

A Prayer of FAITH



“Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.”

— Hebrews 11:6

Fear the LORD

God, Your Word says that a reverent fear of the LORD has the power to lengthen one’s life and is foundational to true wisdom. Don’t let me ever forget that! As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are Your ways higher than my ways and Your thoughts higher than my thoughts. You are holy and do great things I cannot comprehend! (Proverbs 10:27; Psalm 111:10; Isaiah 6:3, 55:9; Job 37:5)

Acknowledge Your Need

LORD, just as a sheep without a shepherd goes astray, so am I lost without You. I’ve stubbornly chosen to go my own way rather than to follow after Jesus. Apart from Him, I am wretched, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked. You know my frame and are mindful that I am but dust, yet You regard me with compassion like a father his child. (Matthew 9:36; Isaiah 53:6; Revelation 3:17; Psalm 103:13-14)

Implore His forgiveness

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your loving devotion; according to Your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.” You promised that, if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Thank you for redeeming me through Christ’s blood according to the riches of Your grace, which You’ve lavished upon me. (Psalm 51:1; 1 John 1:9; Eph. 1:7)

Turn from Your Sin

It is Your lovingkindness, O LORD, that leads us to repentance. You promise mercy to all who confess & renounce their sin, so I confess & renounce mine right now. My spirit is willing, but my flesh is weak, so strengthen my resolve to flee immorality, make the way of escape crystal clear, and guard me against any temptation too heavy for me to endure. (Rom. 2:4; Prov. 28:13; Mark 14:38; 1 Cor. 6:18,10:13)

Hope Only in Christ

Jesus, You are my only hope, not merely for this present life, but also for the life to come! I wait for You, LORD, and in Your Word I put my trust. Let me hold fast to that hope without wavering, knowing that You are faithful and will fulfill every one of Your promises as You make known the glorious riches of this mystery: Christ in me, the hope of glory. (1 Cor. 15:19-20; Psalm 130:5; Heb. 10:23; Col. 1:27)