

DAILY

PRAYERS

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*“Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.
Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.”
—JAMES 5:13*

Scripture calls us to pray daily, not worrying about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry for itself. There was a time when my prayer life was almost non-existent. I spent little time with God, and as a result, my lifestyle reflected my desires instead of His. Now, I love to pray! Each day as I spend more time in God’s presence, I learn to hear His voice more clearly. His words guide me and shape me to be more like Him. I can’t imagine my life without His guidance!

There are many ways to pray and many things and people to pray for. For me, I like to start the day in the Spirit, inviting God into my steps from the moment I wake up: “Good morning Jesus, good morning Holy Spirit, good morning Father, this is your beloved son/daughter _____!” Then I ask God to speak into my life and reveal His heart to me as I surrender everything to Him. This helps me know

who and what to pray for and receive direction (or correction) from the Lord.

The following page provides you with a few sample prayers I might pray to start my day, but keep in mind that your relationship with the Father will be unique to you. I encourage you to spend time in His presence, getting to know His voice because the more you do, the more you will learn His heart and be formed in His likeness. I can assure you, it will be worth your time!

A PRAYER TO START MY DAY

Jesus, I ask for Your glorious freedom. I ask for grace for this day and dedicate myself to You in body, soul, and spirit. I ask for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ. I give You my heart and ask for intimacy with You. Open the eyes of my heart. I declare that my heart is completely Yours. I surrender all to You and declare—may Your will be done, not mine. May Your Holy Spirit fill me to overflow and guide me in all my ways. Help me to be a lover of truth and a passionate worshiper. Lord, fill me with Your desires for me. In Jesus 'name, I pray. Amen!

DECLARATIONS I MAY SPEAK OVER MY LIFE

I am created for blessing and decree His blessing around my life and all that pertains to me. I am strong in the Lord and His strength. I put on the full armour of God. I declare no weapon formed against my family or me will prosper. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Greater is He who is in me than He who is in this world. I rest in the peace, protection, and strength of my almighty God. I walk in great peace in my spirit as I know God's great favour is upon me, preparing each moment of this day, opening doors before me, and removing obstacles.

Great grace abundantly blesses me, fills me, and empowers me each and every day. I declare Jesus is the Lord of my life! To God enthroned and to our Lord Jesus Christ, be all praise and honour and glory and dominion forever and ever. I declare all the kingdoms of this world will submit to the kingdom of our God. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Lord, do eternal things through me in my life.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

This resource is from Bryan Elliott's book, *More than Gold*. Bryan is the President and co-founder of M46 Ministries along with his daughter, Bryn Elliott. Their mission is to inspire, disciple, and bring hope to the nations.

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