

Putting on the Armor of God

<<< Make this prayer a part of your daily morning routine.

This prayer will prepare you to face each day's spiritual challenges in God's strength and power. >>>

Dear Lord, as I get out of bed today, I know I am stepping on to a battlefield. But I also know that You have given me everything I need to stand firm. So in the power of Your Holy Spirit, I put on the armor of God:

First, I place the helmet of salvation on my head. Please protect my mind and my thoughts. Please guard my eyes, allowing no sin to creep in. Please focus my thoughts on the things of God. Let the breastplate of righteousness keep my heart and my emotions safe. I pray that I won't be governed by my feelings, but by truth. I wrap Your Word around me like a belt. Please safeguard me from error. I put on the sandals of peace to guide my steps. Please plant my feet in Your truth. Empower me to stand firm against attacks.

Next, I take up the shield of faith. Lord, please protect me from Satan's fiery arrows. Place me shoulder to shoulder with Your army to oppose the Devil's schemes. Finally, I take up the sword of the Spirit, Your Holy Word. Lord, please help me to read the Bible in fresh, exciting ways so that I will always be ready to deflect attacks and share Your Truth with others.

I know I'll face assaults today, Lord. But You have empowered me to stand firm. Lord, please give me strength for the battle today. The Joy of the Lord is my strength. In Jesus Name, I pray. Amen.

Scripture Reference (Ephesians 6:13-18)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven,
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
The power and the glory are Yours.
Now and forever.
Amen.

Scripture Reference (Matthew 6: 9-13)

Prayer for Lord's Protection

We, who dwell in the secret place of the Most High, Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, "You are my refuge and my fortress; My God, in You I will trust."

Surely You shall deliver us from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence.
You shall cover us with Your feathers,

And under Your wings we shall take refuge; Your truth shall be our shield and buckler. We shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day,

Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness,

Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at our side,

And ten thousand at our right hand; But it shall not come near us.

Only with our eyes shall we look, And see the reward of the wicked.

Because we have made You Lord, who is our refuge, Even the Most High, our dwelling place,
No evil shall befall us,

Nor shall any plague come near our dwelling; For You shall give Your angels charge over us,
To keep us in all your ways.

In their hands they shall bear us up, Lest we dash our foot against a stone.

We shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion and the serpent we shall trample underfoot.

"Because we have set our love upon You, therefore You will deliver us;

You will set us on high, because we have known Your name.

We shall call upon You, and You will answer us; You will be with us in trouble;

You will deliver us and honor us. With long life You will satisfy us,

And show us Your salvation."

Scripture Reference (Psalm 91)

The Lord is our Provider (He takes care of all our needs)

Lord, You are my Shepherd, I lack nothing. I have all that I need.

You make me lie down in green pastures, You lead me beside quiet waters,

You refresh my soul. You renew my strength.

You guide me along the right paths bringing honor to Your Name.

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid,

For You, my Lord, are with me;

Your rod and Your staff protect and comfort me.

You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;

My cup overflows with blessings.

Surely Your goodness and unfailing love will follow me all the days of my life,

And Lord, I will dwell in Your house forever.

Scripture Reference (Psalm 23)

3 O'Clock Prayer

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls
And the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,
Envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.
O Blood and Water,
Which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus As a fountain of mercy for us,
We trust in You.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3 times)

Lord Jesus, King of Mercy, we trust in You! Amen.

Seeking God's Guidance

Lord, I seek Your guidance for the decisions that I need to take. I seek Your Will for my life. Lord, I trust in You with all my heart. I do not depend on my own understanding. I seek Your Will in all that I do. And Lord, I know that You will show me which path to take.

Lord, please teach me to be still in Your Holy Presence. Teach me to be able to hear Your gentle voice. Bless me that I may be obedient to You and follow Your instructions. Lord, let it be to me according to Your Word and Your Will.

Father, in Jesus Name, I pray. Amen.

Scripture Reference (Proverbs 3: 5-6)

Prayer for overcoming anxiety, tension and worry

Almighty God, I come to You in prayer. You know what I am going through. I am worried and tensed. Lord, I know that it does not help if I am worried or if I am anxious.

And I know that You are Almighty, Powerful and Loving. I come to You seeking Your blessings and Your peace. Lord, I know You invite all Your children to come to Your presence, including the ones like me, who are weary and burdened. And I know that You have promised me rest in You. Lord, I give all my worries and anxieties to You

because You care for me. Thank You, Lord. You are so gentle and humble at heart. I will find rest in You.

I also lift up in prayer all Your beloved children in this world who are facing situations like mine. Bless us with Your peace.

Father, I ask this prayer in the Mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Reference (Matthew 11: 28-30, 1 Peter 5:7)

Prayer for Healing

Almighty God, You are Holy and Righteous. You are Powerful and Merciful. All authority on heaven and on earth are Yours.

Loving God, You are God of Grace. You gave life to us all. You are our Savior. In Your hands and in Your authority, there is healing power over disease and worry.

How Loving and Merciful You are. You gave us Your Beloved Son, Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior. All our sins and diseases are washed away on the Cross by the Healing Stripes of Jesus and His Holy Blood. We are healed!

I confess all my weaknesses and sins to You, Lord. Forgive me, Lord. I am nothing without You and only by Your grace, I am healed. You are God of all miracles. I trust in Your mighty, loving and merciful power. You have forgiven me and healed me. Lord, I thank You for giving me a clean and new heart. Lord, I thank You for giving me Your peace. Please be with me forever. You are Emmanuel (God is with us).

You are the Way, the Truth and the Life. You are the Light of my life. I am saved by Your love for me. Cover me with Your Precious and Holy Blood, O Lord.

Draw me closer to You, Lord Jesus. I trust in Your mighty power. You are my Savior, Healer, Protector and Refuge. You are my God.

Lord Jesus, You Know everything about me, my needs and my desires. Into Your mighty holy hands, I commit myself. Be it unto me according to Your Will. I am Yours. I am saved and healed.

Father, I also pray for all my brothers and sisters who are in need of Your grace and blessings. I ask all my prayers in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Reference (Isaiah 53:5, Psalm 103: 1-5, John

14:6)

Casting out bad thoughts and habits in God's Power and Authority

Dear Lord, I know Your blessings and Your grace is upon me. I am struggling with bad thoughts and habits which are not worthy in Your eyes. I want to cast out all these bad thoughts and habits. I thank You for giving me power and authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt me. Therefore, in the Mighty Name of Jesus, I command these bad thoughts and habits to leave me right now. Lord, please wash me with Your Precious Blood and cleanse me of all sins. Fill me with Your grace and mercy. May I live to magnify and glorify Your Holy Name. I pray in the Mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Reference (Luke 10: 19)

Prayer for peace

Lord, my heart is troubled. I do not have peace. I try to distract my mind but disturbing thoughts keep coming. Lord Jesus, You have promised Your peace to all Your children. You said, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Lord Jesus, I believe in Your promise. I believe in You. Thank You, Lord, for being there with me. I praise Your Holy Name. I surrender all my worries to You as You care for me. And I believe that Your peace is upon me. Your peace is working in me. Your peace surpasses all human understanding. Thank You, Lord.

Lord, I know that You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You and all whose thoughts are fixed on You. I trust in You, Lord. You are the eternal Rock and our everlasting strength. I will lie down in peace and sleep, for You alone, O Lord, will keep me safe.

I also pray for all Your children who do not have peace in their hearts. May Your peace touch their hearts and comfort them too. Father, I ask this prayer in the Mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Reference (John 14: 27, Psalm 4:8, Isaiah 26: 3-4, 1 Peter 5:7, Phil 4: 6-7)

Prayer for seeking God's forgiveness for one's own mistakes and sins

Loving Heavenly Father, allow me to come to Your Holy Presence and sit at Your feet. I seek Your forgiveness for all the sins that I have committed in my thoughts, in my words and in my deeds.

[[[Ask forgiveness for all the sins and mistakes that you have done:

- during your childhood*
- as a young adult*
- in your workplace/school/office*
- in your relationships with your family members*
- in your relationships with your relatives and friends*
- in your relationships with others*

Bring to the Lord all the mistakes that you have ever done and ask for His forgiveness]]]

Lord, how can I know all the sins that are lurking in my heart? Who can discern their own errors? Please forgive my hidden faults. Cleanse me from these hidden faults. Keep me away from deliberate sins. Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin.

I have sinned and only by Your grace, my sins are washed away because I admit that Jesus Christ is my Savior. He came to this world to take away my sins and my sickness. By His grace and His death on the cross for us, I am able to call You as my Father.

Lord, You are so powerful and so loving. You saved the city of Nineveh and delivered all the people there when they repented for their sins. Lord, You are gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness.

Please sanctify me and purify my heart and my mind. Forgive me of the sins that I have committed. Wash me in the precious blood of Jesus and sanctify me. I give You thanks and I praise Your Holy and Mighty Name.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight. O Lord, You are my strength, You are my Redeemer. Please forgive me and bless me with Your Peace, Love and Joy. Please bless my family too.

Father, I pray in the Mighty and Holy Name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Reference (Psalm 19: 12-14)

Prayer to be able to forgive others

Loving Heavenly Father, I am hurt. I feel that I will not be able to forgive *[[[mention the name of the person whom you find difficult to forgive]]]*. I am finding it difficult to forget this incident. But Lord, I know that You do not want me to carry unforgiveness in my heart. There is so much that I can learn from You. You sent Your only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ to this world to die for me on the Cross and to take away my sins and my sickness. In His precious blood, my sins are forgiven and my sins are washed away forever. And Father, You have said that You will not remember my past sins anymore.

Lord, teach me to be kind and compassionate to others. Teach me to forgive others, just as You forgave me through our Lord Jesus Christ. Father, I pray in the mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Reference (Ephesians 4:32, Hebrews 10: 17)

Prayer for overcoming fear

Loving Heavenly Father, Your Holy Name is a strong tower. I run to You and I am safe. You are my Lord and my God. You are Emmanuel, God with us. The one Who is in me is greater than the one who is in the world. I am not afraid.

Lord, I am Your child and I am led by the Holy Spirit. I have nothing to fear. The Holy Spirit joins with my spirit to affirm that I am Your child.

Lord, You are in charge and in control of everything. I have nothing to fear as You are my Abba, Father.

Thank You, Father Lord. Please continue to bless me with Your peace. And Father, I pray for others who are also in need of Your mercy and grace in overcoming fears. Father, I pray in the mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Reference (Proverbs 18:10, 1 John 4:4, Romans

8: 14-16)

Prayer for faith and hope in God

Lord, I come to You with my prayer intentions. I know that You hear my prayers. Lord, there are times when I am weak and I have doubts in my mind. There are times when my faith is weak. Please forgive me of the moments when my faith is weak. Please forgive my unbelief.

Faith comes by hearing the Word of God. Please bless me that I may spend more time reading the Bible, which is Your Holy Word. Please increase my faith. Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen. It gives us assurance about things we cannot see. Please bless me that my faith in You will increase.

I know that You are our Loving God who answers our prayers. In case what I pray for is not good for me, please bless me with what is best for me. Holy Lord, You have promised that You have great plans for me and my life, plans of peace, to give me a bright future and hope. I believe that the plan that You have for me is the best plan ever possible. Teach me to be obedient to You. You are the God of hope. I pray that You will fill me completely with joy and peace because I trust in You. Then I will overflow with confident hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

I also pray for other people who might be struggling with their faith and need to experience the Light of Hope, which is in You, Lord.

Father, in Jesus Name, I pray. Amen.

*Scripture Reference (Romans 10:17, Jeremiah 29:11,
Romans 15:13, Hebrews 11:1)*

Prayer for love – overcome evil with Love of Jesus

Loving Heavenly Father, we bring to You in prayer the people who have tried to do evil to our families and have tried to harm us knowingly and unknowingly. Father, You have instructed us to forgive others. Therefore, we forgive each and every one of these people and we pray for peace and prosperity of these people. Bless them with Your Grace, Peace and Mercy.

Lord Jesus, You have said - But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be

sons of your Father
in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Lord, we are obedient to You. And we pray for all these people that You may bless them with Your Love, Peace and Joy. May they know You and experience You in a very personal way. Father, I pray in the mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Reference (in Matthew 5: 44-45)

Prayer for surrender - allowing God to take charge of my life

Lord, You have said, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Here I am, Lord. I ask You to come into my life. I seek Your Will, Lord. I surrender my life to You. Lord, I give You the first place in my life. Please take charge and control of my life for I know that Your plan for me is the best plan ever possible.

I know that You are our Loving God who answers our prayers. In case what I pray for is not good for me, please bless me with what is best for me. Holy Lord, You have promised that You have great plans for me and my life, plans of peace, to give me a bright future and hope. I believe that the plan that You have for me is the best plan ever possible. As heavens are higher than the earth, so are Your thoughts and Your plans higher than my thoughts and my plans. Teach me to be obedient to You. Let it be to me according to your Word.

Teach me Your ways, O Lord, that I may live according to Your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor You.

Father, I pray in the Mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Reference (Matthew 7:7, Psalm 86:11, Jeremiah 29:11, Luke 1:38, Isaiah 55:9)