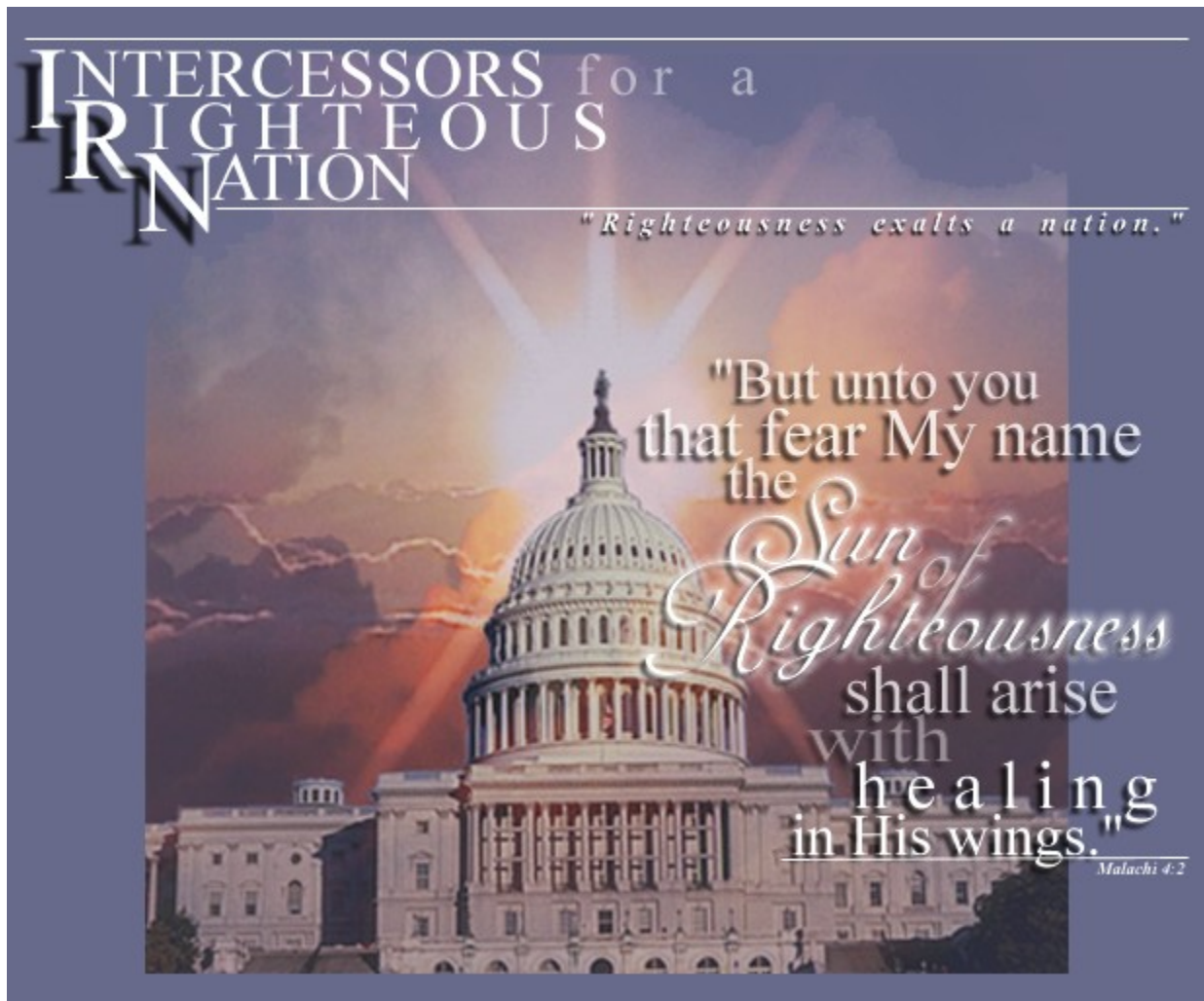


SCRIPTURE PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN

*"Seek ye out of the book of the Lord, and read;
NO ONE OF THESE SHALL FAIL...."*

Isaiah 34:16 KJV



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“Thus says the Lord, In an acceptable and favorable time I have heard and answered you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you: and I will preserve you and give you for a covenant to the people to raise up and establish the land [from its present state of ruin] and to apportion and cause them to inherit the desolate [moral wastes of heathenism, their] heritages, saying to those who are bound, Come forth, and to those who are in [spiritual] darkness, Show yourselves [come into the light of the SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS].” Isaiah 49:8-9.

Dear Intercessor:

As we are praying our nation, one of our first priorities must be our children. No matter how great the revival in **our generation**, unless we “pass the torch” to the **next generation**, it is doomed to extinction.

In his article of the June 1987 issue of “The Forerunner”, Paul Jehle said,

“Satan has a vision for our children...and it is one of DEATH. From the very beginning, this has been his strategy for the youth. He inspired Herod to kill the Israelites' children, and he still wants our children. If he can't take their physical lives, then he will try to SUBDUE THEIR VISION so that they will eventually perish.” (Proverbs 29:18)

“Lucifer always attempts to thwart what God is doing by stopping the generation in which a move of God is occurring. If the sacrifice and dedication of the Christians in a particular generation prevent him from stopping the advancement of God's kingdom, then he will resort to his number two tactic. It is simply this: **he will work to keep the vision from being passed on to the next generation.**”

“I want to share with you a vision for the Church of tomorrow. Before any movement on this earth will enjoy more than temporary success, **it must learn how to pass its vision on to the next generation.** I cannot be content simply by experiencing God's peace, or with an ability to move in His power in prophecy, healing, or words of knowledge. I cannot be satisfied until I see a generation behind me that is running with the SAME INTENSITY that I have...OR MORE. That is what God is desiring in each of us.” (Emphasis added).

If we have young children, it is essential that we develop a mentality that we are to make them PARTICIPATORS, partnering WITH us in all that we do, and NOT merely SPECTATORS, watching us from the sidelines until they are “old enough”. There is no age limit to the life of faith. God has used children to accomplish His purposes all throughout history. An inspiring

book to read about the children of Indonesia in the early 1970's is Mel Tari's book, Like a Mighty Wind.

There are many things, which we could DO to insure that our vision is passed on to our children. However, if our efforts are simply that which we have been told by others to do, and they have not been born out of PRAYER, the results will only be shallow and fleeting. First of all, it is in PRAYER that we will receive the WISDOM to know how to inspire our children for greatness in the Kingdom of God. Each child is uniquely fashioned by God with a specific destiny and calling upon his or her life. ONLY GOD knows that calling. It is as we seek the Lord that He begins to reveal to us the plans that He has for each of our children. Then, He can show us how to implement those plans on a daily basis. God has given each child a different temperament, which is tailor-made for that to which he or she has been called. As a result, different children respond to different stimuli. ONLY GOD knows that to which YOUR child will respond.

Perhaps you have children that are already older, and you may be feeling that it is “too late” to undo all of your mistakes. IT IS NEVER TOO LATE! Our God is a REDEEMING God! Joel 2:25-26, 28 promises,

“I will RESTORE or REPLACE for you the years that the locust has eaten, the hopping locust, the stripping locust, and the crawling locust, My great army which I sent among you. And you shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord, your God, Who has DEALT WONDROUSLY with you. And My people shall never be put to shame...And afterward I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh, and YOUR SONS and YOUR DAUGHTERS shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.”

It is comforting to know that there has never been a perfect parent. We ALL desperately need the grace of God every moment of the day. However, if we spend all of our time looking back with regret, we are immobilized for the present and future.

“No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back [to the things behind] is fit for the kingdom of God...the plowman ought to plow in HOPE, and the thresher ought to thresh in EXPECTATION of PARTAKING of the HARVEST.” (Luke 9:6 2, I Corinthians 9:10b).

The two ingredients that will bring change in our older children are UNCONDITIONAL LOVE and PRAYER.

The following pages are the outcome of my own journey as a parent. Out of my desperate desire to see my children walking in ALL that God has for them, being painfully aware of my own shortcomings as a mother, I turned to the WORD OF GOD for the answers. I began to pray HIS WORD consistently over my children in 1986. I DID NOT see IMMEDIATE RESULTS, but over the years it has been most rewarding, as I have begun to see with each new day, in the little things, and sometimes, the big things, that GOD'S WORD is becoming a reality EXPERIENTIALLY in their lives.

"Seek ye out of the book of the Lord, and read; NO ONE OF THESE SHALL FAIL..." (Isaiah 34:16 KJV).

I sensed the Lord leading me to compile the scripture prayers that I pray over my children for you. You will find that these scriptures cover just about every area of life. You may want to pray some of them in a general sense over the children of the nation. You may be a grandparent; in which case, you can substitute the phrase "my children" with "my offspring" or "my descendants", which will include your children and all future generations as you pray. Or, you may not feel that they are for you at all. If that is the case, ask the Lord if there is anyone with whom He would have you to share them. **Feel free to run off as many copies as you would like for your friends.** I have divided the scripture prayers that I have prayed into six days—Monday through Saturday—for your convenience. I have found that it only takes approximately five to seven minutes a day, if you pray them all as they are written, and at the end of each week you will have prayed more than 400 scriptures over your children. Just think of all of the seeds you will be planting in their lives! What an abundant harvest you will begin to reap!

"Happy and fortunate are you who cast your seed upon all waters [WHEN THE RIVER OVERFLOWS ITS BANK; for the seed will sink into the mud and WHEN THE WATERS SUBSIDE, it will spring up; you will find it AFTER MANY DAYS in an abundant harvest], and can safely send forth the ox and the donkey [to range freely]." (Isaiah 32:20).

Remember, as I said earlier, it is NEVER too late—no matter how old our children are! The more turbulent the floodwaters of adversity in our situation, the more we can rejoice. Our natural reasoning would tell us to flee from the edge of a riverbank when it is at flood stage, but God wants us to get right up to the very edge and begin to cast out seed (Mark 4:14). The more seed we cast out, the more harvest we will reap. **The flood, which was meant to destroy, ends up becoming a blessing in disguise**, because the water has penetrated far beyond the surface of the soil and produced mud, so that the seeds can sink down deeply. Then, when the waters recede—**and they WILL recede**—the seeds will have all the moisture and depth of soil that they need to become firmly rooted, grow quickly and become very prolific. We need to begin to view adversity as our friend, preparing the soil to receive the seed by watering and softening it. Instead of resigning ourselves to what we may think is inevitable failure and destruction, let us seize the opportunity to throw out seeds of the Word of God, and in the end, we will reap the richest, most abundant harvest possible!

"He who goes forth bearing seed and weeps (at needing his precious supply of grain for sowing), shall DOUBTLESS come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." (Psalm 126:6).

"...When the enemy shall come in LIKE A FLOOD, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him and PUT HIM TO FLIGHT—for HE will come like a RUSHING STREAM which the breath of the Lord drives." (Isaiah 59:19b).

May the Lord cause EVERY word that you declare in prayer that is consistent with HIS WORD and HIS PURPOSES to come to pass over your children.

MONDAY

Thank You, Father, that as I speak Your Word over my children today, Your angelic warriors are hearkening to the sound of my voice to perform that which I speak. (Psalm 103:20).

Thank You, Father, that You have put Your words in my mouth, and You are alert and active, watching over Your Word to PERFORM it. (Jeremiah 1:9, 12).

Thank You, Father, that as I speak Your Word over my children, it is cleansing and pruning them; and as a result, they are bearing fruit of more excellent quality and greater quantity. (John 15:2-3).

Thank You, Father, that the words of wisdom which You give me to speak over my children are as prodding goads (urging them to ACTION), firmly fixed in their minds like nails. (Ecclesiastes 12:11).

Father, I declare that ALL of my children are disciples, taught of You and OBEDIENT to YOUR WILL; GREAT is their PEACE and UNDISTURBED COMPOSURE. They are establishing themselves on righteousness. They are far even from the THOUGHT of OPPRESSION or DESTRUCTION. They DO NOT FEAR. They are far from terror, for it does NOT come near them. He who stirs up strife against them is failing away TO them. NO weapon that is formed against them is prospering. EVERY tongue that rises against them in judgment they are showing to be in the wrong. (Isaiah 54:13-15,17).

Father, I declare that because of our faith, our children are prepared for You, PURE and CLEAN. You are blotting out their transgressions for Your own sake, and You DO NOT remember their sins. (I Corinthians 7:14; Isaiah 43:25).

Father, I declare that (I am, my wife is) a JOYFUL MOTHER of children, and because (my husband fears, I fear) You, (I am, he is) like a fruitful vine in the innermost parts of (his, my) house and (his, my) children are like olive plants round about (his, my) table, and (he, I) shall see (his, my) children's children. (Psalm 113:9; Psalm 128:3-4).

Thank You, Father, that You are changing my family's impure language and giving to us a clear and pure speech from pure lips; therefore, we are ALL calling upon Your Name, serving You with ONE UNANIMOUS CONSENT and ONE UNITED SHOULDER, bearing the yoke of the Lord. As for ME and MY house, we ARE serving YOU, Lord. (Zephaniah 3:9; Joshua 24:15).

Thank You. Father, that my children are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation; Your own purchased, special people. Therefore, I decree that they are setting forth Your wonderful deeds and displaying Your virtues and perfections, for You have called them out of darkness into Your marvelous light. Because they are precious and honored in Your sight, and

You LOVE them, You are giving men in return for them and peoples in exchange for their lives. (I Peter 2:9; Isaiah 43:4).

Thank You, Father, that You CHOSE and formed FOR YOURSELF my children that they might set forth Your praise, and THEY SHALL DO IT. (Isaiah 43:20-21).

Thank You, Father, that YOU, the God of Peace, are strengthening, completing, perfecting and making my children what they ought to be. YOU are equipping them with everything good that they may CARRY OUT YOUR WILL; while YOU Yourself work IN them and accomplish that which is pleasing in Your sight. (Hebrews 13:20-21).

Father, I declare that my children walk at liberty and at ease because they have sought, inquired for and desperately required Your precepts. (Psalm 119:45).

Father, I declare that my children are being filled with the full, deep and clear knowledge of Your will, in all spiritual wisdom and comprehensive insight into Your ways and purposes; and in understanding and discernment of spiritual things. They are walking, living and conducting themselves in a manner worthy of You, fully pleasing to You and DESIRING to please You in ALL things. They are bearing fruit in EVERY good work, and steadily growing and increasing in and by the knowledge of You. They are being invigorated and strengthened with all power according to the might of Your glory, and exercising every kind of endurance and patience WITH JOY. (Colossians 1:9-11).

Thank You, Father, that You are granting out of the rich treasury of Your glory, that my children be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in their inner man by the Holy Spirit indwelling their innermost beings and personalities. Christ, through their faith, is making his permanent home in their hearts. They are being rooted deep in love and founded securely on love; therefore, they have the power and are strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints, the EXPERIENCE of that love, what is the breadth and length and height and depth of it. They are really coming to KNOW, practically, THROUGH EXPERIENCE for THEMSELVES, the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge without experience. As a result, they are being filled through all their beings unto all Your fullness. They have the richest measure of Your Divine Presence, and have become wholly filled and flooded with You. (Ephesians 3:16-19).

Father, I declare that my children NEVER lag in zeal and earnest endeavor. They are aglow and burning with the Spirit, serving You. (Romans 12:11).

Thank You, Father, that my children earnestly remember YOU, their Creator—that they are not their own—but YOUR property—NOW—in the days of their YOUTH. They no longer live to and for THEMSELVES, but to and for Your Son, JESUS, Who died and was raised again for their sakes. They roll their works upon You, Father. They commit and trust them wholly to You. YOU ARE CAUSING THEIR THOUGHTS TO BECOME AGREEABLE TO YOUR WILL. Therefore, their plans are being established and succeeding. (Ecclesiastes 12:1; II Corinthians 5:15; Proverbs 16:3).

Father, I declare that my children are consecrated, separated and set apart for PURE and HOLY LIVING. They abstain and shrink from ALL sexual vice. They each know how to possess, control and manage their own bodies in PURITY, separated from things profane and in consecration and honor. Their bodies are NOT used in the passion of lust. (I Thessalonians 4:3-5).

Thank You, Father, that You have NOT given my children a spirit FEAR, but of power, authority, love, a calm, well-balanced mind, discipline and self-control. They DO NOT BLUSH nor are they ASHAMED to testify for You. (II Timothy 1:7-8).

Father, I declare that my children set NO base or wicked thing before their eyes. They HATE the work of them who turn aside from the right path. IT SHALL NOT GRASP HOLD OF THEM. A perverse heart has departed from them. They know NO evil person or thing. (Psalm 101:3-4).

Father, I declare that my children DO NOT forget Your law, but they LET their hearts keep Your commandments; therefore, LENGTH OF DAYS, and years of a life worth living, and tranquility—inward and outward—and continuing through old age till death, are added to them. They are FULL of mercy and kindness, shutting out ALL hatred and selfishness. They are FULL of truth, shutting out ALL deliberate hypocrisy and falsehood. Because they bind Your laws about their necks and write them upon the tablets of their hearts, they have found favor, good understanding and high esteem in Your sight, and in the sight of man. They lean on, trust and are confident in You with ALL their hearts and minds, and they DO NOT rely on their own insight or understanding. In ALL their ways, they know, recognize and acknowledge You, and You are directing and making straight and plain their paths. They are NOT wise in their own eyes, but they reverently fear and worship You, and turn ENTIRELY away from evil. (Proverbs 3:1-7).

Thank You, Father, that Your TRUTH and FAITHFULNESS are a shield and buckler to my children. They are NOT afraid of the terror of the night, nor of the arrow (the evil plots of the wicked) that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor of the destruction and sudden death that surprise and lay waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at their side, and ten thousand at their right hand, BUT IT SHALL NOT COME NEAR THEM. (Psalm 91:4b-7).

TUESDAY

Thank You, Father, for the confidence, assurance and privilege of boldness, which I have in You. I am SURE that if I ask ANYTHING or make ANY request according to Your will (which is YOUR WORD), You listen to and hear me. And, since I POSITIVELY KNOW that You listen to me in whatever I ask, (according to YOUR WORD), I also know with SETTLED and ABSOLUTE KNOWLEDGE that I have granted to me as my PRESENT POSSESSIONS the requests made of You regarding my children today. (I John 5:14-15).

Thank You, Father, that You have promised that as I pray Your Word over my children, I shall see the fruit of the travail of my soul and be satisfied. (Isaiah 53:11).

Thank You, Father, that as YOUR WORD goes forth over my children, they are LETTING it have its home in their hearts and minds and dwell in them in all its richness, as they teach, admonish and train one another in all insight, intelligence and wisdom in spiritual things. They sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, making melody to You with Your grace in their hearts. WHATEVER they do, no matter WHAT it is, in WORD or in DEED, they do EVERYTHING in the Name of the Lord Jesus and in dependence upon His person, giving You praise through Him. (Colossians 3:16-17).

Father, I declare that my offspring possesses the nations. They are as mighty arrows in the hand of a warrior, to launch into the nations to bring in the Kingdom, and to launch into the camp of the enemy to bring great deliverance and victory for Your people. (Isaiah 54:3; Psalm 127:4).

Thank You, Father, that the only work which You require of me as a parent is to believe in Your Son, Jesus. Therefore, I claim Your promise that MY WORK SHALL BE REWARDED. By faith I declare that my children are returning from the enemy's land. There is HOPE in my future. My children are coming again to their own country. (John 6:28-29; Jeremiah 31:16-17).

Father, I declare that my children HEAR the instruction of their father, and they DO NOT reject or forsake the teaching of their mother. When they go, the WORD of their parents' God is leading them. When they sleep, it is keeping them; when they waken, it is talking with them. (Proverbs 1:8; 6:22).

Father, I declare that we dwell in a peaceable habitation, in a safe dwelling and in a quiet resting place. (Isaiah 32:18).

Father, I declare that my family lets no foul language, nor evil word, nor unwholesome talk ever come out of our mouths; but only such speech as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give grace to those who hear it. We do not grieve the Holy Spirit by Whom we were sealed. We let ALL bitterness, wrath, passion, rage, bad temper, resentment, anger, animosity, quarreling, brawling,

clamor, contention, slander, evil-speaking, abusive or blasphemous language be banished from us, with all malice, spite, ill will or baseness of any kind. And we have become useful, helpful and kind to one another; tenderhearted, compassionate, understanding, forgiving one another readily and freely as You in Christ forgave us, in order that Satan get NO advantage over us; for we are NOT ignorant of his wiles and intentions. (Ephesians 4:29-32; II Corinthians 2:11).

Thank You, Father, that before You formed my children in the womb, You KNEW and APPROVED of them as Your chosen instruments, and before they were born, You separated and set them apart, consecrating them, and You appointed them to their specific callings and destinies in You. You have delivered and saved them, and have called them with a calling in itself holy and leading to holiness. (Jeremiah 1:5; II Timothy 1:9).

Thank You, Father, that You have given my children the tongues of disciples and of those who are taught. Therefore, they know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. You waken them morning by morning. You waken their ears to HEAR as disciples—as those who are taught. You, Lord, have opened their ears, and they have NOT been REBELLIOUS or TURNED BACKWARD. (Isaiah 50:4-5).

Thank You, Father, that YOU are effectually at work WITHIN my children ENERGIZING and CREATING in them both the POWER and the DESIRE to WILL and to WORK for Your good pleasure, satisfaction and delight. Therefore, they are violently seizing the kingdom of God by force as a precious prize. They are seeking for a share in Your kingdom with most ardent zeal and intense exertion. (Philippians 2:13; Matthew 11:12).

Thank You, Father, that Your Spirit rests upon my children; the spirit of WISDOM and UNDERSTANDING, the spirit of COUNSEL and MIGHT, the spirit of KNOWLEDGE and the reverential and obedient FEAR OF THE LORD. You are making them of quick understanding, and their DELIGHT is in the reverential and OBEDIENT FEAR of the Lord. They do NOT judge by the sight of their eyes, neither do they decide by the hearing of their ears, but they judge with righteous judgment. (Isaiah 11:2-4).

Father, I declare that my children KNOW You as their God; and therefore, they prove themselves STRONG and STAND FIRM and DO EXPLOITS for You. (Daniel 11:32).

Father, I declare that in JESUS and in EVERY RESPECT, my children are enriched, in FULL POWER and READINESS of SPEECH, to speak of their faith, and complete knowledge and illumination to give them full insight into the meaning of YOUR WORD. Their speech is ALWAYS gracious, pleasant and winsome, seasoned with salt. They are NEVER at a loss to know how they ought to answer anyone who puts a question to them. (I Corinthians 1:5; Colossians 4:6).

Father, I declare that NO ONE despises or thinks less of my children because of their YOUTH; but IN THEIR YOUTH, they are an EXAMPLE and PATTERN for the believers in SPEECH, in CONDUCT, in LOVE, in FAITH and in PURITY. They do NOT neglect the gift, which is in them. (I Timothy 4:12,14).

Father, I declare that my children's LOVE is abounding yet more and more and extending to its fullest development in knowledge and all keen insight. Their love is displaying itself in greater depth of acquaintance and more comprehensive discernment; so that they are surely learning to sense what is VITAL and approve and prize what is EXCELLENT and of REAL VALUE, recognizing the HIGHEST and the BEST and distinguishing the moral differences. They test and prove ALL things UNTIL they can recognize what is GOOD, and to THAT they HOLD FAST. Therefore, they are untainted, pure, unerring and blameless. Their hearts are sincere, certain and unsullied. They are approaching the Day of Christ, NOT STUMBLING nor causing OTHERS to STUMBLE. They are ABOUNDING IN and BEING FILLED with the fruits of righteousness. Your glory is being both manifested and recognized in them. (Philippians 1:9-11; I Thessalonians 5:21).

Father, I declare that my children keep themselves from idols and false gods—from ANYTHING and EVERYTHING that would occupy the place in their hearts due to YOU. They keep themselves from ANY SORT of SUBSTITUTE for You that would take first place in their lives. (I John 5:21).

Thank You, Father, that You are clearing my children from hidden and unconscious faults. You are making the words of their mouths and the meditation of their hearts to be acceptable in Your sight. (Psalm 19:12,14).

Father, I declare that my children are coming out from among unbelievers and separating and severing themselves from them. They touch not any unclean thing. Therefore, You receive them kindly and treat them with favor, and You are a Father to them and they are Your sons and daughters. (II Corinthians 6:17-18).

Thank You, Father, that You are delivering my children from the snare of the fowler, and from the deadly pestilence. You are covering them with Your pinions, and under Your wings they are trusting and finding refuge. (Psalm 91:3-4a).

Father, I declare that my children shall NOT DIE, but LIVE, and declare Your works and illustrious acts. (Psalm 118:17).

WEDNESDAY

Thank You, Father, for Your Word, which promises that **WHATEVER** I ask for in prayer, believing, it **IS** granted to me. Therefore, I receive as my **PRESENT POSSESSION** the things, which I am praying today over my children, being fully assured that as I am praying **YOUR WORD**, I am praying **YOUR WILL**. (Mark 11:24; I John 5:14-15).

Thank You, Father, that as Your Word goes forth over my children, it is like **FIRE** consuming **ALL** that cannot endure the test in their lives, and like a **HAMMER** that breaks in pieces the rock of **MOST STUBBORN RESISTANCE**. (Jeremiah 23:29).

Thank You, Father, that as Your Word is going forth over my children, it is **REVIVING** them and giving them **LIFE**. (Psalm 119:50).

Father, I declare that my children love Your law. They meditate upon Your Word day and night. Through Your commandments, You make them to be **WISER** than their **ENEMIES**. Your Words are **EVER** before them. (Psalm 119:97-98).

Thank You, Father, that You have circumcised my heart and the hearts of my children to **LOVE** You with **ALL** our hearts and minds and with **ALL** our beings that we may **LIVE**. (Deuteronomy 30:9).

Father, I declare that I am like a mighty warrior, and my heart rejoices as through wine; yes, my children see it and **REJOICE**; their hearts feel great delight and they glory triumphantly in You. You hiss as the keeper does for his bees and **GATHER THEM IN**, for You have redeemed them. (Zechariah 10:7-8).

Father, I declare that we, as parents, tend, nurture, guard, guide and fold our children; **NOT BY COERCION** or **CONSTRAINT**, but **WILLINGLY**; not dishonorably motivated by the advantages belonging to our office as parents, but **EAGERLY** and **CHEERFULLY**. **NOT** as **ARROGANT**, **DICTATORIAL** and **OVERBEARING** persons, domineering over our children, but being **EXAMPLES**, **PATTERNS** and **MODELS** of Christian living to them. (I Peter 5:2-3).

Thank You, Father, that You are making my family to **INCREASE**, **EXCEL** and **OVERFLOW** in **LOVE** for one another and for **ALL** people. Therefore, You are strengthening, confirming and establishing our hearts faultlessly pure and unblamable in holiness in Your sight. (I Thessalonians 3:12-13).

Father, I declare that my children do **ALL** things without grumbling, faultfinding and complaining against You. They do **NOT** question or doubt among themselves. Therefore, they are showing themselves to be blameless, guileless, innocent and uncontaminated children of God without blemish, faultless and unrebukable, in the midst of a crooked and wicked generation.

Therefore, I am REJOICING that I have NOT run my RACE in VAIN, and I have NOT spent my LABOR as a parent to NO PURPOSE. (Philippians 2:15-16).

Father, I declare that my children are Your own handiwork (Your workmanship, recreated in Christ Jesus, that they may DO those good works which You PREDESTINED and PLANNED BEFOREHAND for them, taking paths which You prepared AHEAD of TIME that THEY SHOULD WALK IN THEM, living the good life which You prearranged and made ready for them to live. (Ephesians 2:10).

Thank You, Father, that Your gifts and callings upon my children's lives are IRREVOCABLE—without repentance or regret—You NEVER withdraw them once they are given and You do NOT change Your mind about those to whom You give Your grace or to whom You send Your call. Because You are imparting this revelation to my children, they are ALL THE MORE solicitous and eager to MAKE SURE and STRENGTHEN their calling and election. Therefore, they will NEVER stumble or fall. (Romans 11:29; II Peter 1:10).

Father, I declare that my children offer themselves WILLINGLY in the day of Your power, in the beauty of HOLINESS and in holy array out of the womb of the morning. They do not merely walk, but RUN the way of Your commandments, for You have given them a heart that is WILLING. Because they heed instruction and correction, THEY are not only IN the way of life, but they ARE a way of life for OTHERS. (Psalm 110:3; Psalm 119:32; Proverbs 10:17).

Father, I declare that my children hunger and thirst after righteousness; and therefore, they are COMPLETELY SATISFIED. (Matthew 5:6).

Father, I declare that my children earnestly desire and zealously cultivate the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Their gifts are making room for them and bringing them before great men. They are stirring up, rekindling the embers, fanning the flames and keeping aglow Your gifts (the inner fire) that are in them by means of the laying on of hands. Because I am a temple of the Holy Spirit, I believe that every time my hands touch my children, they are YOUR hands reaching out to them imparting power, anointing and life into their inner man. (I Corinthians 12:31; Proverbs 18:16; II Timothy 1:6).

Father, I declare that my sons are as plants grown large IN THEIR YOUTH, and my daughters are as sculptured corner pillars hewn like those of a palace. They are YOUTHS without blemish, well-favored in appearance and skillful in all wisdom, discernment and understanding, apt in learning knowledge, and competent to stand before and serve kings. (Psalm 144:12; Daniel 1:4).

Father, I declare that my sons treat older women like mothers and younger women like sisters in ALL PURITY. My daughters adorn themselves modestly, appropriately and sensibly in seemly apparel. They do not merely let their adorning be external, but they let it be the inward adorning and beauty of the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible and unfading charm of a GENTLE and PEACEFUL spirit, which is not anxious or wrought up, but is very precious in Your sight. (I Timothy 2:9; I Peter 3:3-4; I Timothy 5:2).

Thank You, Father, that Your Spirit is upon my sons and daughters. You have anointed them to preach the gospel to the poor. You have sent them to bind up and heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and to open prison doors and the eyes of those who are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord; to comfort all who mourn; to grant consolation and joy to those who mourn by giving them an ornament of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise instead of a heavy, burdened and failing spirit. Therefore, I declare that they are called OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS—Your planting—that YOU may be glorified. They are rebuilding the ancient ruins, raising up the former desolations and renewing the ruined cities and devastations of many generations. They are called the priests of the Lord. People speak of them as Your ministers. They are eating the wealth of nations. They are RADIANT with YOUR GLORY. Nations are coming to their light, and kings to the brightness of their rising. (Isaiah 61:1-4,6; Isaiah 60:1,3).

Father, I declare that like David, my children are serving Your will, purpose and counsel in their own generation. Like David, my children are men and women after Your own heart, who are doing ALL Your will and carrying out Your program FULLY. (Acts 13:36; Acts 13:22).

Father, I declare that my children DO NOT unequally yoke themselves up with unbelievers. They DO NOT make mismatched alliances with them or come under a different yoke with those whose lives are inconsistent with their faith. (II Corinthians 6:14).

Thank You, Father, that You are instructing my children and teaching them in the way that they should go. You are counseling them with Your eye upon them. You are certainly delivering and drawing them unto Yourself from EVERY assault of evil. You are preserving and bringing them SAFE unto Your heavenly kingdom. (Psalm 32:8; II Timothy 4:18).

Father, I declare that my children shall grow old in grace. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be full of sap and spiritual vitality and rich in the verdure of trust, love and contentment. They will be living memorials to show that You are upright and faithful to Your promises. (Psalm 92:14-15).

THURSDAY

Thank You, Father, that as Your Word goes out of my mouth, it is NOT returning to You void or useless without producing any effect, but it is accomplishing that which You please and purpose, and it is prospering in the thing for which You sent it. (Isaiah 55:11).

Thank You, Father, that as Your Word is going forth over my children, it is bringing healing to them, and rescuing them from the pit and destruction. (Psalm 107:20).

Thank You, Father, that as Your Word goes forth over my children, they are laying it up in their hearts that they might not sin against You. (Psalm 119:11).

Thank You, Father, that since we are no longer under the curse, the reverse of Deuteronomy 28:32 and 41 is true regarding my children. Therefore, I decree that my sons and daughters shall NEVER be given to another people. My eyes shall NEVER look with longing for them all the day. There is power and authority in my hands to prevent it! I have begotten sons and daughters, and I shall ENJOY THEM, for they shall NEVER go into captivity!

Thank You, Father, that because I obey Your Word and fear You, IT WILL GO WELL with me and MY CHILDREN after me. (Deuteronomy 4:40; Deuteronomy 5:29).

Thank You, Father, that because I choose LIFE and BLESSING, I and MY CHILDREN shall LIVE to LOVE You, to OBEY Your voice, and to CLING to You, for YOU are our life and the length of our days. (Deuteronomy 30:19-20).

Father, I declare that as a mother, strength and dignity are (my, my wife's) clothing. (My, her) position is strong and secure. (I rejoice, she rejoices) over the future, knowing that (I, she) and (my, her) family are in READINESS for it. (I open, she opens) (my, her) mouth with skillful and godly wisdom, and in (my, her) tongue is the law of kindness—giving counsel and instruction. (I look, she looks) WELL to how things go in (my, her) household. The bread of idleness, gossip, discontent and self-pity (I, she) will NOT eat. (My, her) children rise up and call (me, her) blessed. (Proverbs 31:25-28a).

Father, I declare that (my husband does not, I do not) irritate and provoke our children to anger. (He does not, I do not) exasperate them to resentment, but (he rears, I rear) them tenderly in the training, discipline, counsel and admonition of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4).

Father, I declare that my family lives in HARMONY, and we are of the SAME MIND and ONE in PURPOSE, having the SAME LOVE, being in FULL ACCORD and of ONE harmonious mind and intention. We do NOTHING from factional motives—through contentiousness, strife, selfishness or for unworthy ends—or prompted by conceit and empty arrogance. But, instead, in the true spirit of HUMILITY, we each regard the others as BETTER than and superior to

ourselves, thinking more highly of one another than we do ourselves. We each esteem, look upon and are concerned for not merely our own interests, but also for the interests of each other. (Philippians 2:2-4).

Thank You, Father, that You have cut a covenant of PEACE and COMPLETENESS with my family that shall NEVER be removed. Therefore, Jehovah Shalom, You rule and reign as the God of Peace in our home. You are perfecting and completing that which concerns us. You, who began a good work in us are completing it fully and perfecting it. My children are crying to You, Oh God Most High, Who performs on their behalf and rewards them. You bring to pass Your purposes for them and surely complete them. (Isaiah 54:10; Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 138:8; Philippians 1:6; Psalm 57:2).

Father, I declare that my children ATTEND to Your words and CONSENT and SUBMIT to Your sayings. They do NOT let them depart from their sight, but keep them in the center of their hearts. Your words are life, healing and health to ALL their flesh. They keep their hearts with all vigilance, above ALL that they guard, for out of them flow the springs of life. They put away from them false and dishonest speech, and willful and contrary talk they put far from them. They let their eyes look right on with fixed purpose, and they let their gaze be straight before them. They consider well the path of their feet, and they let all their ways be established and ordered aright. They turn not aside to the right hand or to the left; they remove their foot from evil. (Proverbs 4:20-27).

Thank You, Father, that You have given my children the capacity to HEAR and OBEY You, They DELIGHT to do Your will. Your law is within their hearts. (Psalm 40:6,8).

Father, I declare that the zeal—the fervor of love—for Your house has eaten up my children. They are CONSUMED with jealousy for the honor of Your house. (John 2:17).

Thank You, Holy Spirit, that You are teaching my children ALL things. You are causing them to recall, reminding them, and bringing to their remembrance EVERYTHING they have been told. (John 14:26).

Thank You, Father, that because my children love You and keep Your commandments, You love them. You are showing, revealing and manifesting Yourself to them. You are letting Yourself be clearly seen by them, and making Yourself real to them. (John 14:21).

Father, I declare that my children have repented. They have changed their views and purposed to accept Your will in their inner selves instead of rejecting it. They have been baptized in water and have received the gift of the Holy Spirit. They are ever being filled and stimulated with the Holy Spirit. You have poured out of Your Spirit upon my sons and daughters, and they prophesy, dream dreams and see visions. (Acts 2:39; Ephesians 5:18; Joel 2:28).

Father, I declare that my children cleanse their way WHILE THEY ARE YOUNG because they take heed and keep watch on themselves according to Your Word by conforming their lives to it.

They do NOT say, “I am ONLY a YOUTH,” but they go to ALL to whom You send them and WHATEVER You command them, they speak. (Psalm 119:9; Jeremiah 1:7).

Thank You, Father, that You are revealing to my children that You did NOT break their yokes and burst their bonds just so that they could BE FREE, but so that they might SERVE YOU. Therefore, they are making a decisive dedication of their bodies, having presented ALL their members and faculties as a living sacrifice, holy, devoted, consecrated and well-pleasing to You, which is their spiritual worship. They are not conformed to this world with its external, superficial customs, but they are being transformed by the entire renewal of their minds—by their new ideals and attitudes—so that they are proving what is Your good, acceptable and perfect will for themselves. (Jeremiah 2:20a; Romans 12:1-2).

Father, I declare that my children do NOT merely love in theory or in speech, but in DEED and in TRUTH—in practice and in sincerity. Their lives lovingly express truth in ALL things—speaking truly, dealing truly and living truly. They are enfolded in LOVE, and growing up in every way into You. They are stripping themselves of their old nature and are constantly being renewed in the spirit of their minds, having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude, and they are putting on their new nature, created in Your image in true righteousness and holiness. (I John 3:18; Ephesians 4:15, 22-24).

Father, I declare that my children do NOT walk and live in the counsel of the ungodly, following their advice, plans and purposes, nor do they stand, submissive and inactive, in the path where sinners walk, nor do they sit down to relax and rest where the scornful and the mockers gather, but their DELIGHT and DESIRE are in Your law, and on Your law they habitually meditate, ponder and study by day and night. They are like a tree firmly planted and tended by the streams of water, ready to bring forth their fruit in its season; their leaves also shall not fade or wither, and EVERYTHING they do prospers and comes to maturity. (Psalm 1:1-3).

Father, I declare that my children dwell safely and continue, and their descendants shall be established before You. You are contending with him who contends with me, and You are granting safety, saving and easing my children. (Psalm 102:28; Isaiah 49:25).

FRIDAY

Thank You, Father, that as I pray for my children today, You have promised that You will DO— You YOURSELF will grant—WHATEVER I ask in Your Name, so that You would be glorified and extolled through Your Son. You have also said that You have exalted ABOVE ALL ELSE Your Name and Your Word, and that You have magnified YOUR WORD above all Your Name! So, Father, I not only pray in the Name of Jesus, today, but I pray Your Word, knowing that You will honor Your Word even above all Your Name. (John 14:13; Psalm 138:2b).

Thank You, Father, that as Your Word goes forth over my children, it is causing them to avoid the ways of the violent and the paths of the destroyer. (Psalm 17:4).

Thank You, Father, that as Your Word is going forth over my children, it is a lamp unto their feet and a light unto their path. You are opening their eyes to behold wondrous things out of Your law. (Psalm 119:105; Psalm 119:18).

Father, I declare that I am NOT ashamed, nor is my face pale with fear and disappointment because of my children's degeneracy. For I see my children walking in the ways of piety and virtue, with the work of Your hands in my midst. They revere Your name; they revere the Holy One of Jacob and reverently fear the God of Israel. Those who erred in spirit are coming to understanding, and those who murmured discontentedly are accepting instruction. (Jeremiah 29:22-24).

Thank You, Father, that because You LOVE me, You have CHOSEN my descendants after me. (Deuteronomy 4:37).

Father, I declare that the Spirit of Elijah is turning and reconciling, through repentance, the hearts of my children to (their father, me) and (their father's, my) heart to them. Therefore, my children OBEY their parents in the Lord. They HONOR, ESTEEM and VALUE as PRECIOUS their father and mother, and, as a result, ALL is WELL with them, and they shall live LONG upon the earth. I have CONFIDENCE in YOU, Father, that my children are DOING and will CONTINUE TO DO the things which we, as parents, suggest and charge them to do. (Malachi 4:5-6; Ephesians 6:1-3; II Thessalonians 3:4).

Thank You, Father, that You are faithful and You are strengthening my family, setting us on a firm foundation and guarding us from the evil one. Because I am a believer, I boldly declare that TODAY salvation is come to ALL the members of my household. (II Thessalonians 3:3; Luke 19:9).

Father, I declare that even when my children were yet unborn and had so far done NOTHING either GOOD or EVIL, You selected them, NOT on the basis of works or what THEY could do, but on YOU Who calls them. (Romans 9:11).

Thank You, Father, that You are FAITHFUL Who has called my children, and YOU will FULFILL Your call upon their lives by HALLOWING and KEEPING them. (I Thessalonians 5:24)

Father, I declare that my children are seeking You EARLY and DILIGENTLY, and they are finding You. You are giving them a heart to recognize, understand and be acquainted with You—that YOU are the Lord. They are YOUR people, and YOU are their God, because they are returning to You with their WHOLE HEARTS. You are giving them as a GIFT of Your GRACE, the ABILITY to KEEP Your precepts, HEARING, RECEIVING, LOVING and OBEYING them. (Proverbs 8:17; Jeremiah 2 4:7; Psalm 119:5 6).

Father, I declare that my children KNOW what a CRITICAL hour this is, and how it is high time NOW for them to wake up out of their sleep and rouse to reality. The night is far-gone and the day is almost here. Therefore, they are dropping and flinging away the works and deeds of darkness and putting on the full armor of light. They are living and conducting themselves honorably and becomingly as in the open light of day. They are clothing themselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and making no provision for indulging the flesh. They are putting a STOP to thinking about the evil cravings of their physical nature to gratify its desires and lusts. (Romans 13:11-14).

Father, I declare that when my children hear Your voice, THEY DO NOT HARDEN THEIR HEARTS. (Hebrews 4:7).

Father, I declare that my children are awaking from their spiritual stupor and returning to sober sense and their right minds, and they are sinning NO MORE. (I Corinthians 15:34).

Father, I declare that my children are coming up weeping as they come and seek You as a vital necessity. They are asking the way to Zion with their faces in that direction, saying, “Come let us join ourselves to the Lord, in a perpetual covenant that shall not be forgotten.” (Jeremiah 50:4-5).

Thank You, Father, that You are pouring water on him who is thirsty and floods upon the dry ground. You are pouring Your Spirit upon my offspring and Your blessing upon my descendants. They are springing up among the grass as willows or poplars by the watercourses. They are saying, “I am the Lord’s”, and calling themselves by Your Name. (Isaiah 44:3-5).

Thank You, Father, that You are earnestly remembering Your covenant with my children IN THE DAYS OF THEIR YOUTH, and You are establishing an everlasting covenant with them. As You have thought and planned concerning my children, SO SHALL IT COME TO PASS; and as You have purposed, SO SHALL IT STAND, for what YOU have purposed—WHO CAN ANNUL IT? When YOUR hand is stretched out, WHO WILL TURN IT BACK? What YOU speak is DONE. What YOU command STANDS FAST. YOU bring the counsel of nations to nought; YOU make the thoughts and plans of the peoples to NO EFFECT. YOUR counsel stands forever; the thoughts of YOUR heart to all generations. My children have many plans in

their minds, BUT it is YOUR PURPOSE for them that will stand. (Ezekiel 16:60; Isaiah 14:24,27; Psalm 33:9-11; Proverbs 19:2).

Father, I declare that my children speak excellent and princely things. The opening of their lips is for right things. Their mouths utter truth, and wrong-doing is detestable and loathsome to their lips. ALL the words of their mouths are righteous. There is NOTHING contrary to truth or crooked in them. (Proverbs 8:6-8).

Thank You, Father, that Jesus has been made wisdom to my children. Therefore, I declare that they are pure, undefiled, peace loving, courteous, considerate, gentle, willing to yield to reason, full of compassion and good fruits, wholehearted, straightforward, impartial, unfeigned, free from doubts, wavering or insincerity. Because they LOVE wisdom, You are causing them to inherit TRUE RICHES and FILLING their treasuries. (I Corinthians 1:30; James 3:17; Proverbs 8:21).

Father, I declare that my children think upon, weigh and fix their minds on whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely and whatever is kind and gracious. Their minds are fixed on everything and anything excellent, virtuous and praiseworthy. Their minds are set on what is above, and not on the things that are on the earth. (Philippians 4:8; Colossians 3:2).

Father, I declare that my children have been delivered from corrupt and evil companions. They have repented and come to know the truth. They have come to their senses and escaped out of the snare of the devil who has held them captive, henceforth to do Your will. They walk as companions of the wise, and therefore they are wise. (II Timothy 2:25-26; Proverbs 13:20; I Corinthians 15:33-34).

Father, I declare that because my children have set their love upon You, You are delivering them. You are setting them on high, because they know and understand Your name and have a personal knowledge of Your mercy, love and kindness. They trust and rely on You, knowing that You will never forsake them, NO NEVER. When they call upon You, You will answer them. You are with them in trouble. You are delivering them and honoring them. With LONG LIFE You are satisfying them, and You are showing them Your salvation. (Psalm 91:14-16).

SATURDAY

Thank You, Father, as I pray Your Word over my children today, I can rest in the assurance that Your Word declares that as many as are Your promises, they ALL find their YES answer in Jesus. I praise You that You have bestowed on my children Your precious and exceedingly great promises, so that THROUGH THEM they may escape from the moral decay, rottenness and corruption that is in the world because of covetousness, lust and greed, and become sharers and partakers of Your divine nature. (II Corinthians 1:20; II Peter 1:4).

Thank You, Father, that Your Spirit is upon me and You have written Your law inwardly in my heart, and Your words which You have put in my mouth this day, that I am speaking over my children, shall NOT depart out of MY mouth, or out of the mouths of my CHILDREN, or out of the mouths of my CHILDREN'S CHILDREN. (Isaiah 59:21).

Father, I declare that my tongue sings PRAISE for the FULFILLMENT of Your WORD over my children. (Psalm 119:172).

Father, I declare that my offspring is known among the nations and among the peoples. ALL who see them in their prosperity recognize and acknowledge that THEY are the people whom the Lord has blessed. (Isaiah 61:9).

Father, I declare that I and the CHILDREN that You have given me are for SIGNS and WONDERS. (Isaiah 8:18).

Father, I declare that my children are ATTENTIVE to our wisdom, as parents, which we have learned by actual and costly experience. They INCLINE their ears to our understanding of what is becoming and prudent for them. Therefore, they exercise proper discrimination and discretion, and their lips guard and keep knowledge and the wise answer to temptation. They have restrained their feet from EVERY EVIL WAY so that they might hear, receive, love and obey YOUR WORD. (Proverbs 5:1-2, Psalm 119:101).

Father, I declare that my children live in harmony with one another. They are NOT haughty, snobbish, high-minded or exclusive, but READILY adjust themselves to people and things and give themselves to HUMBLE tasks. They NEVER overestimate themselves, nor are they wise in their own conceits. (Romans 12:16).

Father, I declare that my children NEVER return evil for evil, or insult for insult, scolding, tongue-lashing or berating. They DO NOT let themselves be overcome with evil, but they overcome and master evil with good. (I Peter 3:9; Romans 12:21).

Father, I declare that EVERY purpose or undertaking that is of HUMAN origin in my children's lives is FAILING, being OVERTHROWN and coming to NOTHING, and EVERY purpose or undertaking that is of YOU is NOT able to be stopped, overthrown or destroyed. (Acts 5:38-39).

Father, I declare that my children have been DESTINED and APPOINTED to live for the PRAISE of Your GLORY. (Ephesians 1:12).

Father, I declare that my children STUDY and are EAGER to do their UTMOST to present themselves to You, approved and tested by trial, workmen who have NO cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing—rightly handling and skillfully teaching the Word of Truth. Because Your testimonies are their meditation, they have better understanding and deeper insight than ALL of their TEACHERS. Because they keep Your precepts, they understand more than the AGED. (II Timothy 2:15; Psalm 119:99-100).

Father, I declare that my children are firm, steadfast, immovable, ALWAYS abounding in the work of the Lord. They are ALWAYS superior, excelling and doing MORE than enough in the service of the Lord, knowing and being continually aware that their labor in the Lord is NOT futile. It is NEVER wasted or to no purpose. (I Corinthians 15:58).

Father, I declare that since my children are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, they are stripping off and throwing aside EVERY encumbrance—unnecessary weight—and that sin which so readily clings to and entangles them, and they are running with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before them, looking away from ALL that will distract to Your Son, Jesus, Who is the author and the finisher of their faith. (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Thank You, Father, that You have granted my children a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You, by having the eyes of their hearts flooded with light, so that they can KNOW and UNDERSTAND the hope to which You have called them and how rich is their inheritance in the saints, and so that they can KNOW and UNDERSTAND what is the immeasurable, unlimited and surpassing greatness of Your power in and for them. (Ephesians 1:17-19).

Father, I declare that my children do NOT quench, suppress or subdue the Holy Spirit. They do NOT spurn the gifts and utterances of the prophets. They do NOT depreciate prophetic revelations nor despise inspired instruction, exhortation or warning, but they test and prove ALL things UNTIL they can recognize what is GOOD, and to THAT they HOLD FAST. (I Thessalonians 5:20-22).

Father, I declare that my children SHUN youthful lusts and FLEE from them, and aim at and PURSUE righteousness, faith, love and peace in fellowship with ALL Christians who call upon You out of a PURE HEART. (II Timothy 2:22).

Father, I declare that my children are acknowledging their offenses, feeling their guilt and earnestly seeking Your face saying, “Come, and let us RETURN to the Lord.” They are returning with ALL of their hearts—with fasting and weeping—until EVERY HINDRANCE is removed, and broken fellowship is restored. They are rending their HEARTS and NOT their garments. Therefore, You are having pity on them. You are healing them, binding them up, reviving them, and raising them up, that they may LIVE BEFORE YOU. They have determined in their hearts to be ZEALOUS to KNOW You—to APPRECIATE, give HEED to and

CHERISH You. You are coming to them as the heavy rain, as the LATTER RAIN that waters the earth. (Hosea 5:15, 6:3; Joel 2:12-13, 18).

Father, You have said in Your Word that in a race, all the runners compete, but only ONE receives the prize. Therefore, I declare that my children are running THEIR race so that they may lay hold of the prize and make it THEIRS. As every athlete who goes into training, they are conducting themselves temperately and restricting themselves in ALL things. They are NOT running uncertainly—without definite aim—or boxing as one beating the air and striking without an adversary, but they look CAREFULLY to how they walk. They live PURPOSEFULLY, WORTHILY and ACCURATELY as wise, sensible, intelligent people; making the very most of the time, for the days are evil. They are NOT vague, thoughtless or foolish, but they understand and firmly grasp what Your will is. (I Corinthians 9:24-26; Ephesians 5:15-17).

Father, I declare that when sinners entice my children, they DO NOT CONSENT. They WILL NOT associate with the rebellious or disobedient, but they try to learn in their experience what is pleasing to You. Their lives are CONSTANT PROOFS of what is most acceptable to You. They take NO PART in and have NO FELLOWSHIP with the fruitless deeds and enterprises of darkness, but INSTEAD, they let their lives be so in contrast as to expose, reprove and convict those in darkness. (Proverbs 1:10; Ephesians 5:6b-7, 10-11).

Thank You, Father, that You have given Your angels special charge over my children, to accompany, defend and preserve them in ALL their ways of obedience and service. Your angels bear them up on their hands, lest they dash their feet against a stone. They tread upon the lion and adder, the young lion and the serpent they trample under foot. (Psalm 91:11-13).

Father, I declare that my children are only spectators, themselves inaccessible in Your secret place, as they witness the reward of the wicked. Because they have made You their refuge and dwelling place, there shall be NO evil befall them, nor any plague or calamity come near their dwelling. (Psalm 91:8-10).

NOTE: When constructing a building, a scaffold is often needed to aid in the process of completion. However, when the building is finished, the scaffold is no longer needed. These scripture prayers are merely a scaffold. They are not the building itself. They are designed to assist us in building the Word of God into our hearts, and teach us how to pray the Word in any given situation. The more the Word of God is deposited within us, the more spontaneous our prayers will become, as the Holy Spirit brings to our remembrance specific scriptures which apply to the area upon which we are focusing. Once we have the mentality of praying the Word, we will find that as we are reading the Word, many other scriptures will begin to “come alive” for the purpose of prayer.

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