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for Adults and Youth



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HOW TO USE THE POWER CONNECTION POWER GUIDE

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.
I John 5:14-15

The Power Guide is designed as a tool for study, reflection and prayer. Each prayer is written based on the model of the Lord's Prayer (see Matthew 6:9-13).

In order to maximize the use of your guide, please follow the listed instructions.

1. Set aside a few minutes each day to pray individually, with your family or prayer partner(s). Gradually build your prayer time with the Lord to at least thirty (30) to sixty (60) minutes each day. You can split up your prayer time, if necessary, and pray a few minutes in the morning and evening. You choose the time of day that is good for you. Find a comfortable place to pray and turn off any distractions. If you have small children who need most of your attention, pray the daily prayer with them. Let God's Word saturate their hearing.
2. Refer to the Prayer Topic Calendar on page 4 for the specific prayer for the day. Only pray for the prayer topic that is assigned to that day so that we are unified in our daily praying. Please do not get ahead of the prayer for the day. Before praying the "Scriptural Prayer," first read the scriptures listed for "Scripture Reading."
3. Pray the assigned prayer out loud. There is power in your verbal expression. Parents please encourage your children to pray their prayer topics in the Children's Power Guide out loud. Youth (ages 13-17) may use the Adult Power Guide.
4. These prayers are intended to be a springboard to help you with your prayerful conversations. Trust the Holy Spirit to help you to expand upon the prayer that you are praying for the day. If you speak in tongues, please pray in tongues over each prayer topic. Relax, listen and enjoy the Lord.
5. Record any reflections, revelations, or inspiration given by the Holy Spirit in the Prayer Expectation section at the end of the Power Guide.
6. Believe that the Lord is hearing your prayer and know in your heart that your praying will produce God's results for the prayer topic for which you are praying.
7. After praying, make your daily power confession by using the Daily Power Confessions located on page 36. When you speak God's Word over your life, you activate the power of His Word to work in your life and produce God's results for your life. Expect God's Word to transform your life. I also recommend that you speak the Power Confessions over your family.
8. Enjoy your time spent with the Lord and thank you for helping to *"take the world by prayer."*

God Bless You!
Pastor Suzette Caldwell

July 2020
The Power Connection
Prayer Topic Calendar
"Taking the World by Prayer!"

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Prayer Topic #1:
A Prayer Concerning Summer Vacations

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 47, Ecclesiastes 3:9-13

Reflections of the Heart:
“It is in his pleasure that a man really lives; it is from his leisure that he constructs the true fabric of self.”
~ Agnes Repplier

Scriptural Prayer:

Magnificent Father, we thank You for creating this vast and beautiful world. There are few places at this time for us to take our families to explore and experience life; places where we can refresh ourselves physically, mentally, and spiritually. Thank You for allowing us to experience new things together. Thank You for providing not only for our daily needs, but also for our need for rest and relaxation. How joyful are all who fear You Lord, and follow Your ways! We will enjoy the fruit of our labor. How joyful and prosperous we will be! All honor and praise belong to You, our holy God, for giving us rest.

Faithful Father, in Your eternal wisdom, You have ordained a time of rest for all creation. You richly give us all that we need for enjoyment. During this pandemic, we declare that parents will take advantage of the opportunity to reconnect with their children. For most of the year, we are focused on our daily tasks, but it is time that we focus on replenishing ourselves. Therefore, we commit to getting out and enjoying ourselves with our families while we maintain safe distance from others. We will enjoy this time and fully immerse ourselves in local exploration and fellowship. Our children will get to know us on a deeper level and we will create fond memories together for them to pass down from generation to generation. We declare that as we vacation, You will order Your angels to protect us wherever we go. We confess that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we make our plans, and we will receive supernatural favor to remain COVID-19 free. We will have fun!

Make a vacation plan with your family and write down what you need the Lord to provide for it. Then thank Him that you already have it and get ready to enjoy and have fun:

Holy Spirit, remind us that the Sabbath is not only a day, it is command of the Lord meant to be a part of our lifestyle. When we relax and recreate, it is a sign that our total trust is in the Father, not on our own abilities. For those who have the money, but are reluctant to take time off work, please open their eyes. Help them to understand the importance of making time with their family a priority. For those who may not have the money to travel at this time, show them creative ways to make memories with their families where they live. Show us all the free or inexpensive activities that we can share as a family right here in Houston. Help us all to be willing to try new things and engage in new experiences that will expand our minds and help us to grow closer to our loved ones. Give us wisdom as we travel so that we can enjoy ourselves in peace. Strengthen us to truly disconnect from all distractions, like phone calls, emails, and text messages. Help us to guard our leisure time and maintain appropriate boundaries with our employers, co-workers, and others. Remind us all that leisure actually increases the effectiveness of our labor. Above all, teach us how to take advantage of these opportunities so that we don't lose sight of what's most important in life.

Righteous Father, forgive us of all our sins. Forgive us for sometimes forgetting the importance of rest. Forgive us for neglecting our families and the need to connect and fellowship with one another. Forgive those who are driven by their needs and wants so much that they refuse to trust You to take care of them. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind us of all those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals***

them, say “I forgive name of person(s).” Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help us not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Royal King, what a variety of things You have made! In Your wisdom, You have made them all. The earth is full of Your creatures. May Your glory continue forever! You take pleasure in all You have made. The earth trembles at Your glance and the mountains smoke at Your touch. How magnificent You are! In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: I Timothy 6:17, Psalm 128:1-2, Psalm 91:11, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 104:24, 31-32

Today I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #2:
A Prayer for National Unity

Scripture Reading:
[Psalm 148](#), [Psalm 133](#)

Reflection of the Heart:

We reaffirm that on days like this, there are no Republicans or Democrats. We are Americans, united in concern for our fellow citizens. – *Barack Obama*

Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for blessing the United States of America throughout the years. Thank You for surrounding our nation with Your favor, grace and mercy. Thank You for being our source, supply and hope. Thank You for entrusting us to pray for our leaders. Thank You for unifying our nation and for continuing to bless us. Your faithful love endures forever. Lord, Your majestic Name fills the earth. Your glory is higher than the heavens. May Your glorious Name be praised! May it be exalted above all blessing and praise! You alone are the Lord. You made the skies and the heavens and all the stars. You made the earth and the seas and everything in them. You preserve them all, and the angels of heaven worship You. We, Your children bless You!

Invincible Father, as Your people, we humble ourselves, pray and seek Your face. We believe that as we turn from our wicked ways, You will hear from heaven, forgive our sins, and heal our land. We are expecting Your eyes to open and Your ears to be attentive to our prayers. As a nation, we declare that we will strive to live together in unity. We confess that as a nation, we will be of one mind, we will sympathize with each other and love each other as brothers and sisters. We will be tenderhearted, keep a humble attitude and will not repay evil for evil or retaliate with insults when people insult us. Lord, Your Word admonishes that a city or house divided against itself will not stand. We declare that our political, civil, business and religious leaders will work together to bring peace and unity into our nation. We commit to praying for our political leaders and those that are in authority over us so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by Godliness and dignity.

Find additional scriptures that pertain to unity and as you hear discord and division in the news, begin to declare those scriptures over the situation:

Holy Spirit, we ask that You to circumcise the hearts of President Donald Trump, his cabinet members and Congress and use them as a catalyst for change. Help the Body of Christ to find ways to be the light in the midst of all the negativity and darkness in our nation. Please continue to heal the wounds that careless rhetoric from the media and politicians has created in our nation. Cast out the spirit of fear that has gripped the hearts and minds of so many Americans and help us to get back to being a nation of people who looked out for their neighbor.

Faithful Father, forgive our nation for its many sins. Forgive us for racism, sexism, ageism, idolatry, lying, deceit and character assassination. Forgive us for being self-serving, boastful, proud and arrogant. Forgive us for not acknowledging Your authority and for compromising Your truth. Forgive the Body of Christ for not praying more fervently about the situations in our nation. Forgive those who continually stir up confusion and strife. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say “I forgive name of person(s).” Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help out nation not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Victorious Lord, there is none like You. You are great and Your Name is full of power. Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? That title belongs to You, alone! Among all the wise people of the earth and in all the kingdoms of the world, there is no one like You. You are the King of glory. You are the Lord of Heaven's Armies. You are worthy, Lord our God, to receive glory, honor and power. You created all things and they exist because You created what You pleased.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 8:1, Nehemiah 9:5-6, II Chronicles 7:14-15, Psalm 133:1, I Peter 3:8-9, Mark 3:25 NKJV, I Timothy 2:2, Deuteronomy 10:16 NKJV, Matthew 5:14, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 10:6-7, Psalm 24:10, Revelation 4:11

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #3:
A Prayer for Abused Children in Our Country

Scripture Reading:
Isaiah 12, Psalm 20

Reflections of the Heart:

Although there are persons who may have a difficult beginning in life, their beginning does not have to define their future. Let's remember those children who have been abused and neglected in our prayers and trust that they will become all that God created them to be.

Scriptural Prayer:

Exalted Father, we thank You for each child born in our country. Thank You for families and systems that have been established to care for those who cannot protect themselves. Thank You for caring for the children in our communities who do not have stable home environments. Lord, all the earth will shout joyful praises to You and sing about the glory of Your Name. We, Your children, will tell the world how glorious You are. Your enemies cringe before Your mighty power. Lord, we praise You! It is good to sing praises to You, our God. It is pleasant and fitting to give You praise. You heal the brokenhearted and bandage their wounds. Lord, You are great and Your power is absolute. Your understanding is beyond comprehension.

Honorable Father, You have not ignored or belittled the suffering of the needy, nor have You turned Your back on them. But, Lord, You hear Your people when they call to You for help and You rescue them from all their troubles. Therefore, we cry out to You for help for the children in our country who have been abused or mistreated. We cry out to You for those children who experience family dysfunction, depression, separation, loss, mental and emotional problems, and are in need of safe, loving and secure homes. We confess that as these children look to You as their Shepherd, they will have all that they need. We declare that every parent in our country will recognize that their child is a gift and a reward from You. Fathers will not provoke their children to anger by the way they treat them. They will bring them up with the discipline and instruction that come from You. Lord, we declare that You will be a refuge in time of trouble in the lives of those children who are now in the child welfare system. We declare that every relative, foster family, group home and treatment facility staff member walks in the Fruit of the Spirit and shows Your love towards these children. We confess that each child will come to learn the good plans that You have for their lives to give them a future and a hope.

There are more and more stories on the news about abused and neglected children. As you see and read these stories, ask the Holy Spirit how you should intercede for these children:

Worthy Father, we ask You to strengthen and encourage the children and their families that have experienced abuse and/or neglect of any kind. Lord, break generational curses, strongholds and feelings of hopelessness and helplessness that lead to transgressions against children. Holy Spirit, please heal every emotional, physical and spiritual wound that has been inflicted upon these children. Help them to overcome their adverse situations so that they will grow to become effective, positive, God-fearing men and women. Lord, refresh and renew every employee who works in the child welfare system in our country. Help them to not grow weary while doing good; but remind them they will reap if they do not faint. Lord, help biological families obtain resources and services in an expedient manner, so that their families can be reunited. Give wisdom to those who work in this system, so that children who are permanently removed from their homes will be placed with loving, compassionate, caring families where they can grow in peaceful habitations and secure dwellings.

Righteous Father, please forgive parents and guardians of children for all acts of sinfulness. Forgive those parents who have inflicted their children with mental, emotional, physical and spiritual abuse. Forgive those who become foster parents for unholy reasons. Forgive our society for failing to protect, provide and promote

safe environments for our children. Forgive us, the Body of Christ, for being insensitive to the needs of children who have been abused and/or neglected in any way. Forgive child welfare personnel for growing weary while doing their jobs. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind the abused and/or neglected children in our country of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help the abused and/or neglected children in our country not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

Sovereign Lord, You are the triumphant One. You laid the foundations of the earth and determined its dimensions. You kept the sea inside its boundaries and locked it behind barred gates, limiting its shores. You are the Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent King and we adore You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 66:1-3, Psalm 147:1-5, Psalm 22:24, Psalm 34:17, Psalm 23:1, Psalm 127:3 NKJV, Ephesians 6:4, Psalm 9:9, Galatians 5:22, Jeremiah 29:11, Galatians 6:9, Isaiah 32:18, Mathew 6:13, Job 38:4-5,8,10

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #4:

A Declaration of Independence for the United States of America

Scripture Reading:

[Psalm 89:8-14](#), [Exodus 15:1-20](#)

Reflections of the Heart:

Let us remember those who fought for our nation's independence and God-given rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the United States of America. Thank You for allowing us to live in a nation where we can freely worship You. We thank You that we are also free to lift our voices in protest as we deal with systemic racism, injustice and police oppression. We are thankful that people from all races and walks of life are now making their voices heard. Thank You, Lord, for being the rock and fortress of the United States of America. Lord, we come clapping our hands and shouting with joyful praise to You, the Great King of all the earth. You are awesome! You subdue the nations before us, putting our enemies beneath our feet. We will be still and know that You are God. You will be honored by everyone and throughout the world.

Gracious Father, where Your Spirit is, there is freedom. Your Word says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." As we celebrate the independence of our United States, we thank You for providing our freedom through Your grace and mercy. We confess that You, God, who began this good work within our country, will continue Your work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. On July 2, 1776, delegates of thirteen colonies voted to declare independence from British rule, and on July 4th, the formal wording of the declaration was approved and signed. Holy Spirit, thank You for empowering the founding fathers with Your wisdom, knowledge and courage. We are thankful for the fact that all men are created equal and are endowed by You, our Creator, with certain inalienable rights, including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We declare that by your Spirit, during this time in our history, Your justice will run down like water and Your righteousness like a mighty stream for all citizens in the country. We acknowledge that You are the place of safety for this nation and as a result, we are able to dwell in freedom and security. We declare that as the enemy comes against our nation like a flood, we are expecting You to continue to raise up a standard against him so that we may live in a land of peace, joy and abundance.

What freedoms in our nation are you personally thankful for?

Omnipotent Father, we thank You for the soldiers who fought for our independence. Thank You for the men and women who are presently fighting to maintain our freedom and independence. Holy Spirit, we ask that You will strengthen them and help them to remain strong in battle. Lord, hide our troops and allies beneath the shadow of Your wings until any danger passes. Holy Spirit, we thank you for the police who protect our communities everyday. Please keep them safe and identify those few officers who are causing harm to our communities, especially the African American community and communities of color. Protect Black Lives Matter protestors around the world who are risking their health during the pandemic for the cause of justice and righteousness for the lives of Black people and all who are oppressed. Holy Spirit, touch our nation's leaders to trust in You with all their hearts and not lean to their own understanding. Help them to seek Your will as they create sweeping reforms that will dismantle racism and police brutality. You promise to direct their paths if they will follow You. Remind every American believer that You have given all of us the grace to walk in righteousness and peace through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Holy Spirit, we are asking for sweeping reforms in the Body of Christ so that the Church stands for justice and righteousness and speaks Truth to power.

Holy Father, forgive our nation for taking our constitutional freedoms for granted. Forgive our governmental leaders for abusing and misusing the laws of this land to suit their own personal interests, agendas and needs. Forgive us, as a nation, for not always acknowledging You and Your righteousness. Forgive us for not respecting those whom You have placed in authority to lead our nation. Forgive our nation's leaders for their sins. Forgive those who do not consult with You about governing our country. Forgive the Body of Christ for treating Your Word as if it is an ala carte smorgasbord. Forgive us, as believers, for turning our heads to the cries of the oppressed. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind every American citizen of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)."*** Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help us all not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Lord of Heaven's Armies You are the only true God. You are the living God and the everlasting King. The whole earth trembles at Your anger. The nations cannot stand up to Your wrath. You are the Creator of everything that exists. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text (NKJV and NLT): Psalm 47:1-3, Psalm 46:10, II Corinthians 3:17, Psalm 33:12, Philippians 1:6, II Samuel 22:3, Isaiah 59:19 NKJV, Psalm 57:1, Proverbs 3:5-6, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 10:10,16

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #5:
A Prayer for Our Pastors and Their Families

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 34:1-10, Romans 10:14-15

Reflections of the Heart:

Our Pastors carry an incredible weight that many of us will never truly understand. They need our prayers, our commitment, and our support. So, don't forget to pray for our Pastors and their families during your personal prayer time.

Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the men and women You have appointed as our Pastors. Thank You for blessing our Pastors with their leadership and wisdom. Thank You for leading, directing, and protecting their families. Lord, You are our Good Shepherd, our High Priest. You are a great God and a great King above all gods. You hold in Your hands the depths of the earth and the mightiest mountains. The sea belongs to You, for You made it. Your hands formed the dry land, too. Today, we bow down and worship You. We kneel before You and acknowledge You as our maker. You are our God and we are the people that You watch over and have taken under Your care.

Almighty Father, Your Word says that those who fear You and delight in obeying Your commands will be joyful. You promised that their children will be successful everywhere. We declare that the descendants of our Pastors are mighty on earth and blessed because they are the generation of Godly people. We confess that our Pastors will be wealthy and their good deeds will last forever. We decree that their peace is great and their composure is undisturbed. We declare that our Pastors' families will experience the Kingdom of God here on earth; people will see their good works and glorify You, our Father in Heaven. Our Pastors obey Your commands, therefore, their families will be blessed in the city and in the fields. They will be blessed when they come in and when they go out. Lord, we expect that You will cause their enemies who rise against them one way to be defeated and flee seven ways. Lord, it is our expectation that You will command Your blessing upon their storehouses and in all that they set their hands to do and You will bless them in the land. We confess that our Pastors and their families are the head and not the tail; they are above only and not beneath. We declare that You, Father, will perfect, establish, strengthen and settle our Pastors and their families.

Holy Spirit, show me how to pray specifically for my Pastors and their families:

Faithful Father, we joyfully lift up the families of our Pastors. Holy Spirit, we ask You to fill their homes with Your gentleness, peace, joy, and Godly order. We lift up their marriages and we ask You to bless them psychologically, emotionally and sexually. Bless their children to mature academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. Lord, strengthen and encourage those families who feel overwhelmed by the ministry. Lord, we ask that You protect our Pastors and their families from the onslaughts of the devil and the disrespect of people. Please help them to maintain balance in their public and private lives.

Merciful Father, forgive us for not being steadfast in praying for our Pastors and their families. Forgive those in our Church Family for speaking ill against our Pastors and rebelling against their teachings. Forgive those who gossip, murmur, complain, and whine. Please forgive our Pastors and their families for any acts of sinfulness including: anger, wrath, envy, jealousy, or dissension. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind our Pastors and their families to forgive each other and other people, and please help them to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As***

He reveals them, say “I forgive name of person(s).” Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help our Pastors and their families not to yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, may You be praised forever and ever! Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is Yours. This is Your Kingdom. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text (NKJV & NLT): John 10:11, Hebrews 3:1, Psalm 95:3-7, Psalm 112:1-3, Isaiah 54:13 AMP, Matthew 5:16, Deuteronomy 28:3-8,13, I Peter 5:10, Galatians 5:19-21, Matthew 6:13, I Chronicles 29:10-11

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #6:
A Prayer for Healthy Lifestyles

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 135:1-7, Daniel 1:8-16

Reflections of the Heart:

If we are to accomplish all that the Lord has for us to do, we must take care of our physical bodies. Make a commitment to live a lifestyle that includes healthy eating, exercise and the proper amounts of rest, so you can be the best you can be!

Scriptural Prayer:

Glorious Father, we thank You for life. Thank You for granting us sound minds and bodies. Thank You for giving us the wisdom on how to live healthy lifestyles. We give thanks because You are near. People everywhere will tell of Your wonderful deeds. Lord, You are good and Your unfailing love endures forever. You are great and You perform wonderful deeds. You alone are God. How great are Your signs and how powerful are Your wonders. Your Kingdom will last forever, Your rule through all generations. Lord, You are high above all the nations. Your glory is higher than the heavens. Who can be compared with You, our God, who is enthroned on high.

Triumphant Father, we declare that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit who lives in us and was given to us by You. We confess that we will be good stewards over the bodies that You have given to us. Lord, because we realize that the food we put in our bodies can impact our mental, emotional, physical and spiritual capabilities, we declare that we will improve our eating habits and we will include exercise in our daily activities. Father, we declare that we will not increase our blood pressure through worry and anxiety. We decree that we will not worry about anything; instead we will pray about everything. We will tell You what we need and thank You for all that You have already done for us. Then, we will experience Your peace which will guard our hearts and minds as we live in Christ Jesus. Lord, we decree that we will get the proper amount of rest each night when we lie down to sleep. We will sleep in peace; for You alone will keep us safe. We boldly declare that every member of our families will live the rich and satisfying life that Christ Jesus came to give them.

Holy Spirit, show me what lifestyle changes I need to make and help me to yield control to You, so I can accomplish these changes:

Holy Spirit, please help us to prioritize our days so that we can include exercise. God's Word tells us that a cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength. Please help each of us to develop a cheerful disposition. Help us to enjoy life and laugh more. Help each of us to find healthy, holy activities that will help us to relax. Remind each of us to eat our fruits and vegetables and to drink plenty of water daily.

Merciful Father, forgive us for not taking care of our bodies. Forgive us for activities and habits that have been detrimental to our health including smoking, excessive drinking, poor eating habits, not exercising, not drinking water and not getting enough sleep. Forgive us for worrying about the cares of life instead of trusting You to care for us. Forgive us for causing physical harm to our bodies by walking in unforgiveness and bitterness. Forgive us for passing unhealthy lifestyles on to the generations after us. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind each of us of those we need to forgive help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals***

them, say “I forgive name of person(s).” Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help us all not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Eternal Lord, You are the only true God. You are the living God and the everlasting King! You made the earth by Your power and preserve it by Your wisdom. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 75:1, Psalm 136:1, Psalm 86:10, Daniel 4:3, Psalm 113:4-5, I Corinthians 6:19, Philippians 4:6-7, Psalm 4:8, John 10:10, Proverbs 17:22, Psalm 55:22, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 10:10,12

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #7:
A Prayer Declaring God's Protection

Scripture Reading:
[Psalm 92:1-8](#), [John 17:11-19](#)

Reflections of the Heart:

"The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever." *Psalm 121:7-8 (NLT)*

Scriptural Prayer:

Almighty Father, thank You for watching over us day and night. Thank You for assigning Your angels to guard our comings and goings. Thank You for being faithful to Your promise to guard and protect us. We love You, Lord! You are our strength. You are our rock, our fortress, and our Savior, in whom we find protection. You are our shield; the power that saves us. We will call upon You, for You are worthy of praise, and You will save us from our enemies. We bless Your Holy Name because You arm us with strength and You make our way perfect. Father, we know that it is Your right hand that supports us. Through Your help, we are made great.

Beloved Father, the world we live in is full of dangers and pitfalls, many of which we cannot even see. But, as the people of God, we declare that our eyes will continue to look for our help to come from You. As a Church Family, we commit to always pray for one another so that we will remain inside Your hedge of protection at all times. We confess that we will lie down and sleep in peace because it is You alone who will keep us safe. We declare that You are our hiding place where we can be protected from trouble. Lord, as we go to our various daily destinations, we will trust You to guide us along the best pathway for life. We will trust You to advise us and watch over us. We will not leave our families exposed to unnecessary risks, but we will be responsible and diligent to discuss safety rules with our children. We confess that we are excellent stewards over our earthly possessions and we take all proper precaution to secure that which You have entrusted us with. We declare that we will not fall into the dangerous trap of fearing people, but we will always trust in the safety that is found in You, our Lord.

Think back on a specific time in your life when God protected You or a loved one and give Him praise:

Holy Spirit, where would we be without You? It is You who warns us when we are in danger. It is You who helps us make wise choices that lead to life and safety. Show us how to improve our discernment when forming new relationships and keep us from leaving our families exposed to impending dangers from others. Keep us to be alert and aware of our surroundings wherever we go. Help us to be consistent in communication with our family members, co-workers, and friends so that we all look out for one another as we should. Comfort those who have been violated in some way that has caused them to feel vulnerable to the threat of danger. Remind them that they are not alone and that the Father loves and cares for them. Help us to build our faith so that we will not condone fear in our hearts, for we know that the Father has not given us a spirit of fear.

Loving Father, please forgive us for not trusting You as we should. Forgive us for at times not being as observant and diligent as we should be. Forgive us for allowing ourselves to become too distracted to practice safety as we should. Forgive those of us who have left loved ones unprotected. Lord, forgive me for *(list any sins that You have committed)*. Holy Spirit, remind us all of all those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)."*** Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help us all not yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Now all glory to You, Our God, who is able to keep us from falling and who will bring us with great joy into Your glorious presence without a single fault. All glory to You alone who is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are Yours before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Proverbs 2:8, Psalm 18:1-3, 32, 35, Psalm 121:1-2, Psalm 4:8, Psalm 32:7-8, Proverbs 29:25, II Timothy 1:7, Matthew 6:13, Jude 1:24-25

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #8:
A Declaration for Our Blessed Future

Scripture Reading:
[Psalm 113:1-4](#), [Deuteronomy 8:18](#)

Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for being our God. Thank You for knowing each of us and for having us written in the palm of Your hand. Thank You for blessing us with bright, blessed lives. Lord, our God, Your majestic Name fills the earth. Your glory is higher than the heavens. You have taught children and infants to tell of Your strength, silencing Your enemies and all who oppose You. You are an awesome God. We love You!

Glorious Father, as Your children, we agree with the plans You have for us which are for good and not for disaster; to give us a future and a hope. We declare that we are blessed because we fear You, and delight in obeying Your commands. As we walk uprightly before You, we know that You will not withhold any good thing from us. We will prize wisdom and she will make us great. We will embrace her and she will honor us. We declare that God's favor surrounds us like a shield and we will succeed in all that we do.

Write down three things you know you need to do better. Now, ask the Holy Spirit to help you:

Holy Spirit, help us to make good decisions now so that we can have blessed futures. Remind us to always honor our parents so that things will go well with us and we will have long lives. Help us to stay focused at school and to be obedient to our teachers. Help us to choose our friends wisely so that we can encourage each other to do what is right and to live honorable lives.

Merciful Father, forgive us for times when we have not been obedient to our parents, teachers or other adults. Forgive us for lying, being mean to our siblings and classmates. Forgive us for not studying like we should. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind all of us of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help us all not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Awesome Lord, You made the earth by Your power and preserve it by Your wisdom. With Your own understanding You stretched out the heavens. When You speak in the thunder, You announce that the heavens are filled with water. You cause the clouds to rise over the earth. You send the lightning with the rain and release the wind from Your storehouses. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Isaiah 49:16 Psalm 8:1-2, Jeremiah 29:11, Psalm 112:1 NKJV, Psalm 84:11, Proverbs 4:8, Psalm 5:12, Ephesians 6:2-3, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 51:15

Today, I will trust God to:

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Prayer Topic #9:
A Prayer for Leaders in Government

Scripture Reading:
[Psalm 50:1-6](#), [1 Timothy 2:1-6](#)

Reflections of the Heart:

“A great leader’s courage to fulfill his vision comes from passion, not position.” ~ John C. Maxwell

Scriptural Prayer:

Gracious Father, thank You for blessing us with leaders who are concerned about the welfare of our community. We thank You for giving our governmental leaders wisdom to identify and courageously address concerns that impact our nations. Thank You for blessing their lives. Lord, Your Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations. You always keep Your promises; You are gracious in all that You do. You help the fallen and lift those bent beneath their loads. The eyes of all look to You in hope; You give them their food as they need it. When You open Your hand, You satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. Lord, we praise and bless Your Holy Name, forever and ever!

Almighty Father, the government of the earth is on the shoulders of Jesus Christ, the One we call Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, and Prince of Peace. Therefore, we confess that our leaders will rule in a manner that reflects the love and authority of Christ. By faith, we declare that our leaders and those who work with them will trust in You with all of their hearts and not depend on their own understanding. They will seek Your will in all that they do, and as they do this, we trust that You will show them which path to take. We declare that they will not be impressed with their own wisdom, but they will fear You and turn away from evil. Your Word admonishes that a house divided against itself cannot stand; therefore, we decree that our leaders, on every level, will work together with leaders around the world for the good of all people. Our leaders will turn away from division and evil and do good; they will search for peace and work to maintain it.

Holy Spirit, please arise in the governments of all nations and cause Your enemies including systemic racism, sexism, classism, partiality, confusion, and discord to be scattered. Continue to impart Your wisdom, discernment, and understanding to our leaders. Touch their hearts to govern with fairness and love for their citizens. Give them answers to address the issues that are adversely impacting our world, including poverty and economic disparity, environmental abuse, inadequate education and healthcare, rising unemployment, and the increase of terrorism and natural disasters. Father, please protect our leaders for injuries, violence and assassinations. Touch the Body of Christ to pray for our leaders, so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by Godliness and dignity.

Merciful Father, forgive our leaders in government for all acts of sinfulness. Forgive those who do not care for their citizens and rule by oppression. Forgive leaders who are stealing the wealth of their countries for personal gain. Forgive those who have not peaceably and fairly governed their nations with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Lord, have mercy and heal all nations. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind our leaders in government of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say “I forgive name of person(s).” Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help our leaders in government not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

Lord, You are exalted over all the nations. Your glory is above the heavens. Who is like You, the LORD our God? You are the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth. You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. You created all things, and they exist because You created what You pleased. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 145:13-16, 21, Isaiah 9:6, Romans 13:1-2, Proverbs 3:5-7, Mark 3:25, Psalm 34:14, Psalm 68:1, Ephesians 1:17, I Timothy 2:2, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 113:4-6, Revelation 4:11

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #10:

A Prayer for Healthy, Happy Marriages in the Body of Christ

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 98, Genesis 2:15-25

Reflections of the Heart:

Marriage is not just a relationship; it's a covenant. You're not just committed to a person; you're committed to a purpose – one that God designed from the beginning to bring Him glory. Since it was designed by the Creator Himself, He alone is the best reference for maintaining and enjoying it.

Scriptural Prayer:

Exalted Father, thank You for Your great love that continues from generation to generation! Thank You for the married couples in the Body of Christ. Thank You for encouraging and blessing our marriages. With our whole being we praise You. We rejoice in knowing that You are our God, and that we are the people You watch over and the flock under Your care. Thank You, Lord! We bless Your holy Name! We stand in awe of You and Your unfailing love for us. You are the Master who motivates our hearts toward all that is good. We acknowledge Your sovereignty over our marriages. We will sing a new song to You, Lord, for the wonderful deeds You have done. We shout with joy and worship You with gladness. We come before You singing with joy. You are the Lord, our Father, who made us and we are Yours!

Holy Spirit, as the Body of Christ, we expect You to lead us into all truth as it pertains to the covenant of marriage. We confess that our married couples are never subject to the spirit of fear; but they have power, love and self-discipline to help them keep their covenant pure. Lord, we confess that our husbands will live with their wives according to knowledge and they will cherish them as the manifested gift of God's favor. We declare that our wives will honor their husbands and will adorn themselves as Sarah did, not with material elegance, but with a quiet and peaceful spirit which You love, Lord God. As the Body of Christ, we confess that our married couples will daily aspire to the greater love that Jesus personified and live a servant's life before one another. We declare that they will provoke one another to good works and celebrate one another's gifts. We confess that they will commit to encourage and build one another up in the Lord!

Holy Spirit, help each spouse to keep a heart of unconditional love for their mate. Reveal creative ways for our married couples to love and enjoy each other. Heal wounds and hurts and rejoin marriages that seem to be walking down separate paths. Teach them to freely issue mercy and to forgive quickly without allowing grudges to form. Magnify the model of marriage through those who have healthy marriages, so that others are inspired and encouraged. Anoint their unity together as husbands and wives, so that their children will be given stability and assurance, and the unsaved will be given hope concerning the sanctity of marriage. Re-light the passion and fire for those who are struggling sexually and emotionally. When our married couples speak of one another, whether in public or private, please season their tongues with grace. Help our married couples to stay committed to truth and to cover one another's weaknesses with unyielding love.

Father, as a spouse, I commit to making my marriage better by:

Father, as a single person, I commit to praying for the following marriage(s):

Holy Father, forgive our married couples for being too stubborn to offer grace and mercy to their spouses when they should have. Forgive those who have neglected their commitment to their spouse, sexually, emotionally and relationally. Where those couples have grown cold-hearted, make their hearts tender toward their spouses. Forgive them for the times they've become so distracted with the cares of this world that they have neglected their responsibility to one another. Father, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind our married couples of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)."*** Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help our married couples not to yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

We worship You, O Great Deliverer! All praise belongs to You. You are the Lord God of Israel who alone does such wonderful things. We will praise Your glorious Name forever. Let the whole earth be filled with Your glory, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 103:17, Psalm 95:7, Psalm 98:1, Psalm 100:1-3, John 14:17, II Timothy 1:7, Proverbs 18:22, I Peter 3:3-7, John 15:13, Hebrews 10:24, I Thessalonians 5:11, Colossians 4:6, I Peter 4:8, Psalm 72:18-19

Today I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #11:
A Prayer for Physical Healing

Scripture Reading:
[Psalm 111](#), [Philippians 4:6-7](#)

Reflections of the Heart:

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in us. And just as God, who raised Christ Jesus from the dead, He will give life to our mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within us. *Romans 8:11*

Scriptural Prayer:

Glorious Father, we thank You for salvation, the greatest miracle of all. Thank You for Your eternal love and unmerited grace. Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to break the power of the devil and to bring us hope, health, and healing. We give thanks because You are near. People everywhere will tell of Your wonderful deeds. Lord, You are good and Your unfailing love endures forever. You are great and You perform wonderful deeds. You alone are God. How great are Your signs and how powerful are Your wonders. Lord, You are high above all the nations. Your glory is higher than the heavens. Who can be compared with You, our God, who is enthroned on high.

Awesome Father, You brought Israel out of Egypt with signs and wonders, with a strong hand and powerful arm. Jesus Christ, Your Son, turned water into wine, cleansed lepers, healed the sick, raised the dead, and fed five thousand people with two fish and five loaves of bread. Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples so that we would believe that He is the Christ, the Son of God, and have life in His name. We believe Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever. Therefore; Father, we expect You to display Your glory in the lives of those people who are in need of healing and deliverance. With You, nothing is impossible. We expect diseases to be dissolved, broken relationships to be mended, and those who are held captive in their minds and souls to be set free. As we pray for those in need of healing, we confess that Your healing power will operate through us.

List the names of people you know who need a physical healing and include them in this prayer:

Righteous Father, please help us to be bolder about praying for healing. Help those in need of healing to trust in You with all of their heart and not depend on their own understanding. Holy Spirit, please open the eyes of their understanding so that they will understand the confident hope given to those Christ has called. Remind people to look to You for help, strength, and power. Father, cause Your healing power to be experienced throughout our churches and communities.

Merciful Father, forgive us for all acts of sinfulness. Forgive those people who have doubted Your Word and Your works. Forgive them for acting godly, but denying Your power to perform healings, signs and wonders in their lives and in the lives of others. Lord, please forgive them and restore to them the joy of Your salvation. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind those people who are in need of physical healing to forgive others and please help them to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help those people who are in need of physical healing not yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

Lord, You are the Almighty! Only You can open the eyes of the blind and unplug the ears of the deaf. You cause the lame to leap like deer and those who cannot speak to sing for joy. You cause springs to gush forth in the wilderness and streams to water the wasteland. You cause the parched ground to become a pool and springs of water to satisfy the thirsty land. Great and awesome is Your Name. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 75:1, Psalm 136:1, Psalm 86:10, Daniel 4:3a, Psalm 113:4-5, Psalm 136:11-12, John 2:1-9, Luke 7:22, Matthew 14:14-21, John 20:30-31, Hebrews 13:8, Luke 1:37, Proverbs 3:5, Ephesians 1:18, II Timothy 3:5, Matthew 6:13, Isaiah 35:5-7

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #12:
A Declaration of Faith

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 149, Hebrews 11

Reflections of the Heart:

Faith is defined as belief that is not based upon proof. As Christians, we should have immovable faith in God and His Word. Decide today that absolutely nothing will shake your faith in the promises of our Heavenly Father!

Scriptural Prayer:

Eternal Father, we thank You for being in relationship with us. Thank You for drawing us into Your holy family through the meritorious works of Jesus Christ. Thank You for creating us to be kings of The King and lords of The Lord. Thank You for sending us the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us on this faith walk. Father, Your way is perfect. All of Your promises prove true. You are a shield to those who look to You for protection. There is no God except You Lord; You are a solid rock. Lord, we bless You, the One who guides us. We know that You are always with us.

Righteous Father, as citizens of Your Kingdom, we are righteous people who live by faith. We declare that we will trust in You with all of our hearts and not depend on our own understanding. We will seek Your will in all that we do and, in every situation, we will trust that You will show us which path to take. We will strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. We will run with endurance the race that You have set before us; keeping our eyes on Jesus, the Champion, who initiates and perfects our faith. We will seek Your Kingdom above all else, and live righteously, and trust that You will give us everything that we need. Father God, we will stand on Your Word and put all of our faith and confidence in You because we know that You are not a man that You should lie, nor the son of man that You should repent. As Kingdom citizens, we will trust You with our finances, families, businesses, relationships and every other area of our lives. We confess that our works will reflect the faith that we have in You, our Father.

Write down those areas that the Holy Spirit reveals to you that you need to increase your faith. Now, ask Him for a strategy to work on those areas:

Holy Spirit, please help each member of the Body of Christ to relinquish control to You to lead their lives. Help each member to transform the way they think by meditating on the Word, so that they will embrace and walk in their Kingdom authority and rights. Help our parents and guardians to model and teach Kingdom faith to their children and youth. Holy Spirit, please show us all those areas in our lives where our faith is faltering and reveal the tools that we need to increase our faith in those areas. Lord, there are some who have had so many disappointments in life that they have a hard time walking by faith. Please help them to get the help they need to process those disappointments and heal those internal wounds, so that they can begin to walk in their Kingdom authority.

Compassionate Father, please forgive us for not having complete faith in You at all times. Forgive us for having more faith in ourselves, our jobs, our finances, our gifts and talents and other people than we do in You. Forgive us for harboring dead faith. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help us all not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Triumphant Lord, all glory belongs to You, who alone are God. All glory, majesty, power and authority are Yours before all time and in the present and beyond all time! In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: I Timothy 6:15, Psalm 18:30-31. Psalm 16:7-8, Hebrews 10:38, II Corinthians 5:7, Proverbs 3:5-6, Hebrews 12:1-2, Romans 12:2, Matthew 6:33, Numbers 23:19, James 2:18, James 2:17, Matthew 6:13, Jude 25

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #13:

A Declaration for the Weather in Texas

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 24, I Kings 18:41-46

Reflections of the Heart:

The weather in Texas is known for sometimes going from one extreme to another. We rest in the Lord, Our God, who laid the foundations of the earth. He is still in control, and because of our authority in Jesus Christ, we have the power to speak to adverse weather conditions and expect them to obey our command.

Scriptural Prayer:

Almighty Father, we thank You for being so loving and caring. Thank You for the State of Texas and all of its bountiful land. Thank You for the recent rain that we have received. Thank You for the authority You have given us in the Name of Jesus to speak to weather conditions. We praise You Lord, for You have heard our cry for mercy. You are our strength and shield. We will trust You with all our hearts. You help us and our hearts are filled with joy. We are bursting with songs of thanksgiving!

Today, using the power and authority Jesus Christ has given you, go outside and speak to the weather as you continue praying this prayer:

Eternal Father, the earth and all its natural wonders are in Your hands. You are the Creator and source of all life, and we trust You to stabilize our weather conditions in the State of Texas. Lord, Your Word tells us that “he who believes in Me, the works I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to the Father.” So we speak to the drought conditions that are still lingering in our state and command them to go, in Jesus’ Name! We command the heavens to release an abundance of rain in all the counties that have received lower than expected rainfall levels. We declare that our soil will be enriched with moisture, producing nutrient food for our livestock to feed upon and for crops to increase in growth. We decree that all hurricane-producing elements in the Gulf of Mexico and the other surrounding seas are rendered inactive during this season. We decree that tropical storms, floods, storm surges, tornadoes, wildfires, or any other destructive weather conditions will not ravage our state. We expect peace to rule over our atmosphere.

Holy Spirit, please help those Texas counties that are still under water restrictions and burn bans to be obedient to the law of the land until those restrictions are lifted. Keep each of us mindful of our personal responsibility to respect and care for the good land that God has given us. Please help all of the farmers and livestock producers and their families through any hardship they have endured due to severe weather conditions. Give them favor with our state legislators so that they can receive the help they need. Help them to increase in faith and in wisdom. Help us, as children of God, to be faithful in praying for the weather in our state. Let us always trust in the Lord’s promise to do anything we ask for in His Name.

Faithful Father, forgive our state for all acts of sinfulness that have caused us to reap destructive weather conditions. Forgive us for reacting to weather challenges with fear and unbelief. Forgive us for being irresponsible and unfaithful with our environment. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind us of all those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say “I forgive name of person(s).” Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help us all not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, may You be praised forever and ever! Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is Yours, O Lord, and this is Your Kingdom. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 28:6-7, John 14:12 NKJV, John 14:14 NKJV, Matthew 6:13, I Chronicles 29:10-11

Today I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #14:
A Prayer for Health Professionals

Scripture Reading:
[Psalm 136](#), [3 John 1:2](#)

Reflections of the Heart:

“To array a man’s will against his sickness is the supreme art of medicine.”

~ Martin H. Fischer, German-American Physician and Author

Scriptural Prayer:

Divine Father, thank You for showing us the wonders of Your unfailing love. Thank You for hearing our cry for mercy and answering our call for help. Thank You for all those in the Body of Christ who serve in the health profession. We thank You for doctors, nurses, researchers, scientists, hospital administrators, therapists, pharmacists, medical assistants, paramedics, and medical technicians with discernment, understanding, knowledge, and courage. What a blessing they are to all of us! By Your wisdom, You have strategically equipped and anointed men and women with expertise in medicine, science, nutrition, pharmacy, surgery, rehabilitation, and counseling. Lord, You made the heavens Your throne; You rule over everything from there. Your angels praise You, Lord. Your mighty ones who carry out Your plans, listen for each of Your commands. Lord, everything that You created will praise You; everything in Your Kingdom! Let all that we are praise You!

All-Wise Father, we decree that just as the Hebrew midwives, Shiphrah and Puah, feared and obeyed You, our healthcare professionals will not succumb to the pressure to compromise; but they remain committed to their oath to “do no harm.” We believe that You are working wonders in the healthcare profession right now. We confess that our healthcare professionals believe in the promises of Your Word, and as they ask You, You will tell them remarkable secrets about things to come in their profession. They will be pioneers in discovering cures and medical breakthroughs for our generation. We decree that the health professionals in our Church Family will seek Your wisdom and knowledge and always pursue excellence in their chosen fields. They are dedicated to the proper care and treatment of all their patients and they will remember to show their patients mercy, just as You have shown mercy to them.

Now, ask the Holy Spirit to remind you of the names of those you know in the healthcare field and pray for their specific needs:

Holy Spirit, remind our health professionals not to trust in human wisdom; but in the power of God. Please comfort the hearts of those who have recently lost a patient who was under their care. Help them to heal from the emotional wounds that come along with their jobs. Give them the boldness they need to stand up for their patients’ rights and to contribute significantly to the pursuit of healthcare reform in our country. Remind our healthcare professionals that they represent the Kingdom of God in the healthcare industry, so their demeanor and behavior should reflect Kingdom principles. Please continue to bless the covenant partnerships that our ministries have formed with the medical community, including Texas Children’s Hospital, Methodist Hospital, M.D. Anderson and TIRR Memorial Hermann. May we continue to work together to bring the best healthcare to more underserved communities.

Beloved Father, forgive those among our healthcare professionals who have been prideful and arrogant, taking Your glory for themselves. Forgive those who have been more concerned with financial gain than being a servant. Forgive those who have neglected to do their jobs in excellence and who have placed the lives of others in jeopardy by cutting corners and taking shortcuts. Forgive those who have failed to show compassion while working with the loved ones of their patients. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind our healthcare professionals of those they need to forgive and help them to be

quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)."*** Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help our healthcare professionals not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

Lord of Glory, You alone are God. You are the First and the Last. It was Your hand that laid the foundations of the earth. Your right hand spread out the heavens above. When You call out the stars, they all appear in order. You alone can never die and You live in light so brilliant that no human can approach You. No human eye has ever seen You, nor ever will. All honor and power is Yours forever, Lord! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 31:21-22, Psalm 103:19-22, Exodus 1:15-17, Jeremiah 33:3, Matthew 18:33, I Corinthians 2:5, Matthew 6:13, Isaiah 48:12-13, I Timothy 6:16

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #15:

A Prayer of Obedience and Self-Control for Our Families

Scripture Reading:

[Psalm 81:1-8](#), [Deuteronomy 6:1-8](#)

Reflections of the Heart:

Jesus said, "If you love me, obey my commandments!" *John 14:15*

Scriptural Prayer:

Our Father, thank You for Your love and compassion. Thank You for keeping Your covenant with our families throughout the ages. Thank You for Your provision and protection. Lord, You are compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. Your unfailing love toward those who honor You is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. Let the whole world respect and revere You, Lord. Let everyone stand in awe of You. Almighty God, You are so awesome! Father, You are great and most worthy of praise. Our families will praise You at all times and constantly speak of Your praises.

Righteous Father, by faith, we confess that our families will obey Your commands, walk in Your ways, and honor You. They will confess that Your instructions are perfect, reviving their souls. Your decrees are trustworthy, making wise the simple. Your commandments are right, bringing joy to their hearts. Your commands are clear, giving insight for living. Revering You is pure, lasting forever. Your laws are true and each one is fair. Father, we declare that Your Word will be more desirable than gold to our families, yes, even the finest gold. Your Word is sweeter than honey dripping from the honeycomb. We declare that as our families are willing and obedient to You, we will eat the good of the land. We will seek Your Kingdom above all else, and live righteously, and know that You will give us everything we need.

Today, I am praying for my family to obey God, our Father, in the following areas:

Omnipotent Father, please let Your ears be attentive to the prayers of our families. Holy Spirit, show each family member individually and collectively where they are consistently missing the mark. Help them to turn from any areas of disobedience such as not loving one another, not talking to each other, and being critical of one another. Heal the wounds that have been created and unify broken families. Help our families to encourage each other and build each other up on a regular basis. Encourage each family to make every effort to respond to God's vision for our families.

Compassionate Father, forgive those who are physically, emotionally, and verbally abusive to each other. Forgive our families for not spending quality time together, for not making You the center of their family unit, and for, at times, treating You irreverently. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed in your family)***. Holy Spirit, remind each family member of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help all our families not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

Triumphant Lord, You are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. You are the God who is, and who was, and who is still to come – the Almighty One, El Shaddai. All honor and glory belong to You, God, forever and ever! You are the eternal King, the unseen One who never dies; You alone are God. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 103:8,11, Psalm 33:8, Psalm 96:4, Psalm 34:1, Deuteronomy 8:6, Psalm 19:7-11, Isaiah 1:19, Matthew 6:33, 2 Peter 1:5-7, Matthew 6:13, Revelation 1:8, I Timothy 1:17

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #16:
A Prayer for Our Disabled Veterans

Scripture Reading:
[Psalm 18:1-17](#), [Psalm 27](#)

Reflections of the Heart:

Take time today to remember the brave men and women who have sacrificed to the point of physical detriment for our freedom. They deserve our honor, respect, and appreciation. They are to be admired for their enduring faithfulness and service.

Scriptural Prayer:

Most Holy Father, thank You for all of our disabled veterans. We thank You for their unstoppable spirit and loyal service to The United States of America. Thank You for Your hand of grace which has preserved their lives. What awesome miracles You perform for Your people! Our lives are in Your hands and You keep our feet from stumbling. You have tested us and purified us like silver. We glorify Your wonderful Name. Your faithfulness to Your children is never-ending. We are grateful to belong to You. Your salvation surrounds us like city walls and praise flows from the lips of all those who enter Your presence. You are our everlasting light and glory.

Almighty Father, we decree that the disabled veterans in our Church Family are the apple of Your eye. You are faithful to them and have delivered them from the wicked with Your sword. We confess that they are Your treasured ones whose hunger You always satisfy. We declare that their children have plenty and they will leave an inheritance for their descendants. We decree that when our disabled veterans are surrounded by troubles, You will protect them from the anger of their enemies. The power of Your right hand saves them. We declare that You will work out Your plans for their lives. Because of Your faithful, enduring love they are never abandoned, for You made them. It was nobody but You who redeemed their lives and snatched them from the power of the grave. We declare over them that despite physical loss, they are overwhelmingly victorious through Christ, who loves them. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither their fears for today nor their worries about tomorrow - not even the powers of hell can separate them from Your love, Father.

Holy Spirit, I commit to pray for the needs of the following disabled veterans today:

Holy Spirit, please encourage and uplift the hearts of those disabled veterans who feel lost, unappreciated, and rejected. Save those who don't know the Lord Jesus in the pardon of their sins. Please help our Church Family to embrace our disabled veterans with love and honor for their sacrifices on our behalf. Help us to incorporate them into the ministry, encouraging them to use their gifts to Your glory. We ask you to lead and guide our military and congressional leaders to develop and implement effective programs that will aid in sheltering our homeless veterans, providing proper mental and physical healthcare to them, and supplying them with fair funding for their continued education. Let the peace that comes from Christ rule in the hearts of our disabled veterans. May they always be thankful. Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill their lives.

Gracious Father, forgive the sins of our disabled veterans. Forgive those who are so scarred with disappointment and confusion that they reject Your love. Forgive those who have not been obedient to follow the instructions of their physicians. Forgive them for purposely neglecting their mental and physical health needs. Forgive those of us, Lord, who have ignored and abandoned our disabled veterans. Forgive us for not honoring them for their service to our nation. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind our disabled veterans of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I***

forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help our disabled veterans not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

Magnificent Lord, You are a warrior. Yahweh is Your name! Your right hand is glorious in power. It smashes the enemy. In the greatness of Your majesty, You overthrow those who rise against You. The strong right arm of the Lord is raised in triumph. The strong right arm of the Lord has done glorious things! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 66:5,9-10, Isaiah 60:18-19, Psalm 17:13-14, Psalm 138:7-8, Psalm 49:15, Romans 8:37-38, Colossians 3:15-16, Matthew 6:13, Exodus 15:3,6-7, Psalm 118:16

Today, I will trust God to:

Daily Power Confessions

Monday:

Getting wisdom is the wisest thing I can do! Therefore, I will pursue wisdom and whatever else I do, I will develop good judgment. **Proverbs 4:7 (NLT)**

Tuesday:

I fear the Lord, for this is the foundation of true knowledge; I do not despise wisdom and discipline. **Proverbs 1:7 (NLT)**

Wednesday:

The Lord grants me wisdom; from His mouth, I receive knowledge and understanding. **Proverbs 2:6 (NLT)**

Thursday:

It is better for me to get wisdom than gold and for me to get good judgment than silver. Today, I will walk in God's wisdom and good judgment. **Proverbs 16:16 (NLT)**

Friday:

As I acquire wisdom, I demonstrate that I love myself; as I cherish understanding, I will prosper. Therefore, I will grow in God's wisdom and understanding. **Proverbs 19:8 (NLT)**

Saturday:

Wisdom and money can get me almost anything, but only wisdom can save my life. I choose to follow God's wisdom every day of my life. **Ecclesiastes 7:12 (NLT)**

Sunday:

Daily, I find wisdom and gain understanding. As a result, my life is filled with joy. Wisdom is more profitable to me than silver, and her wages are better than gold. **Proverbs 3:13-14 (NLT)**

