

# Prayer Guide

My dear Lord Jesus, I come to you now to be restored in you, renewed in you, to receive from you all the grace and mercy I so desperately need this day [Lord, I need thee, every hour I need thee]. I honor you as my Sovereign, and I surrender every aspect and dimension of my life totally and completely to you. I bring my life, my heart, soul and mind under the authority rule of Jesus. I give to you my spirit, soul, and body; my heart, mind, and will. I cover myself with your blood—my spirit, soul, and body, my heart, mind, and will. I ask your Holy Spirit to restore me in you, renew me in you, and lead this time of prayer. In all that I now pray, I stand in absolute agreement with your Spirit and with my intercessors and allies, by your Spirit and by your Spirit alone.

## Section One: Family

**Marriage:** I ask for the Kingdom authority rule of Jesus to come over \_\_\_\_\_ and my life today, I ask you God, to knit \_\_\_\_\_ and my heart to You and to each other. I ask You to stir our affections for you God, and for Jesus, for the Holy Spirit, and for each other, our children, our church and our Kingdom purpose in our generation. I bring our marriage, our home, our health, our family, and our household under Your Kingdom authority rule. I bring my/our career path under your Kingdom Authority rule. Revive our spiritual lives, oh God, and fill us with the Glory of Your presence and with wisdom and discernment to see what You're doing in our marriage, family, church, community, and workplace. Open our spiritual eyes to know and live our Kingdom purpose in our generation.

**Married children:** Knit \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hearts to You and to each other. I ask You to stir their affections for you, for Jesus, for the Holy Spirit, and for each other, their children, the church, and their Kingdom purpose in their generation.

**Children:** \_\_\_\_\_ God, I ask you to shield them from the evil one and evil people. I ask you to cultivate relationships with godly friends. I ask you to protect their sexuality. I ask you to fill their hearts with faith. That they would know their Kingdom purpose in their generation. That you will open their spiritual eyes and ears to know You and to see what You're doing and give them the desire and capacity to join You in what You're doing in their generation.

## Section Two: Church Leaders

**Elders:** I pray for Chuck, Glenn, Kyle, Trae, Jeff, and David. Stir their affections for You, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, for their wives, children, the church, and their Kingdom purpose in their generation. God grant them unity as they serve Your Body at the Bridge Fellowship. God, grant them wisdom and discernment to see what You're doing in their lives, families, our church,

community, and the greater world. And grant them the capacity to join You in what You're doing as they lead and serve our church.

**Staff:** I pray for the marriages, families, and health of Josh and Hannah, Parker and Nikki, Laura and Aaron, Mark and Elaine, Rebekah and Ryne, Tim and Jill, Shaun, Heather, David and Melissa. God, grant them unity as they serve Your Body at the Bridge Fellowship. Grant them wisdom and discernment to see what You're doing in their lives, families, our church, community, and the greater world. And grant them the capacity to join You in what You're doing as they lead and serve our church.

### **Section Three: General**

**Stewardship:** Lord, help me to steward my heart, mind, soul, body and finances well. Show me how to use my finances You've entrusted me with for Your Kingdom purpose. I pray for the Kingdom authority rule of Jesus to reign and rule over this house, my vehicles and throughout my entire kingdom and domain that you've entrusted me with, Lord. I ask you to help me steward everything that you've given me with an eternal Kingdom perspective.

Holy Spirit, thank you for coming. I love You, I worship You, I trust You. I honor You as Lord. You have clothed me with power from on high, sealed me in Christ, become my union with the Father and the Son, the Spirit of truth in me, the life of God in me, my counselor, comforter, strength, and guide. I honor You as Lord, and I fully give to You every aspect and dimension of my spirit, soul, and body; my heart, mind, and will—to be filled with You, to walk in step with You in all things. Fill me afresh, Holy Spirit. Help me to take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. Restore my union with the Father and the Son. Lead me into all truth, anoint me for all my life and walk and calling, and lead me deeper into Jesus today. Lead me deeper into the Glory of the presence of the Father. Lead me into a deeper relationship with my family. Lead me into a deeper understanding of the gospel, a deeper longing for Your presence and revival. Lead me into a greater capacity to see what You are doing in the world and give me the ability to join You in what you're doing. I receive You with thanks, and I give you total claim to my life.

**Armor of God:** Heavenly Father, thank you for granting to me every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus. I claim the riches in Christ Jesus over my life, my home, my family, my health, my ministry, over all of my kingdom and domain. I bring the blood of Christ once more over my spirit, soul, and body, over my heart, mind, and will. I put on the full armor of God: the belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shoes of the gospel, helmet of salvation; I take up the shield of faith and sword of the Spirit, and I choose to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of Your might, to pray at all times in the Spirit.

## Section Four: Praying Scripture

[Begin by thanking God for the good gifts He has given you.] James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

[Lord, help me today to recognize every rouge/toxic thought and to take them captive to the obedience of Christ.] 2 Corinthians 10:5 ...and we take every thought captive to obey Christ.

Philippians 4:8

[Lord, help me today to dwell on] whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy [give me the desire to dwell on these things]...

[Lord, bring life transformation into my life today through the renewing of my mind. Open my spiritual eyes and ears to see and hear your perfect will in everything I experience.] Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

[Lord, I confess my sins of \_\_\_\_\_ (name every sin you can think of) and ask you to forgive me of all my sins and cleanse me from all unrighteousness.] 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[Lord, I ask you to grant me repentance from all my sins.] 2 Timothy 2:25 ...Perhaps God will grant them repentance leading them to the knowledge of the truth. (see also Acts 11:18)

[Lord, help me today to] Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, [give me the desire to] pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. [And to] Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts. (2 Timothy 2:22)

[Thank you, Lord, for forgiving me of my sins, and by your power I will not live under sin's condemnation, but rather in the joy of Your grace and mercy.] Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

[Lord, give me the desire today to seek your Kingdom authority rule and righteousness first above everything else.] Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

[Lord, help me not to be anxious about tomorrow.] Matthew 6:34 Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Lord, I pray your Kingdom come, Your will be done here on earth and in my life as it is in Heaven.

**[God give me Your wisdom to respond to my trials and life circumstances with Your Kingdom perspective and integrity, to make wise choices with every choice I make according to Your Kingdom plan.]**

Philippians 4:6

[Today help me not to] worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, [I will] present [my] requests to God.

[Lord, help me to deeply love others and give me the desire to show them honor in the way I treat them.] Romans 12:10 Love one another deeply as brothers and sisters. Out do one another in showing honor.

[Lord, convict me when I use foul language, when I'm critical and when I complain. And put a desire in my heart to speak encouragement to everyone.] Ephesians 4:29 Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.

2 Corinthians 5:17

[I am] in Christ, [I am] a new creation; the old has passed away, and [I am] seeing that the new has come!

Ephesians 2:6

[God thank you for] raising [me] up with [Jesus] and seating [me] with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:39

No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate [me] from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Peter 5:7

[I am] casting all [my] cares on [you Lord], because [you] care about [me].

[Today, I pray the Kingdom rule and authority of Jesus over my marriage, family, my life, my health and my thoughts (and any other concerns you may have).] Philippians 3:10 I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead...

[Christ is my life, and I proclaim that it is the life of Christ in me that gives me life.] Colossians 1:27 For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.

[I proclaim that the life-giving Spirit of Jesus has set me free from the power of sin and death.] Romans 8:2 And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

[I am joined with Jesus through my regeneration and I'm one spirit with Him.] 1 Corinthians 6:17 But the person who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

[I am united with Christ Jesus and through Him I am in right standing with God and have been set free from the law of sin and death.]

1 Corinthians 1:30 God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit, God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin.

[Jesus, I believe in you and I bring my life under Your Kingdom Authority rule and I pray that your river of life-giving water will flow to me and through my heart, soul, mind and body this day renewing, restoring, and reviving my heart today.] John 7:38 Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'

Lord stir in my heart a desire to know Your will and Kingdom purpose for my life in my generation and for the Bridge Fellowship, to trust You anytime I find myself in the roundabout way through the wilderness (Ex. 13:18), and to experience the joy of living Your Kingdom purpose right here and right now in this season of life.