

Draw Near

A 3-Day Prayer Reset

Accepting God's invitation into His presence





Drawing Near to God

To **'Draw Near'** to God is to belong to Him, foster spiritual intimacy with Him, develop your confidence in Him, and prioritize your love relationship with Him.

The best part is that your desire to do so is because God is drawing you to Himself.

"I have drawn you with unfailing kindness" – Jeremiah 31:3

God is the One who calls, initiates, empowers, and sustains that nearness.

"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you." – James 4:8

This nearness to God is a blessing you have received through Christ, who has bridged the gap that once kept us from God because of our sin.

The result is only a benefit to us, as scripture says:

"The nearness of God is my good." – Psalm 73:28

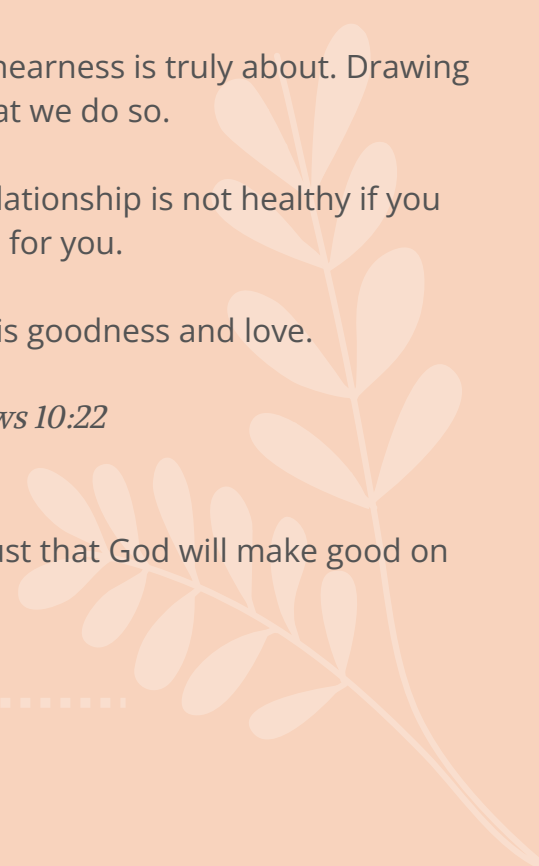
To fully receive this blessing, we must remember what and who this nearness is truly about. Drawing near to God may be our good, but it is for God that we do so.

Our hearts must remain in service of Him when we draw near. A relationship is not healthy if you enter into it only thinking about what it can do for you.

Come to God in service and obedience, and you will find His goodness and love.

"Let us draw near with a true heart..." – Hebrews 10:22

If you do this and you draw near with a 'true heart,' then you can trust that God will make good on His promise to draw near to you.





What this Reset Will Do

The prayers over the next 3 days are designed to help you:

- Quiet distractions
- Re-center your heart
- Help you build a habit of continual nearness
- Open your eyes to God's presence throughout the day

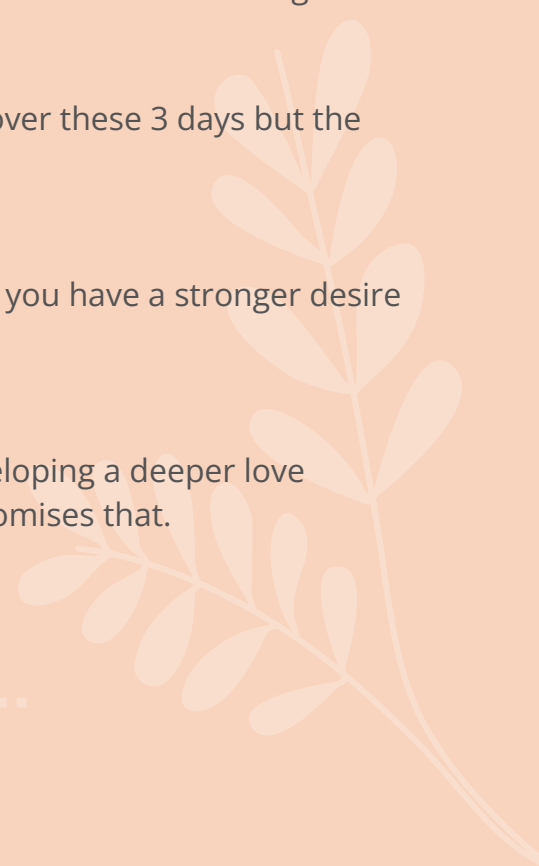
Prayerfully, by the end, you'll feel more aligned, at peace, and confident in your relationship with God.

Try not to overthink it, though, you may not 'feel' anything, but pay attention because God will be listening and He will respond, but it may not look like a drastic change.

Pay attention to what changes in and around you, not just over these 3 days but the week following as well.

Do you feel more at peace, more confident in your faith, do you have a stronger desire for God's presence, are you more sensitive to it?

As long as your focus is on praying to God *for* God and developing a deeper love relationship with Him, you will find Him and His love. He promises that.





Day One - Invitation

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.”
– Matthew 11:28 (NIV)*

Morning Prayer

Dear Gracious Father,

Thank You for inviting me into Your presence and creating a way for me to know You intimately through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

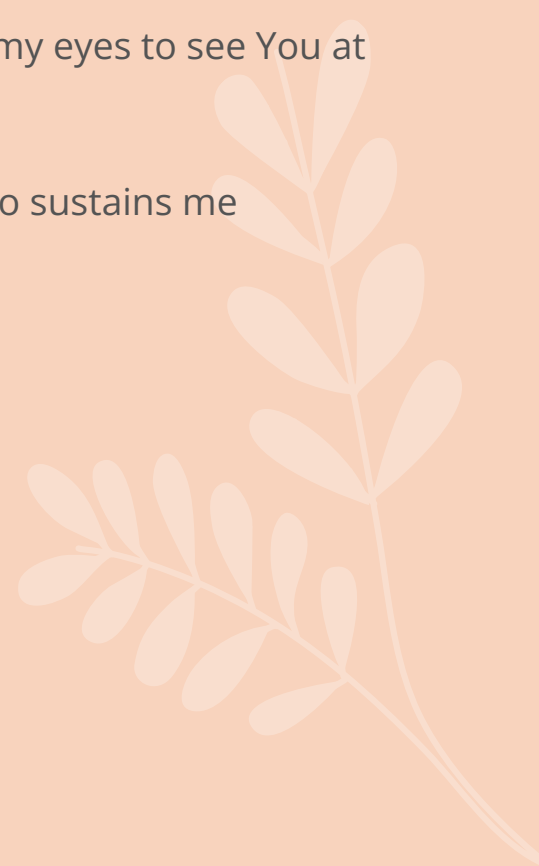
Thank You for waking me up this morning to serve You another day!

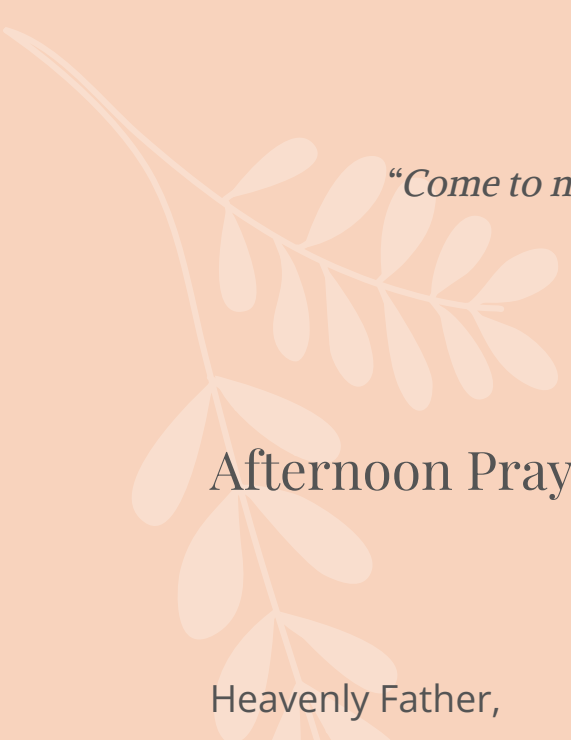
Thank You for Your mercies that renew daily, Your unchanging love, and unfailing faithfulness.

Please attune my spirit to Your presence today. Help my eyes to see You at work in my life as I go about my day.

Help me remember that it is You I live for and You who sustains me through it all.

In Your Son’s name I pray and give thanks, Amen.





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Afternoon Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Hallowed be Your name! Thank You for bringing me through the morning.
As today grows busier, help me not to lose focus on You.

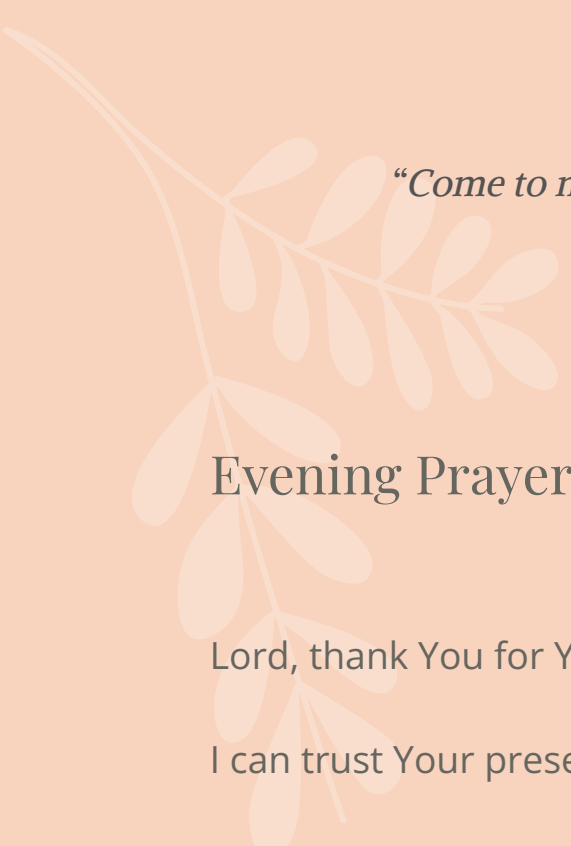
Redirect my attention onto what truly matters and help me honor You in
all my work.

Slow me down where it matters and give me strength to lean on when the
day gets tough.

Remind me that You are with me even in the small, ordinary moments.
In Your Son’s mighty and precious name,

Amen.





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Evening Prayer

Lord, thank You for Your nearness today!

I can trust Your presence even when I do not feel it.

Thank You for securing my trust in You today.

Thank You for all the blessings You poured out, even the ones I may not have noticed.


I may struggle with yielding to You at times, but I know You are patient with me. Thank You for helping me surrender.

Help me look back on today and recognize Your power and presence where I was unaware of it.

In Your name I pray,

Amen.





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Bedtime Prayer

Dear Lord,

You are so good to me. Thank You for Your blessings and mercies that surround and comfort me.

I pray that they carry me through the night safe and sound.

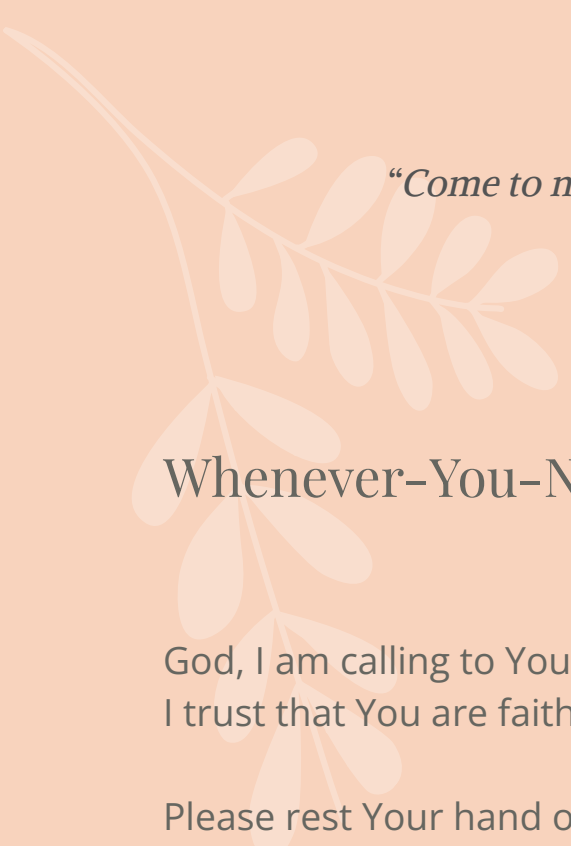
As I rest, please continue to draw near to me. Keep me at peace with Your steady presence.

Help me wake up tomorrow, with my mind and heart resting in You. Please battle any spiritual forces that may try to disrupt that rest.

Position my heart toward You for the morning. In Your name I pray and give thanks, I love You,

Amen.





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Whenever-You-Need-It-Prayer

God, I am calling to You and asking that You draw near to me right now.
I trust that You are faithful to Your word and diligent in answering.

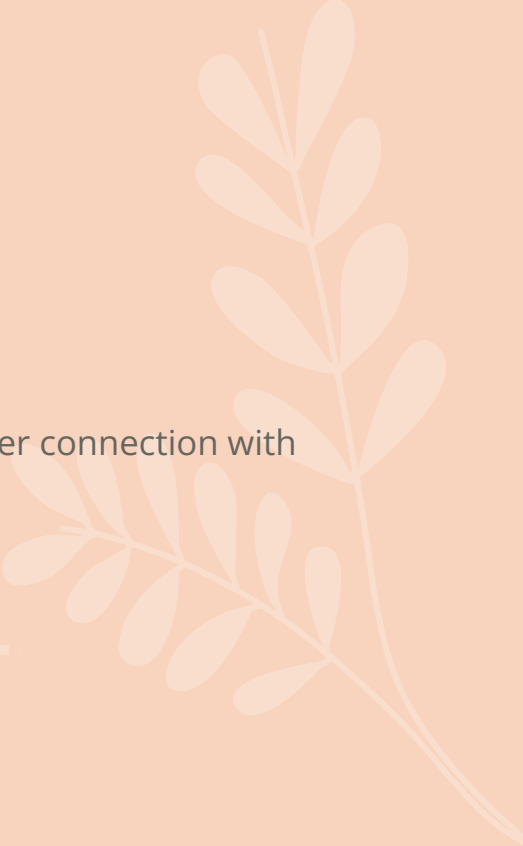
Please rest Your hand on me and give me Your peace, the only peace that
will satisfy.

Help me return to You whenever my mind drifts, or my heart slips.

Keep my thoughts and desires aligned with Your will.
Carry me through this day,

Amen.

Tomorrow, you will begin working towards building a deeper connection with
God by listening and practicing your spiritual awareness.



Day Two - Connection

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand.”

– John 10:27-29 (NIV)

Morning Prayer

Wake me up, Lord God!

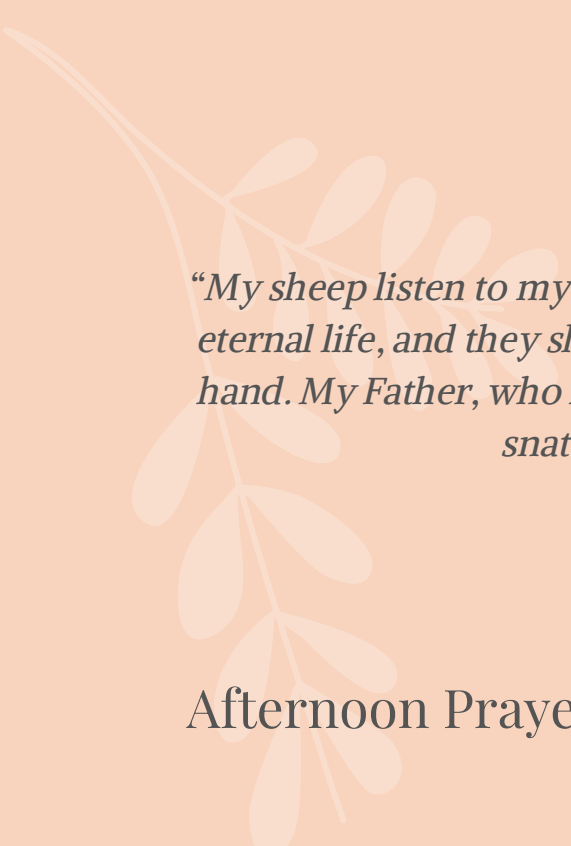
Tune me into Your presence today. Help me hear Your voice and see Your hand at work. Keep my heart aligned with Yours today.

Thank You for Your unfailing guidance, now help me to be guided by it.

Help me to get to know You intimately today. Pursue me so I can better pursue You.

In Your Son’s name I pray and give thanks,

Amen.



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Afternoon Prayer

Lord God,

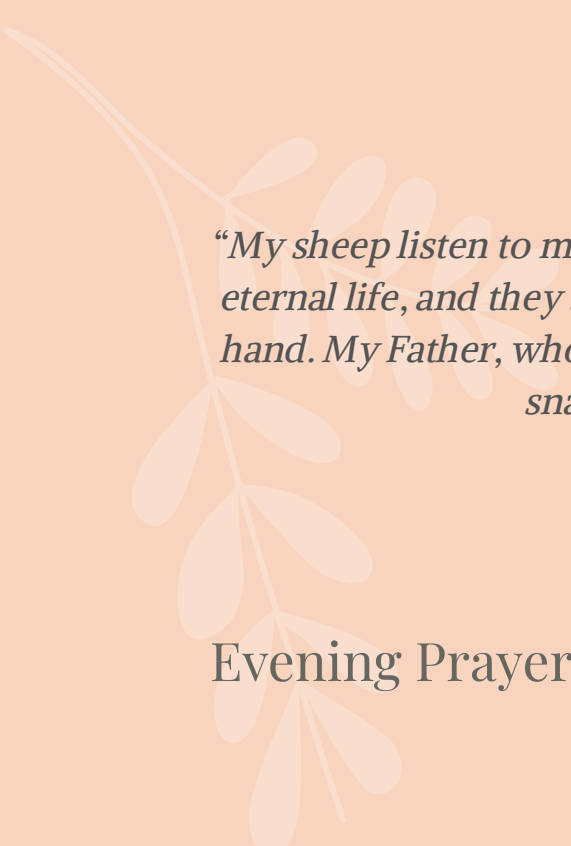
Realign me with Your will and steady me in this moment. I need Your peace to carry me through this day.

I need You, please help me to depend on You as I move forward. Keep me focused on the things above.

Remind me that the best place to be is at Your feet, listening and depending on You.

Amen.





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Evening Prayer

Thank You Father, for Your movement in my life today.

Thank You for the seen and unseen blessings You have poured out on me.

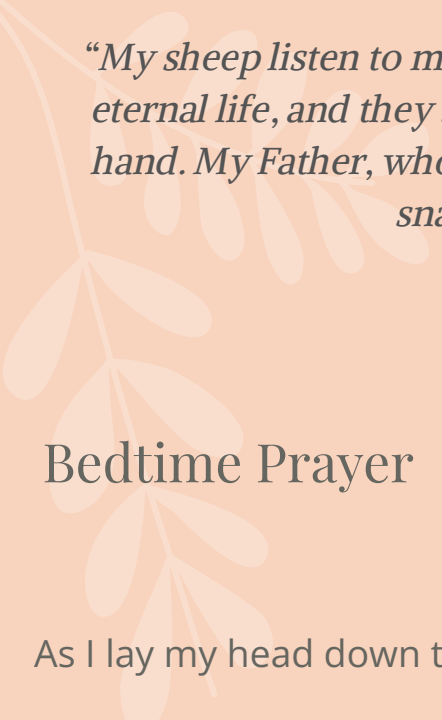
As I continue to move through this day, I pray that You help me to notice Your movement.

And I thank You in advance for all I know You are doing and will continue to do.

In Jesus’ gracious name,

Amen.





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Bedtime Prayer

As I lay my head down to rest, Lord,

I pray that you give me confidence in your presence beside me. Thank you for the peaceful rest I know I have in you.

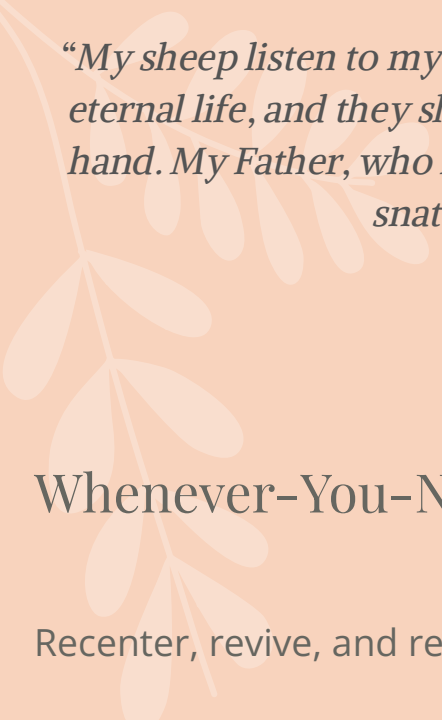
When I am weary, you are there, and when I am burdened, You are there all the same as when I am good.

Please make this night restful beyond physical rest and send your angels to fight my spiritual battles as I sleep. Prepare my mind and heart for a new day. Let me rest in my trust in You.

In Jesus' name I pray and give thanks, I love you,

Amen.





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Whenever-You-Need-It-Prayer

Recenter, revive, and restore me, Lord,

Amen.

The next priority is moving toward deeper communion with God. A part of having a relationship with him is enjoying His presence.



Day Three - Communion

“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”

– Psalm 16:11 (ESV)

Morning Prayer

Lord, thank You for the joy I have in You!

Help me to dwell in it all day. Thank You that Your faithful love has brought me into another day.

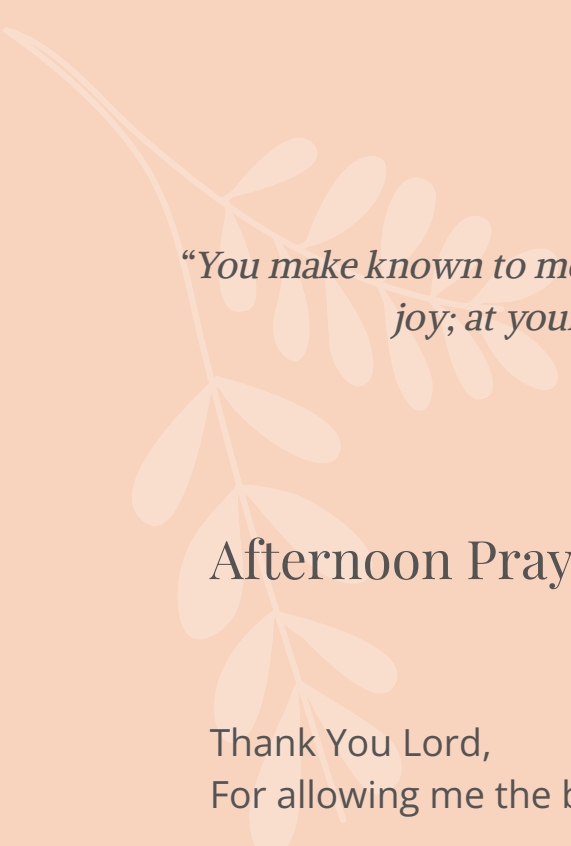
Please make the confidence You have given me to know and trust You unbreakable.

Invoke in me a good mood today that doesn't fade because it's founded in Your love.

Help me to abide in Your Love all day and share that Love with everyone I encounter.

Amen.





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Afternoon Prayer

Thank You Lord,
For allowing me the boldness to call on You and ask for Your help.


Please, give me your help and strength right now to renew my spirit. Help me to receive Your help and be aware of it.

And give me the patience to wait for it and strengthen the boldness to wait expectantly.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.





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Evening Prayer

I delight in Your goodness and am warmed by Your perfect Love.

I praise Your name today for all that You have done in and around my life.

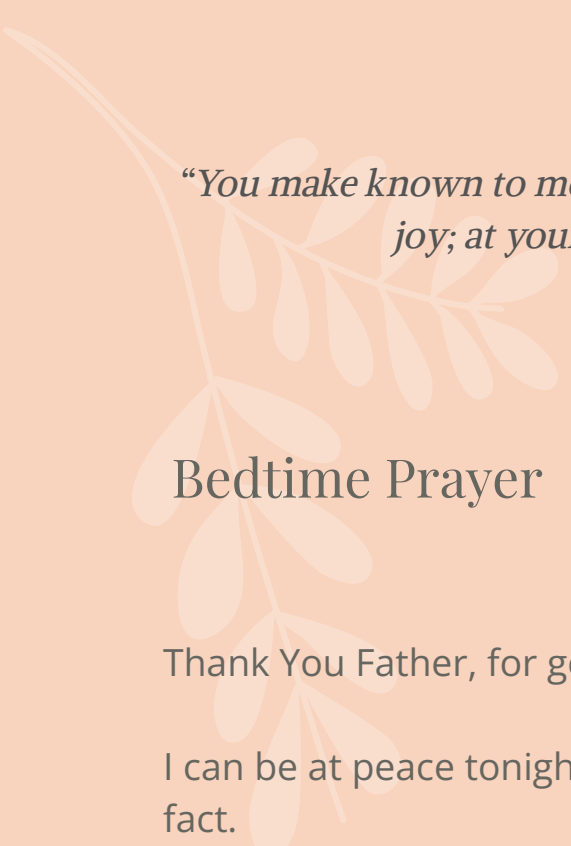
Glory be to the God who sees me, who provides for me, who nurtures me, and who carries me.

Help me to savor the goodness that is You and embody the Love that You have given me.

I am grateful for this day, as imperfect as it was, because of the author and perfecter of my future.

Amen.





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Bedtime Prayer

Thank You Father, for getting me through another day.

I can be at peace tonight because I am held by You. Help me rest in that fact.

Thank You for the place I have in Your kingdom.


Thank you for a place I know I belong.

Please help me maintain the hope in that, as I must live where I do not. Make me at home in Your Love.

In Your Son’s loving name, I pray and give thanks. I love you,

Amen.





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Whenever-You-Need-It-Prayer

Pray **Isaiah 41:10** over yourself:

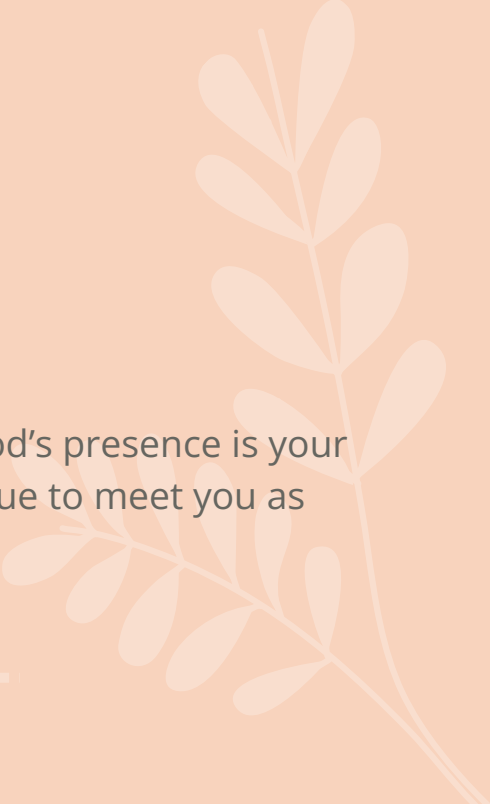
“Fear not, for I am with you;

Be not dismayed, for I am your God;

I will strengthen you, I will help you,

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

As you end Day Three, keep holding onto this truth: God’s presence is your joy, your peace, and your strength—and He will continue to meet you as you draw near.



As you go forward...

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
– *Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV)*

Progress Markers

By now, you should have at least one progress marker, but don't worry if you can't see it yet. Pray that God will reveal it to you and trust that he will because he will. If you have noticed any of the following, then God has definitely drawn near:

- Greater awareness of God
- Easier switching to prayer throughout the day
- Softened heart
- More peace and less striving
- Quieter mind
- Praying more often without prompt
- A feeling of hope for the future
- More comfortable praying/talking with God (if that was a struggle before)



As you go forward...

“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”– Philippians 1:6 (ESV)

Continue with Hope

If you haven't noticed any progress, that's okay.

God works in His timing, and the important part is simply to establish a consistent habit of prayer.

The more you speak with Him, depend on Him, and desire Him, the more of Him you will experience and the sharper your spiritual senses will be at recognizing His presence in your life.

God is not done with you just because your reset is over.

He promises to be with you all the days of your life for eternity.

I promise that what God has started in you, He will finish. Just keep praying and waiting on the Lord patiently but expectantly.



Final Prayer from Me

Heavenly Father,

As this child of Yours walks away from this prayer reset, I ask that You walk with them.

Continue work in their minds, hearts, and lives to strengthen their spirits so they may walk more boldly and more confidently with You.

I pray that over the next month, Lord God, You will reveal to them where You have been at work as they continue to stay in consistent prayerful communication with You.

Remind them that their relationship with You, their salvation in You, and their faith in You is Yours to secure and grow.

They only need to stay connected to the One who gives them life both physically and spiritually.

I ask that as they move on, they have a growing desire to draw near to You and a growing confidence that You are drawing near to them.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Your journey doesn't end here.

If you desire to keep drawing near to God, you can find more faith-filled content like this at: LivingLimitLyss.com
