

A Prayer for SAFETY



Surround us with your protection
O LORD, You have promised to guard us from all evil. I pray you will preserve my soul. Watch over my coming and going from this time forth and even forevermore. For You, O God, are my hiding place, so I pray You will protect me from trouble and will surround me with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 121:7-8; Psalm 32:7)

Assure us of your abiding presence
“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.” I know, O LORD, that You Yourself go before me. I know You are with me and will never leave nor forsake me. Help me not be afraid or discouraged. (Psalm 23:4; Deuteronomy 31:8)

Forgive us of our sin and shortcomings
“Do not hold past sins against us; let Your compassion come quickly, for we are brought low. Help us, God our Savior... deliver us and forgive our sins for the honor of Your name.” For You have promised in Your Word that if we confess our sins, You will be “faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (Psalm 79:8-9; 1 John 1:9)

Equip us for the challenges at hand
O LORD, equip us with every good thing to do Your will. I pray you would accomplish in us what is pleasing in Your sight “through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever & ever.” You have promised to supply all our needs according to Your riches in glory in Christ Jesus. I know that with You as my Shepherd, I lack for nothing, but have all I need. (Hebrews 13:20-21; Philippians 4:19; Psalm 23:1)

Teach us to trust you in the midst of our trials
God, please “teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I trust your commands.... Let me hear Your lovingkindness in the morning; For I trust in You; Teach me the way in which I should walk; For to You I lift up my soul. Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD; I flee to You for refuge. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God. Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!” (Psalm 119:66; 143:8-10)

Your name be honored in all that we do
O LORD, I pray Your name would be glorified in everything we do. If I live, let it be to honor You; if I die, let it be to honor You. For whether I live or die, I belong to You. You alone, O God, are able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless with exceeding joy. Unto You, therefore, be all “glory, majesty, dominion, and power, both now and forever. Amen.” (1 Cor. 10:31; Rom. 14:8; Jude 1:24)