouth and cry out in our hearts "Abba... We believe!" We believe for healing. We believe for restoration. We believe for the right working of our flesh, minds and spirits. God we align with You.

We declare our agreement with what You say! We call into our flesh and our lives, the promise of Your Word and with thanksgiving we give glory to Your Name right now, even before we see the promise fulfilled.

We break, bind, cancel, sever and burn by fire all assignments of the enemy against us. His fiery darts are dead on arrival and we release the Fire and Spirit of the living God over our hearts, minds and flesh. You are a good and gracious Father. Your will to Your children is good. You are working all things for our good and we repent for not walking firmly in that. We will walk by faith and not by sight and we glorify Your Name, knowing that by the authority of Jesus, it is finished! We receive our healing from the storehouse of heaven in the name of King Jesus... Amen!

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Guide for Renewal and Revival

Enter into his presence . . .

Psalm 92:2a Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

Confession and repentance . . .

James 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

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

Submission to God and be open to hear from him . . .

James 4:7-8 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Psalm 143:10 Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.

Philippians 2:9-10 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him a name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

Pray for discernment . . .

Philippians 1:9-10a And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰ to help you to determine what really matters,

Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Praying for obedience . . .

Acts 5:29 But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority.

Luke 11:8 [Jesus said:] . . . “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!”

Pray to be equipped with Spiritual gifts . . .

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

1 Peter 4:10 Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

Praying for revival . . .

Psalms 19:7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

Acts 3:19-20 Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, ²⁰ so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus,

Pray blessing over the people of the church . . .

Ephesians 6:18 Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.