IDENTITY

A 31 Day Devotional For The New Year

Christian Faith

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Vision Worksheet

Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that they may run who reads it. - Habakkuk 2:2

Establish the vision

What I want to achieve:

Solidify the why

How will this vision improve my life?

Plan of action

What are small, specific, realistic ideas for taking action on this vision?

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Forming A Habit

What are your steps?

How can you span your progress over a period of time?

How can you hold yourself accountable?
Is it telling someone, getting a calendar, etc.?

Vision For The Year

Make It Happen

Five year outlook

One year outlook

One month outlook

One week outlook

Vision & Purpose

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Proverbs 29:18
Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keeps the law, happy is he.

Matthew 6:22-23
The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness.

Our thoughts become our beliefs; and our beliefs become our vision and purpose. It is important to know what we are thinking about, because that is where our life is heading. These are the things that control our future and determine whether we succeed or fail. When we have no vision we give up, accept defeat and struggle through life. When our vision of the New Year is good, we find energy, creativity and faith to move forward and experience God's abundant life.

When your eyes (vision) are Godly, faith-filled and positive, you move toward good things. But if your eyes are dark, you only see the problems, negatives and limitations in life. Though many believe the things around them are stopping them from winning in life, it is actually what is in you that stops you. If you can believe and see good things for this New Year, you will overcome the limitations and find God's blessing on your life.

1. What do you see for the next 3 months of this year?

2. What things have limited your success that you can change moving forward?

3. Scripture says we are happy with a Godly vision. What could change if you looked at the future with hopeful excitement?

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John 10:10
I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

2 Corinthians 5:17
If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

How we see ourselves is a controlling factor in how we live our lives. If we see ourselves through family history, past financial circumstances, past failures, race, or even age, we can be limited and bound to negative visions. As Christians, we believe that God does not decide His Will for our lives based on any of those things. God gives life and life more abundant in spite of the natural identities we may have experienced in our past.

Because we believe in Jesus, God sees us as new creations and new people with a new life. He sees you with a great and fulfilling future. In Christ, we can be confident that the failures and limitations of our past are gone and we can rise to a new level of success in life.

1. What limitations have you put on yourself that you want to remove?

2. How can you change your beliefs about yourself to be who God says you are?

3. Do you know that you are new in Christ? What is one area in your life that you are actively embracing this promise?

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Ephesians 2:8-10
For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10 (AMPLIFIED)
For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].

You have a new and blessed path for your life. Your future is blessed and God sees you as successful! This doesn't mean life will always be easy. Many people think that if it is God's Will, then it will happen with no effort. We must walk the path and remain in faith while trusting that God will do the impossible. God prepares a way but we have to take the path and believe in all of His Promises.

Because you are a new creation in Christ, there is a new path or future laid out for you by your Father. Just like a natural father has hopes and plans for his kids, your Heavenly Father has a path prepared for you. Can you trust that the plan He has for you will be the highest and best life for you? Walking out the destiny God has for you will not always be easy, but it will always be the best. Trust that God is preparing the way.

1. Let's reflect; can you see how God has already helped you on this new path?

2. Is trusting God as your father a hard leap for you? How can you take steps to embrace this truth about God?

3. How have you seen God protect you from a dangerous path in the past?

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Jeremiah 29:11
For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Ephesians 1:16-19
I do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.

God is thinking about you. He wants you to have a great year with peace and hope. There will be challenges but know that God has made a way and will walk with you. Hope is much like vision; it empowers, energizes and moves you forward to good things. The hopeless are sad and depressed; the hopeful are moving forward in the Lord.

Remember, hope is not a feeling or an emotion. Hope is a choice to believe good things and see good things. David spoke to his soul in the Psalms and said, "Hope thou in God." When you talk to yourself (I know you do) tell yourself to have hope, see good things, and believe good things. Know the hope of your calling and the power God gives you in Christ to succeed in life. This will be a great year, maybe your best year ever!

1. In what areas in your life do you need to put hope in God?

2. What would it look like if your hope remained strong in the Lord this year?

3. Write down a couple specific phrases to speak to your circumstances that you can use this week to be like David and remind yourself to hope in the Lord.

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Ephesians 6:10-11
Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Joshua 1:8-9
This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Vision and purpose make you strong. Imagine a parent rescuing their child; they will do things they never thought they could to help their child in need, almost miraculous things! When we have vision and purpose, we are able to push further than we ever thought we could before. You are stronger than you know. With a vision for new things, you can do more than you ever thought you could. Don't talk yourself out of great things in this New Year, strengthen yourself with fresh vision and purpose. You are able because God makes you able. You will do things you've never done because you have a vision and a purpose you've never had.

Here is the number one tool: stay focused on God's Word. As you speak it and follow it, the strength that you need is miraculously there. Choose to be strong and courageous and you will make your way prosperous and successful. When the fear comes from the world around you, stay focused on the promises of God through staying focused on God's Word. Greater is He who is in you than he that is in the world. The Lord and His Word strengthens you in faith, the spirit of the world drags you down in fear. We choose to be strong!

1. What scriptures can you meditate on this week to remain strong in the Lord?

2. What excites you today and is something you see God is calling you to grow in?

3. Is there a simple tool you can use today to remind yourself to focus on God's Word? Maybe it's a sticky note, alarm on your phone, or asking a friend to help you.

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Genesis 1:27
So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

Could it be that we have been taught to see ourselves in the wrong way? Our thought process about our identity is generally about discovering ourselves and learning who we are. Maybe it is time to go back to the basics; back to square one with no assumptions.

Did God even give us a say in this or is our identity already formed? And is it something we discover or maybe it's something we define? God said, "let us make man in our image", as we have already read about. That means that we have been made a copy of Him and we don't have a say in who He is. Since we are made like Him, maybe we don't have a say in the copy either. Our identity is to be found in God.

1. We are made in the image of God and therefore our identity is in who He is. How does this give you confidence as a Christian?

2. Insecurities, self-doubt, and fears hold us back from living lives of faith. How could this revelation about identity in Christ help you live free from those bondages?

3. Do you think that the movement to self-discovery is opposite of what God is trying to teach us?

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Ephesians 2:10
For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Psalm 139:14
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Our lives are a collection of choices that lead to various outcomes, but those choices and outcomes cannot effect who we are in Christ. We are sons and daughters of God – now and always. Loved, called, chosen, and a people that Jesus died to save is our identity regardless of the choices we make.

The enemy's first attack will always be to confuse or pervert who we are. As soon as he can confuse us in that area, he knows we will make choices that cause our lives to derail from God's plan. He attempts to confuse us and he plants seeds or thoughts causing us to question who we are and who we should be. The enemy plants thoughts of comparison and identity confusion. Meanwhile, God already told us who we are! We can find great peace in knowing we don't have to ask these questions anymore. We can simply look to God who already has the answers for us.

1. Looking back over your life, can you see the devil's lies regarding your identity that caused pain and hardship?

2. In a practical way, how can you look to God for your identity?

3. You are a son or daughter of God and you are called by Him as His own. Living from this place of victory changes everything! How can you remind yourself of this victorious promise when you feel doubts or worries creeping in?

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John 14:1-4
Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.

Psalm 46:10
Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

There is beauty in true surrender and power in trusting God. To become the person you were created to be, one that is a reflection of Jesus, you must learn to fully trust God through it all. This does not mean that we are to take on a lazy stance. This posture is one of active reassurance that what God says is true and His Word is fully worth relying on.

You are not a self-made person and you do not have to do everything in your own power. You are also not a reflection of the culture around you. You are a person who is unapologetically faith-filled and reliant on the creator of Heaven and earth! You shine the light of Christ into this world and through this revelation; you will feel more freedom and peace than through any other way of living! This is true living.

1. Be honest with yourself, is true surrender and trust hard for you? How can you grow in trusting God today?

2. It is easier to trust someone that cannot fail and will never leave you or forsake you? Write down a couple things about what it means to you to strengthen your trust in God.

3. How can you be still and know that He is God today?

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John 14:18
I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

Hebrews 7:25
Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Jesus has never left you and He never will. Have you ever felt like you were all alone? Sometimes it feels like we have been abandoned and there is no one to help us. He is there feeling our struggles and interceding for us. Isn't it remarkable that Jesus prays for you? Scripture says that He prays to the Father for us. You have never been left alone, Jesus has always been with you and praying for you.

The orphan feels abandoned and often wonders what they did wrong to be treated that way. They will often push others away as a way to guard an already broken heart. This pattern of rejecting others before they can reject us is a clear sign that we have a heart issue that God needs to heal. Jesus said, "I will not leave you orphans." Our spiritual Father is close, caring and able to help in every circumstance. Let's call on Him, trust Him, and know that He is working even when we don't see it.

1. Can you recall a time when you felt like you were alone? Looking back, can you see that God was with you and helped you through it?

2. Gratitude opens our hearts up to receive more of what God has for us regarding healing a broken heart. How can you thank God for His unfailing love and faithfulness in your life?

3. The Father and Jesus are one and they have invited us into intimacy with them. You are never alone and have access to all they have to offer. What areas of your heart can you ask the Father to bring healing to?

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Matthew 6:6-9
But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. In this manner, therefore, pray:
Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name…

Matthew 6:32-34
For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow.

Jesus stirred up the religious people by calling God, "Father." He teaches us to pray to our heavenly Father. This is absolutely incredible. The God of heaven and earth calls you His own – His beloved son or daughter. Do you think so many people struggle with an orphaned heart because of the condition of family and marriage in our culture today? A lack of parenting, healthy love, and good leadership cause people to grow up with an orphan's heart. Only our heavenly Father can fill that void. Our heavenly Father can heal every broken place in our lives.

As we pray in this New Year, let's remember that we are talking to our Father. He knows us, wants us, loves us, and is ready to answer our prayer. Jesus said "Don't let your heart be troubled." Don't let a broken heart, orphan's heart, or anything else keep you from trusting your Father. He is for you!

1. Take a moment to ask God how He is celebrating you and encouraging you today. Be mindful to listen for the ways He is with you.

2. Have you taken the time to heal from pains and wounds of your past? God wants to mend every broken area so you can be whole and strong this year! What areas are you trusting God to bring healing and restoration in?

3. God is a good father, how does this promise give you hope for all your dreams this year?

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Proverbs 4:20-23
My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.

Out of our heart flow the issues of life. Out of our heart comes all the abundant life that our Father plans for us, so what is the condition of our heart? While the orphan's heart can keep us from an abundant life in Christ; a strong and healthy heart will bring forth the life we long for. It is a good time to do a little heart check and see where we need to improve our spiritual heart health. Just as natural valves can get stopped up, we can get stopped up spiritually and hinder God from doing what He wants to do in our lives.

We have to guard our hearts that they are not contaminated with the things of this world. The angers, prejudices, fears, and negative beliefs of this world stop the flow of God's life and cause our hearts to shut down. In the spirit realm, a contaminated heart will produce a life of pains and problems but a clean and healthy heart will provide a long life of intimacy and blessing with God.

1. What comes to mind when you think about stoppages that are blocking the flow of God's blessing in your heart?

2. Are there daily habits that you practice that are causing you to hurt your heart and hinder God to move? Maybe media, negative relationships, or self-talk are prohibiting you from having a totally healthy heart.

3. God is on your side. Write a prayer to God asking for His strength as you pursue a clean and whole heart.

Psalm 91:1-2
He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust."

Psalm 91:5-7
You 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 your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you.

You live under the shadow of the Almighty. He is your cover, protection, and passport to a blessed life. Your passport gets you in and out of many places and if you want to travel internationally, you show your passport. If you want to get somewhere with God, did you know that Jesus has given you a passport to travel? Through Jesus, we get all that God has to offer! Protection, mercy, grace – every good thing is ours for the taking! Though people all around you may be struggling with entry, you have your passport!

Through Jesus, we walk through challenges and trust that He has given us full access. Scripture says that 1,000 may fall at our side and 10,000 at our right hand but it will not come near us. Trust that God is protecting and covering you today through the work of Jesus. You have your passport.

1. What have you been fighting for that now you see you have been given access to all along? (grace, peace, joy, etc)

2. Why did God the Father need Jesus to give us access to all that He has to offer us?

3. Take a moment and thank Jesus for the price He paid so that we could be totally free with full access to all that Heaven has to offer us.

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Psalm 1:3
And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he does shall prosper.

Jeremiah 17:7-8
Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit.

We are human-beings, not human-doings. Yet why do we focus so much on what we do and strive for meaning through success? We think that what we do gives value, but it soon runs out and we have to start over; and over, and over, and over.
Contemplate these truths:

A. God didn't look for a professional boat builder to build the ark; He looked for a man that was righteous and made him into a boat builder.
B. God has been looking for you this whole time; not for a product but for you.
C. Jesus died for you, not for a product.

What if who we are in Christ defines us more than what we do? When who you are is healthy, what you do will flow out of health. We need to focus on the roots to see great fruit produced. If we only focus on the fruit, the roots will never get healthy. God is looking at the person, not the product; the root, not the fruit.

1. Does it bring you peace to know that God doesn't love you for what you do but for who you are?

2. How have you seen God use you to help or bless others lately that you never expected?

3. A healthy root system brings forth a healthy tree and fruit. Take a moment to evaluate how your soul is and list some ways you can work on being healthy from the inside out.

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Genesis 3:17-19
Cursed is the ground for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field. In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return.

Matthew 11:28-30
Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

The curse on humanity brought a curse on the ground and made man toil for food. This was not God's original design – it is a part of the curse. Today, it is evident that we have a craving to toil (do) over the peace to rest (be) since the beginning. God originally designed us to walk in the garden and to be in relationship with Him. Let's think about how we can move back in that direction.

We find our identities in what we look like, we wrap our identity up in being a parent, business owner, creator, educator, etc. We work tirelessly to do enough to feel loved and respected but because it is on the wrong foundation, it is a never ending cycle. Once we learn who we are, what we do will begin to flow out of a healthy person and so the outflow will be life-giving rather than draining.

1. Jesus redeems us from every curse! This is great news because we are no longer bound to the curse brought in the garden. But, we still live in a world that is under the curse. How can you intentionally live free from the trappings of endless toil for meaning and value?

2. God walked in the cool of the day with Adam and models rest to us. How can you have rest and relaxation that draws you closer to God?

3. Value from what we do is a never-ending rat race. God never made you for that purpose. Write down a few things that God says about you to realign your identity to who He says you are.

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Luke 23:39-43
Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

Romans 10:9-10
That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

The two criminals on the cross next to Jesus reveal the incredible mercy and grace of God. One remained lost and chose to mock Jesus. The other turned to Him and believed in Him, and he was eternally saved.

The longer we are saved, the more we seem to think that we need to earn our salvation and that we are entitled to more of God's mercy and grace. Yes, there are benefits to a life walking with God. But we should never be entitled and feel like we have earned and deserve the grace of God. Our identity is first found in the grace of Jesus at the cross. While we were still sinners, He chose us and loved us. This frees us from a life of performance and works and allows us to live free in His love!

1. It is liberating to know that you cannot deserve salvation but that it is a free gift! Can you recall the time you accepted Jesus? What was it like to receive such a gift?

2. Why do you think some people are saved all their lives and some people are saved for only moments before death, yet all who accept Him receive eternal salvation?

3. Some people wish that Christianity was based off of good works. Can you see how this mentality, in the long run, makes us more reliant on ourselves and less on God?

Faith & Trusting God

Matthew 25:15-25
And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money.

After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. "So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.'

His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.'

This parable is about the talents and opportunities our Father gives to us. Perhaps it is also about going after life and not being afraid. Two people used what they had and the Father was happy with them. One was afraid; he held back and hid his talents and didn't go for new opportunities. In the end, it may seem harsh, but the Father took away the gifts he had.

Read the passage again; it wasn't only about how much was given or how much was multiplied. It was about the effort and about knowing who the Father was. This year, evaluate the gifts and talents that God has placed in you and be bold to use your talents. Maybe it is time to pursue that new opportunity. It will always take faith in God, but you can do it! Use your faith, take the risk and trust that God will help you succeed. We all get nervous sometimes but let's not allow fear to stop us. We walk by faith!

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1. What comes to mind when you think about the gifts and talents that God has placed within you?

2. If you have children, isn't it easier to see the many talents that God has placed in them? Know that you are a child of God and He sees great things in you. How can you embrace this truth today?

3. If fear has been stopping you from taking action, write down a scripture or promise from God that can help you with a spirit of boldness.

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Mark 11:22-25
Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Hebrews 11:1
Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

There will be things that try to hold us down and hold us back this year. We don't know what they'll be, but we know mountains will be there. Let's decide now to "Have faith in God" as Jesus said to His disciples. Faith is not a feeling or a concept to help us feel better; it is a force that will move the problems from your life. If you choose now that no matter what, you are strong in your faith, when the mountain comes, you are ready to speak directly to it and move it.

When you live by faith you believe and you speak in a unique way. Most people speak of their fears, worries and the problems in their life. We don't talk that way; we speak of promises, trust and the things God is doing in our world. We don't talk about the negatives in our lives; we talk about what we believe, the things we desire, and the promises of God from His Word. Faith makes you an overcomer and that makes for a great year.

1. **Faith is not an abstract concept but a force to be used daily. How can you use your faith in God today?**

2. **Faith can grow. In Mark 11, Jesus compared it to a living seed. It may start small but it doesn't stay small. Rank your faith today in a percentage and write a goal for yourself for the end of the year. If you are comfortable doing so, share this with a friend so you both can encourage each other to grow your faith.**

3. **What are some things you are using your faith for this year that you believe God can miraculously do?**

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Proverbs 3:5-8
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.

Proverbs 3:9-10
Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the first fruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

We see from these verses that God's Will is for you to have health, strength, and for your life to overflow with plenty. The idea that God wants you to be sick or struggle in poverty does not come from the Bible. God's plan is for health and prosperity. When we know and believe that, we begin to trust that He is working in us and helping us to succeed in life.

Trust is your connection to God. Doubt and fear turns your spiritual Wi-Fi off and shuts down your connection. Faith gives you a strong signal with God and you are able to know what He wants and receive what He gives. Every time Jesus healed someone, He referred to their faith that made them whole. Your faith is working and your year is blessed with health, strength, and prosperity.

1. How is your Wi-Fi connection with God doing right now? Are there doubts and fears that are blocking your faith in God? Take a moment to reflect on deep beliefs that may be causing you to doubt God.

2. What areas in your life right now do you need to trust God with? Maybe it is regarding health, marriage, career, etc. God is worthy of your trust.

3. Scripture says that we are not to lean on our own understanding. How can you start removing yourself from the equation and start trusting that God has got it covered?

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Exodus 29:7
And you shall take the anointing oil, pour it on his head, and anoint him.

1 John 2:20
But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.

God's presence in our lives is often called the "anointing of the Holy Spirit" in the Bible. It is that personal relationship you have with the Spirit that enables His presence to speak to you, lead and guide you, and empower you to succeed in life. Anointing power is a gift that we have all been given, but many times we ignore the gift and leave it unopened. Maybe it is time to embrace the anointing power of God in your life.

The Holy Spirit is the person of the Godhead that releases creative power. When the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the deep in Genesis chapter 1, creation of our world as we know it began. When the Spirit of God, the anointing of the Holy Spirit, is real in your life He empowers you to do far beyond what you thought you could do. Use your anointing power today and watch as creative ideas come to you. You may think it is merely coincidence but it is not coincidental timing. It is the Holy Spirit flowing through you. Use this gift today and don't give in to fear or give up without trying or you'll never know what you and the anointing of the Spirit can do.

1. What does the anointing power of the Holy Spirit give you the power of?

2. How can you use your anointing power for good?

3. Is there a specific area in your life that you need more of the Holy Spirit to creatively direct and guide you?

Faith & Trusting God

Leviticus 8:10-12
Also Moses took the anointing oil, and anointed the tabernacle and all that was in it, and consecrated them. He sprinkled some of it on the altar seven times, anointed the altar and all its utensils, and the laver and its base, to consecrate them. And he poured some of the anointing oil on Aaron's head and anointed him, to consecrate him.

1 John 2:27
But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

The anointing oil in the Old Testament represented the presence of the Holy Spirit making whatever they anointed holy, sacred and dedicated to God. Moses anointed the tabernacle and all of its components to signify that this was where they would meet God and receive from Him. Candles, garments, even tables were anointed to be made holy before God.

In the New Testament, we are now the anointed ones! We no longer anoint buildings or things because the Holy Spirit lives in us. We have the anointing abiding in our spirit and soul. Even our body is called the temple of the Holy Spirit now. Aren't you thankful you live in the New Testament? Let's live like we are holy, sanctified, and set apart for God. Let's dedicate this day to Him and trust that everything we do will have His blessing on it.

1. Did you know that you were anointed by the Holy Spirit and you are set apart so the Holy Spirit can dwell in you?

2. How does this revelation of God's grace and goodness change the way you live your life?

3. Why did they have to anoint everything in the Old Testament before the Spirit of God could dwell there, but in the New Testament we are where He dwells?

Faith & Trusting God

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James 5:14-15
Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.

1 Peter 2:24
Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

One of the reasons we come to church is to receive the anointing that God commands through elders in the church. We anoint by placing oil on the believer and praying in the name of Jesus. God promises to release His power and heal the sick.

Remember the oil does not have power, but prayer in the name of Jesus and obedience to God's Word is very powerful. So many Christians miss out on the power that's in the anointing because they think that it is no big deal to obey the scripture and they think that the church has nothing for them. This is not the case and James is clear that when we pray and anoint with oil in the name of Jesus, God heals. I know for sure there are many people healthy and strong today because of the power in the anointing of God. We do not trust the oil, we trust the Word and we obey the Word that brings healing. What do you have need of in your life? Trust that when you obey God's Word, He can and He will bring healing to you and your family.

1. The anointing power of God is healing. Have you witnessed or personally experienced the healing power of God through His anointing power?

2. Anointing oil would have been more common amongst the New Testament believers because of Jewish custom following the Old Testament. What do you think it would have been like to hear James say that leaders can anoint a sick person with oil and pray and they would be healed?

3. Why is obeying the scripture so important when seeking for God to move in regards to healing?

Faith & Trusting God

1 John 2:20-21
But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

1 John 2:27
But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.

The anointing power of God is the ultimate teacher. We have everything we need when we have the Holy Spirit. Do you need wisdom in parenting, career, marriage, etc? The Holy Spirit is with you and you know all truth!

Let's believe the anointing of the Holy Spirit is working in us every day. He brings power and truth to help us through all that we face. Sometimes we need wisdom for decisions that in the natural, we are clueless on. Other times we need power to have the strength to go on, overcome, and rise above the circumstances. With the Holy Spirit, we have more than enough to face everything we go through. You are anointed with all that you need.

1. **Sometimes it doesn't feel like we have all that we need. How can you trust God in faith today that you are equipped with all you need to be guided by the Holy Spirit?**

2. **The Holy Spirit is often leading and guiding but we simply do not tune in. Just like a radio not dialed in, we must engage the Holy Spirit. Take some time to listen and write down what you hear.**

3. **The Holy Spirit is the ultimate teacher! Where do you need wisdom and have you asked the Holy Spirit for His guidance in that issue?**

Walking With Jesus

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Luke 15:11-32
Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.

"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants."'
"And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

"But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. "Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.'

"But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.'

"And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'"

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We are sons and daughters of God. Your Father always loves you and will always run to you. But did you read the parable from Jesus closely? This parable is actually about two sons who didn't realize the Father's love. The first went to the world and left all he knew. While the second stayed home (maybe comparable to staying in church) but also didn't know what he had or how to celebrate the abundant life his Father gave him. They both needed to return to the Father and open their eyes to all that was available to them.

One went to sin and the world, the other went to religion and tradition. Both ended up needing to repent and come back to the Father's heart. Maybe we all are in one of these places at different times in our life. We waste what we have been given or we never know what we have been given and lose our relationship with the Father. Whatever position you may find yourself in let's repent, worship the Father and come close to Him. If we choose humility and choose to return, nothing can stop us from all that Heaven has to offer us. The Father wants to run to you and bless you.

1. If you were honest with yourself, which one of the two brothers do you resonate with most?

2. What thoughts and feelings come to mind when you read this parable? How can you embrace the Father's love in your life?

3. Pride keeps us from changing. Pride can be very subtle and poisonous. What areas in your life might pride be holding you back from fully running to the Father?

Walking With Jesus

Ephesians 6:10-19
Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.

The Bible is full of lessons that come from battles, war and the military lifestyle. Here the apostle Paul speaks of being strong, warring against evil spirits, putting on armor and fighting through prayer. The Christian life takes soldier-like discipline and the will to fight with all kinds of prayer. Thinking of prayer as requiring such armor may seem extreme, but Paul saw the great need for intercession and courage in our prayer lives.

Soldiers respect authority, sacrifice to wage warfare and are willing to fight every enemy. This is the Christian life in prayer. Discipline and the will to fight against the enemies of the cross takes a bold person of faith. Our enemies are not people but they are the spirits that cause evil in our world and the influences that cause people to make bad decisions. Our battles are in prayer! Stay strong, pray daily and don't let the enemy keep you down.

1. **How does this analogy of praying with the full armor of God change your perspective on prayer?**

2. **What are prayer and intercession to you?**

3. **How can you grow in your bold and faith-filled prayer life?**

Walking With Jesus

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Acts 4:29-31
Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

As we continue to focus on bold prayers and praying with faith, this passage stands out! The early church was a group of people of great faith. We can glean a lot of insight into how we too can pray with this type of boldness.

A. They had a company of companions that they went to for prayer.
B. They prayed in one accord. They all had the same mind and heart and used their faith for a common goal.
C. They prayed the Word of God. They knew God's Word and spoke God's Word which gave great power to their prayer.
D. They prayed for boldness/courage to do what God had called them to. They weren't praying for God to make them comfortable; they wanted His help in the battle. (Remember yesterday's devotional)
E. They wanted healing miracles for the people. They knew only God could meet the needs.
F. When they prayed, the Holy Spirit showed up and shook the place with His power. We believe in and need the power of the Holy Spirit in our prayer and daily lives.

The same power that filled this place is the same power that lives in you today. You have the power and authority through Jesus and the Holy Spirit wants to flow through you. Listen, engage, and interact with the person of the Holy Spirit today.

1. Reflect on points A-F then circle the two that you would most like to grow in this week.

2. Find and write a scripture that you can pray this week to grow your faith and pray like those in the early church.

3. Our prayers are not just for ourselves and personal comfort, but for miracles in others' lives as well. Who are you praying for this week? If you are able, reach out to some people and ask how you can be praying for them.

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Acts 11:26
So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

Acts 19:23
And about that time there arose a great commotion about the Way.

The early followers of Jesus were called of "The Way" because they had a different way of life. It was clear that they stood out from others. Religion has made Christianity and "The Way" something it was never meant to be. It was never supposed to be only a weekly service or another system of religious laws. It is not a country club or a philosophy, but it is a life of relationship with Jesus that marks us as different. We walk in relationship with the Holy Spirit and that gives us access and authority to all Heaven has; we are set apart.

You cannot live this life by attending a meeting once a month or once a year. There are no rules or lists that will make you successful as a Christian. We must know Him and walk with Him. We have to have His Spirit and His thoughts to live His life. To be Christ-like and follow His Way there has to be change on the inside that flows out to everything we say and do. Let's be real Christians and live in a way that causes others to know we are close to Jesus.

1. When you look at other Christians that you respect, what stands out to you about their life?

2. What are some ways that you could be better at distinguishing yourself as a follower of Christ?

3. What is essential in a healthy and thriving relationship? Are those things thriving in your relationship with God?

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Psalm 139:14
I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.

Matthew 6:28-30
So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

When you know who you are, and who God created you to be, then you are able to walk in total confidence. There is no need to prove anything to anyone or apologize because God gives you confidence. The first lie that the devil told Eve was he got her to question who she was. If the devil can get you to doubt yourself and question what God has said about you, he wins.

Take back your authority in Christ today and know that you are fearfully and wonderfully made. God knows who you are and He loves you. Think of it this way: when a child walks into their parents family-owned restaurant, they confidently go right in and get lunch or help themselves to whatever they need. You are a child of the owner! Be confident that God has given you everything you need in life and that you have full access to every good thing He has.

1. How does it help you to know that you are a child of God regarding your confidence in Christ?

2. What lies has the devil told you that have hindered you from fully trusting God?

3. What are some of the promises of God regarding your identity in Him? Find a few scriptures to stand on and write then down.

Walking With Jesus

Psalm 37:23
The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.

Romans 8:28
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Stepping into 2022, choose now that you are confident in your purpose. Waking up with purpose changes everything. You may be going to a job that you don't necessarily love, but you can do it with a purpose that is greater than a paycheck. You can have the purpose to show others the love of Jesus, be a light in the darkness, and grow in your leadership abilities through the power of the Holy Spirit. Living with purpose is not based on external factors but is an internal decision.

You have the authority today to live with purpose. In the Bible, Paul was shipwrecked, imprisoned, beat, and starved and yet still he said that he counted it all joy. That is living with purpose! We probably don't have to go through that level of hardship, and yet sometimes we slip into mundane thoughts and living without purpose. Be all that God has called you to be!

1. If you could sum up your purpose in a statement or two, what would you say is your purpose on earth?

2. Why does the devil attack our mind so much and cause us to question our purpose?

3. Psalm says that God delights in every detail of your life. What area of your life have you not given to God and how can you allow God to use every area of your life?

Walking With Jesus

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Jeremiah 1:5
Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I sanctified you.

1 Corinthians 1:30
And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

How would your life look if you lived every day with the confidence that you were God's perfect creation? He created you with perfect design and intentionality. Maybe your past, upbringing, or mistakes have led you to feel like you are undeserving but through Jesus, you are righteous. Through Jesus, you have a purpose and destiny and you have all that it takes to fulfill it!

The enemy is always questioning God's Word and His design. God will say one thing and the enemy will whisper doubts and questions into our minds. We need to stand on God's Word so that we know we are enough and we are God's handiwork. When the enemy lies to us, we need to respond with the truth of God's Word and silence the attacks of the enemy.

1. What do you think of when you hear the word "identity"? How would you define it?

2. Since God does not have a physical body, we were not made in His physical image. What are some ways that we are made in the image of God?

3. God has created you with purpose and destiny, why do you think the devil always tries to twist God's Word and cause us to live bound by insecurities and lies?

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Romans 8:28
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

1 Thessalonians 5:24
He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

You were created with authority. It is not something you ever had to earn or work for, it simply came with who you are. Just as a child walks right in to their dad's office with total confidence, when the waiting room is full of people waiting to meet with him; so it is with us and our Father. God has given us total access to walk right into His presence and through this gift, we have total authority in Him.

Many people question and doubt the authority given to them and wonder if they are truly called and able. This is like having full access to walk into the office but sitting in the waiting room all day long. We have been called and chosen by God to take our rightful place and step into the fullness of our calling! What is it that you want to do this year? How can you step into your purpose with more fervor and passion than ever before? God is calling you to it and He has given you total authority to claim it.

1. Is the fact that God places a high value on you a new idea? How does it make you feel?

2. When we know who we are in Christ, we also begin to see others differently. How does this study change the way you view other people?

3. Take a moment to meditate on 1 Thessalonians 5:24. What does this verse mean to you and how does it give you hope for your future?

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Isaiah 46:10
Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, "My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure."

Ephesians 1:11
In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will.

The beauty of God creating us and creating our calling is that they perfectly fit. You don't need to wish for someone else's abilities, skills or luck. God made you perfect and He made you perfect for the destiny He has for you. The Bible says that He knows the end from the beginning. God being outside of time should be a very comforting reality. You can have total peace knowing you are perfect for the life God has called you to. You can stop trying to live the life God made for you while trying to use someone else's identity. You can stop trying to be someone else, you are exactly who God needs.

Think about this, your calling will only be accessed and truly lived out when the real authentic you accesses it. Think of your destiny and purpose in a safe that you have the key to. If you try to use someone else's key, it will remain locked. However, you have the key to unlock all that God has for you.

1. No one on this planet can fulfill the destiny that you are called to fulfill. How does this excite you for 2022 and encourage you to go for God's best?

2. When we walk in our purpose, we fulfill God's best for our lives. How does it make you feel to know that your Father wants you to have a deeply rewarding and fulfilling life? What is the inheritance of God that He has promised you?

3. God declares the end from the beginning and He stands outside of time. We live in the realm of time and can sometimes feel tired in the pursuit of our goals and desires. How will you respond this year when you feel worn down in the pursuit of God's calling for your life? Write some verses to strengthen you along the journey.

Prayer Guide

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer is often recited in churches or at religious events, but there's so much more to this prayer. Jesus provided this model as an outline to teach us how to pray in a way that connects us to God and empowers us to accomplish great things through Him. This model takes us through each part of The Lord's Prayer, showing us how to pray the way Jesus instructed.

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place.
When He finished, one of His disciples said to Him,
"Lord, teach us to pray…"
Luke 11:1

"Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your Name.
Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it
is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver
us from the evil one. For Yours is the Kingdom and the
power and the glory forever. Amen."
Matthew 6:9-13 NKJV



The Lord's Prayer

1. CONNECT WITH GOD RELATIONALLY

"Our Father In Heaven"

God isn't interested in us practicing religion; instead, He desires a relationship with us. God has adopted us as His children and loves for us to call Him our Father. Starting our prayer time acknowledging our relationship with God is powerful for us and delights Him as well.

You have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when He adopted you as His own children. Now we call Him, "Abba, Father."
Romans 8:15 NLT

Proclaim your intimate relationship with God, addressing Him lovingly as your Father and thanking Him that you are His child.

Prayer:
"Father, I come to You in prayer today thankful that I am Your child. I know I am a sinner, but You have forgiven me and adopted me as Your own, and I am so grateful to call you my Father. Thank you for loving me. I love you."

The Lord's Prayer

2. WORSHIP HIS NAME

"Hallowed be Your Name"

God loves when we worship Him, and there is power in His Name. Here is a list of some of His Names to help us worship Him specifically and personally:

God is Righteousness – He makes us clean
God is Sanctifier – He has called us and set us apart
God is Healer – He heals all our diseases
God is Banner of Victory – He defeated our enemies
God is Shepherd – He speaks to us and leads us
God is Peace – He is our peace in every storm
God is Provider – He supplies all of our needs

The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
the righteous man runs into it and is safe.
Proverbs 18:10 ESV

Speak God's Names out loud. When we proclaim who He is, we not only worship Him, but we also remind ourselves how powerful and great our God is.

Prayer:
"God, I am in awe of You. Your Name is a strong tower, a place of protection and safety for me. I praise You as my Healer, my Shepherd, and my Banner of Victory. You are my Peace, my Provider, my Righteousness, and my Sanctifier. Your Name is great, and I worship You."

The Lord's Prayer

3. PRAY HIS AGENDA FIRST

"Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven"

Part of being a child of God is caring about what He cares about. We know His will is perfect, and we acknowledge His wisdom and sovereignty when we pray His agenda first.

He will always give you all you need from day to day if you will make the Kingdom of God your primary concern. Luke 12:31 TLB

Spend time focusing on what God is focused on. His priorities include:
- Saving the lost
- Wisdom and guidance for those in authority – parental, spiritual, governmental, work-related
- Accomplishing His purpose in our lives

Prayer:
"God, I recognize there is no better plan on earth than Yours, and I pray for Your will to be done in my life (name the areas of your life where you need more of God's presence today) and in our world. This world is lost and needs You desperately, and I pray for every person to know You as their personal Lord and Savior. I pray for the leaders in my life (pray specifically over parents, spiritual leaders, government leaders, employers, and any other leaders in your life), that you would give them supernatural wisdom and discernment as they lead. Give them a revelation of Your will and Your purpose for them. And I give my life to You again today; have Your way in my life! Anything You want to do in me or through me, I will do. I ask today for wisdom and clarity as You show me my next steps."

The Lord's Prayer

4. DEPEND ON HIM FOR EVERYTHING

"Give us this day our daily bread"

God promises to supply all our needs, and He wants us to come to Him with our problems, needs, and desires and to trust Him to provide.

I look up to the mountains—does my help come
from there? My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth!
Psalm 121:1-2 NLT

Ask God for what you need today. It may help to write down the concerns weighing on your mind or the desires of your heart. You can bring them to God, and trust Him enough to hand them over to Him fully. It may help to open your hands before God to physically show your surrender to Him. Problems can either be ours or God's; they can't be both.

Prayer:
**"Father, I acknowledge that everything I need today will come from You. You made the heavens and the earth; You are more than capable of handling any situation I'm dealing with, so I give it to You completely (specifically talk to God about what is on your mind and heart right now and give it to Him). I look to You to help me, sustain me, and give me Your peace. Remind me of Your hope and power today. Thank You in advance for taking care
of my needs."**

The Lord's Prayer

5. FORGIVE AND BE FORGIVEN

"Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors"

God has offered us complete forgiveness, and we can receive it at any time. When we turn away from our sins and receive His forgiveness, our hearts are more prepared to forgive others as well.

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

Ask God to check your heart and life and show you areas where you might need to ask for forgiveness from Him. Then, it is your turn to forgive those who have offended you. We can even choose to forgive people in advance. Ask God to forgive you and to help you forgive others.

Prayer:
"God, thank You so much for offering me the gift of forgiveness. Show me any areas in my life that I need to bring before You in order to receive forgiveness and healing. I confess that I have been struggling with sin (talk to God about any areas of sin in your life), and I know that You want me to be clean again. Please forgive me for my sin. Thank You for showing me unfailing grace. As You have so freely forgiven me, I also want to freely forgive others. Please help me let go of all of my offenses. I release to You those who have hurt me, and I trust You to handle those situations according to Your perfect will."

The Lord's Prayer

6. ENGAGE SPIRITUAL WARFARE

"And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil"

Spiritual warfare can seem difficult to understand, but the Bible makes it very clear that we have an enemy who is trying to steal from us, kill us, and destroy us. As we pray, we take our stand against the enemy and fight from a place of victory through Jesus as we're empowered by His Holy Spirit. There is power in God's Word, and every lie the enemy has told us can be replaced with God's truth.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
Ephesians 6:12

By recognizing that the enemy wants to destroy you, you can shed light on his lies and claim God's truth over your life. Ask God to show you any lies you're believing or areas of warfare happening in your life. Ask Him to expose the enemy and to help you understand and receive His truth. Simply speaking the Name of Jesus has great power in the spiritual realm. The Bible tells us in James 4:7 that if we resist the devil, he will flee from us. Through prayer, we can resist him and walk forward in freedom.

Prayer:
"God, I recognize that my struggles today aren't against the people or circumstances around me, but against the enemy. Please help me to see how the enemy is lying to me. Help me to recognize his lies, take them captive, and make all of my thoughts obedient to the truth of Your Word (list out any specific areas God shows you where you have believed a lie that needs to be replaced with His truth). While the enemy wants to destroy me, I know that You came to give me life to the fullest. I speak the name of Jesus over my life and declare that no weapon formed against me will prosper. I don't have to fear the enemy because the One who is in me is greater than the one who is in the world."

The Lord's Prayer

7. EXPRESS FAITH IN GOD'S ABILITY

"For Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen"

God is more than able to move in every situation, and ending our prayer time claiming His authority and power focuses our minds on the truth and hope of who He is and what He can do.

Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens
and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm.
Nothing is too hard for You.
Jeremiah 32:17

Remind yourself of God's limitless power and then return to praising Him and declaring your faith in Him:
"Yours is the Kingdom" – all authority belongs to You
"Yours is the Power" – all mightiness flows from You
"Yours is the Glory" – Your victory will be complete

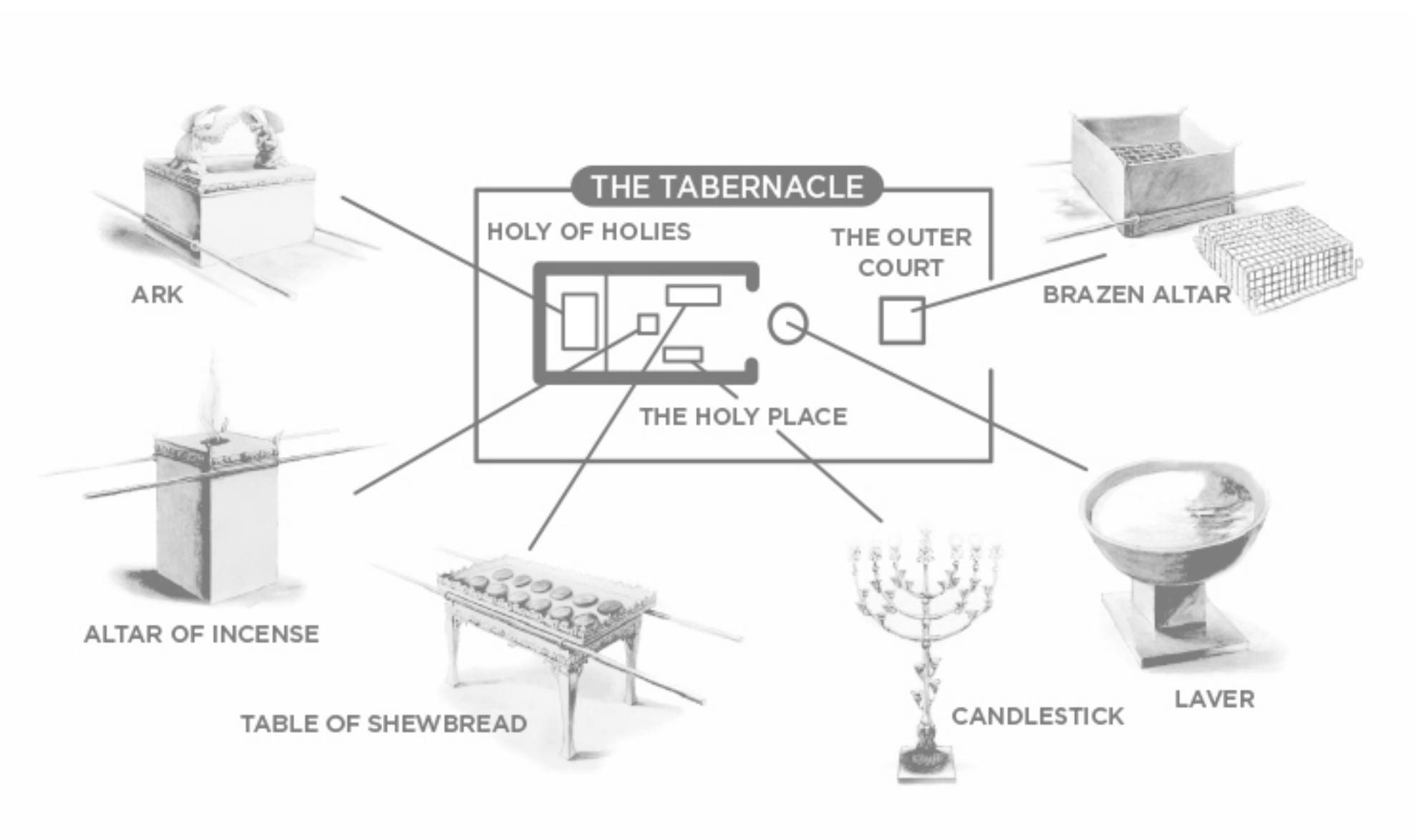
Prayer:
"Father God, nothing is too hard for You! Through Your great power, all things are possible. All authority is Yours, all might is Yours, and I know that Your victory will be complete. You are amazing, and I worship You. I praise You for Your power and presence in my life. You are my God, and You are worthy of all praise."

Prayer Guide

THE TABERNACLE PRAYER

In the Old Testament, the Tabernacle was the dwelling place of God, built to His specifications, where He would meet His people. As they entered the Tabernacle, they passed through seven stations, following God's instructions, to experience His presence.

Today, even though we no longer need the physical Tabernacle to meet with God, these same steps can help us connect with Him. This prayer model will take us through each station of the Tabernacle and use the purpose of each station to guide our prayers.



The Tabernacle Prayer

1. THE OUTER COURT

Thanksgiving And Praise

The Israelites entered the Tabernacle with thanksgiving and praise, and we start our prayer time the same way.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.
Psalm 100:4

Spend some time really thinking about all the blessings in your life for which you're thankful. You can write down a list, sing your own song of praise, or just spend quiet moments reflecting on your gratitude and praise toward God.

Prayer:
"Father God, You are good, and You deserve all my praise and more. Thank You for the many ways You have blessed me and for watching over me (tell Him specific things in your life that you're grateful for. Thank Him for something new that you've never thanked Him for before). I want to experience Your presence and Your love in a fresh way today, Jesus. I thank You that Your mercies are new every day. I thank You for who You are and all You have done for me."

The Tabernacle Prayer

2. THE BRAZEN ALTAR

The Cross of Jesus

In the Old Testament, everyone had to regularly bring animal sacrifices as payment for their sins. Today, we don't have to do that because Jesus paid for our sins once and for all with His blood on the cross.

Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all
His benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all
your diseases, who redeems your life from
the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,
who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
Psalm 103:2-5

Thank God for the gift of Jesus. Thank Jesus for His sacrifice and love. Let the power of the cross and what it means for your life really settle in your spirit. In addition to expressing your gratitude, claim the power of transformation and healing that the cross of Jesus has in your life.

The cross provides us with five major benefits:
1. Salvation - God forgives all my sin
2. Healing - God heals all my diseases
3. Redemption - God rescues me and restores me
4. Transformation - God changes me into His likeness
5. Blessing - God provides everything I need

Prayer:
"Thank You, God, for making a way for me through Your Son. Jesus, thank You for the sacrifice You made for me on the cross. You saved me, and You set me free. I praise You for being my Healer. You have power over all disease and harm in my life (list specific areas where you need to experience God's healing power). Thank You for being my Redeemer. You rescue me and give my life purpose. Thank You for transforming my life with Your love, for making me new. I want to grow to be more like You (give Him

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transforming my life with Your love, for making me new. I want to grow to be more like You (give Him access to every area of your life). Thank You for blessing me. I know You have good plans for me and all that I have comes from You (thank Him for specific blessings in your life).”

The Tabernacle Prayer

3. THE LAVER

Cleansing & Preparing

The next step in the Tabernacle was a bowl of water where people were reminded of their sinfulness and their need to be cleansed and forgiven by God. Checking our hearts and motives and surrendering our lives to God is an important part of daily prayer.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.
Romans 12:1 ESV

Because of what Jesus did on the cross, we can confess our sins to Him and receive complete forgiveness and a fresh start. In prayer, humbly and sincerely turn away from your sins and allow God to cleanse and renew you. Then, surrender your life and every part of yourself to Him.

Prayer:
"God, I confess my sins to You and turn away from them (tell God any sin you know is in your life and confess it to Him with a sincere heart. Ask Him to show you any other areas that need His cleansing). Thank You, God, for freely forgiving me. As I turn away from my sin, I turn toward You, and I offer myself to You:

I give You my tongue, to speak good and not evil
I give You my eyes, to focus on You and the needs of others
I give You my ears, to be sensitive to Your voice
I give You my hands, to do good for others
I give You my feet, to walk in Your ways and follow Your footsteps
I give You my mind, to be transformed and used by You

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3. THE LAVER

I ask You, Lord, for the fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23, so that I can grow closer to You and make a difference in the lives of others. I ask for: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control."

The Tabernacle Prayer

4. THE CANDLESTICK

The Holy Spirit

The next piece of the Tabernacle was a seven-branched golden candlestick. The fire represents the Holy Spirit and how we are called to be light in the world's darkness.

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him — the Spirit
of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit
of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge
and fear of the LORD.
Isaiah 11:2

When Jesus left the earth, Christians were given the gift of the Holy Spirit. He calls the Holy Spirit our "advocate." We cannot do what God has called us to do without His supernatural power. It is through the Holy Spirit that God comforts us, guides us, and empowers us.

Prayer:
"Holy Spirit, I ask You to fill me up. I need Your presence in my life, guiding, directing, comforting, and counseling me. I know that You, Holy Spirit, are God, in the Trinity with God the Father and the Son, Jesus. You are the Spirit of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Might, and Knowledge. Give me a holy fear of the Lord, helping me to be in awe of who God is and what God does. Work in me, Holy Spirit. Teach and transform me (pray through any areas where you feel the need for transformation today). I honor You and ask You to empower me with Your spiritual gifts for the good of the church."

The Tabernacle Prayer

5. THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD

The Word of God

In the Tabernacle, a table with twelve loaves of bread represented the importance of reading God's Word for daily sustenance.

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.
Joshua 1:8

God's Word is an incredible gift and a powerful tool, and it has great relevance and impact in our prayer life. Here is how you can incorporate God's Word into your prayer time:
-Take time to read and think about the Word
-Claim God's many great promises for your life and the world around you
-Ask Him for fresh revelation of His Word
-Ask Him for a Word to help you as you go throughout your day

"Thank You, God, for giving me Your Word. I commit to reading it, and I ask You to reveal Yourself to me through it. I want to know You more. Help me to grow more in love with Your Word and to be more dependent on it. I claim the promises You have for me, and I meditate on the truth of Your Word (pray any Scriptures that are on your heart or that God has given you in your current season). Give me fresh revelation from Your Word today and every day! I am hungry to see You more clearly through Your Word."

The Tabernacle Prayer

6. THE ALTAR OF INCENSE

Worship

A small altar of burning incense stood at the entrance to the Holy of Holies, where God's presence dwelled. The people of God entered God's presence as they worshipped His Names. This altar represents worship and the pleasure it gives God when we worship Him.

The name of the LORD is a strong tower;
the righteous run to it and are safe.
Proverbs 18:10 NKJV

Thank God for making His presence available to you. Praise His Names and worship Him personally and specifically for who He is and how He has moved in your life.

Prayer:
"Thank You, God, for Your presence. I know that You are here with me. I worship You and You alone. I know God, that You are:

My Righteousness - Jeremiah 23:6
My Sanctifier - Leviticus 20:7-8
My Healer - Exodus 15:26
My Provider - Genesis 22:14
My Banner of Victory - Exodus 17:15
My Peace - Judges 6:24
My Shepherd - Psalm 23:1

(As you pray through the different Names of God, focus on a few aspects of who He is that have been especially meaningful in your current season of life.) I know that You are always with me, God, and Your presence is life to me. You give me breath, joy, and purpose. I love You, God."

The Tabernacle Prayer

7. THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

Intercession

The final place in the Tabernacle was the Holy of Holies, where God's presence dwelled. There, the priest interceded by praying on behalf of the people of God. In the same way, we intercede on behalf of those around us.

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.
1 Timothy 2:1-4

We can make a difference when we spend time praying for others. Pray for those with whom you interact and connect, including:
Those in authority - leaders in church, government, family, and workplace
Your family - both immediate and extended family members
Your church - pastors, Life Group leaders, members, and missionaries
Your community - people in your city, nation, and world
Your relationships - friends, coworkers, acquaintances

Prayer:
"Thank You, God, for creating a way through Jesus for me to have Your presence wherever I go. I want to specifically ask You to watch over those in authority over me - my spiritual leaders, the leaders of our government, the leaders in my family, and my employers (pray for these people by name). I ask that You give them wisdom and grace, watch over and

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protect them, help them to know and love You more. I ask You, God, to be present with my family. Bless them and keep them from harm (pray for any specific needs in your family right now). For those in my family who don't know You, I ask that You meet them where they are and guide their hearts toward You. I ask You to watch over my church, God. Give my pastor wisdom and vision, bless the Life Groups and everyone who steps foot into our buildings. I pray that You will bring the lost into our church, and that they will have a positive experience and come to know You. Keep our vision rooted in who You are and moving toward Your goals.

I ask You to watch over my city, my nation, and the world. Bring peace and help us all take steps toward You (name areas where you feel a burden for your city, nation, and the world). I pray for anyone who comes across my path to see Your light in me. I lift up my friends, neighbors, and coworkers. I thank You for them and pray for Your blessing over them (pray for any specific needs of others). Lastly God, I ask You to provide for my needs. I know that You sustain me, and that You care for me. I lift up my physical, emotional, and spiritual needs to You (share the needs on your mind right now). I lay my cares at Your feet. Thank You for loving me, choosing me, and calling me Yours.

Amen."

Prayer Guide

THE PRAYER OF JABEZ

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, “Oh, that You would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let Your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.” And God granted his request.
1 Chronicles 4:10

The Prayer of Jabez is a helpful model of a prayer we can pray every day.



The Prayer of Jabez

1. BLESSING

Jabez begins his prayer by asking God for His blessing. We need more of God's blessing to be better equipped to make a difference for His Kingdom. We need more provision, more spiritual gifting, more wisdom, so that we can bless others with what God has given us. James 4:2-3 tells us, "You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures." God wants to bless us, but He is often waiting for us to ask with the right heart. We have a big God, and we can be bold in asking for His blessing. As James points out, God sees our heart, and when we ask for blessing with the motivation not only to help ourselves but to help others, this gets His attention.

"Oh, that You would bless me..."
1 Chronicles 4:10

Ask God for His blessing. Recognize your need for His provision, and set your heart toward wanting more than you need so that you can be a blessing to others.

Prayer:
"Father God, I pray that You would bless me with more than I need so that I can bless others. I pray for more provision, that You would equip me to give generously to others and meet their practical needs in Your Name. I ask You to give me greater spiritual gifting so that I can strengthen the church and be more effective for the Kingdom of God. I pray for an abundance of wisdom and discernment so that I can point others to You and make decisions that honor You. Help me keep Your generous blessings in perspective, so that I never become self-serving but stay focused on using what You've given me to serve other people."

The Prayer of Jabez

2. INFLUENCE

Next, Jabez asks for more influence. As God's blessings increase in our lives, we ask for and experience greater opportunity to influence the world around us for Him. God has the power to bless us greatly, and He also has the power to open doors of opportunity for us to make a difference. We want to walk through doors that only He can open, and He responds when we specifically ask Him to give us more influence for His Name.

"Enlarge my territory…"
1 Chronicles 4:10

Pray for more influence. Knowing that God can make a way, trust in Him to open doors and lead you on the best path for your life and for His glory.

Prayer:
God, make me effective in my sphere of influence, and open new doors for me to be able to influence and reach even more people (name any people in particular areas where you'd like to have more influence). Help me to be a good steward of the responsibility You've entrusted to me. I pray for greater territory to impact for Your glory."

The Prayer of Jabez

3. PRESENCE

In order to have lasting influence, we need God's presence in our lives. Through His power at work within us, God can do more than we could ever ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20). As we ask for blessing and influence, we also need to ask for His presence as Jabez did so that we are not operating out of our own strength but through the presence and the hand of our Almighty God.

"Let Your hand be with me…"
1 Chronicles 4:10

In humility, acknowledge your need for God's presence. Depend on Him and ask for more of Him in your life today.

Prayer:
"Lord, I know that without you, I am nothing. I cannot do what You've called me to do on my own. I am desperate for Your presence in my life. I depend on you completely. I recognize that the same Spirit who raised Christ Jesus from the dead lives in me. Through the power of Your Spirit, I pray that You will help me succeed in the opportunities You've given me. Thank You for being with me. I would never want to face today without You."

The Prayer of Jabez

4. PROTECTION

Finally, Jabez asks the Lord to protect him. If we are influencing the world for Jesus, we must understand the enemy will try to stop us. This leads us to pray that God will not only help us if the enemy attacks, but that He will protect us from the enemy attacking us in the first place. Jesus has already won the victory so we do not need to fear destruction. God promises to be with us and protect us, and because He is with us we have nothing to fear.

“Keep me from harm”
1 Chronicles 4:10

Trust God to protect you. Tell Him specific areas where you feel the need for His protection and ask Him to cover areas that you can’t yet see.

Prayer:
“God, as I walk out the purpose You have for my life, I pray that You will stop any and every attack of the enemy against me. Please protect my body, my mind, and my emotions. Don’t let the enemy get a foothold in my life. I pray, too, that You will protect my family and community from harm. I know that the One who is in me is greater than the one who is in the world, so I have nothing to fear. Thank You for watching over me. I love You and I trust You.”

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____ 1 – Psalm 1; Matthew 1
____ 2 – Psalm 2; Matthew 2
____ 3 – Psalm 3; Matthew 3
____ 4 – Psalm 4; Matthew 4
____ 5 – Psalm 5; Matthew 5
____ 6 – Psalm 6; Matthew 6
____ 7 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
____ 8 – Psalm 7; Matthew 7
____ 9 – Psalm 8; Matthew 8
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____ 17 – Psalm 15; Matthew 15
____ 18 – Psalm 16; Matthew 16
____ 19 – Psalm 17; Matthew 17
____ 20 – Psalm 18:1-20; Matthew 18
____ 21 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church
____ 22 – Psalm 18:21-50; Matthew 19
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____ 26 – Psalm 22; Matthew 23
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____ 46 – Psalm 38, Mark 12
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____ 146 – Psalm 119:113-144, Romans 9
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____ 148 – Psalm 119:145-176, Romans 10
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____ 277 – Psalm 78:1-39, Jude
____ 278 – Psalm 78:40-72, Revelation 1
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