

**THE LITTLE
BOOK OF
PERSONAL
PRAYERS**

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*God has given each of you a
gift from his great variety
of spiritual gifts.
Use them well to serve
one another.*

1 Peter ch.4 v.10

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*These prayers have come by inspiration
from my Lord through what I've read
seen or felt, so if they help you or you
just enjoy them, please don't thank
me, thank Him, the real source of
all inspiration and wisdom.*

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this little book to completion*

*“But forget all that – it is
nothing compared to what I am going
to do.*

For I am about to do something new.

See, I have already begun!

Do you not see it?”

Isaiah ch. 43 vs 18 & 19

*The Lord says,
“For I am about to do something new -
see I’ve already begun! Do you not
see it!” (Isaiah 43 v 19)*

*How wonderful Lord, make us ready, prepare
us for the ministry you have for each of us
in your new Avenue so that your love is
shown, your Kingdom grown and
your Glory known.*

*Then God looked over all
He had made, and
He saw that it was very good!*

Genesis ch. 1 v. 31a

Great Creator God,

*Thank you so much
for our beautiful planet, for the wonderful range
of plants and trees – the lovely yellow
daffodils and white snowdrops that come out
to cheer us after a dark cold winter – such a
great idea!*

*Thank you so much for the wonderful range
of animals - can't quite see the reason for ants, but
know you have one and giraffes make me
laugh and wonder! Thank you that we are
finding new wonders as we go deeper into the
oceans – Lord, they are beautiful.*

*Thank you so much for the wonderful range of
humans – no-one the same, different
coloured hair, eyes and skin – again how
beautiful. May we see each other through
your eyes.*

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit is the source of them
all. There are different kinds of services,
but it is the same God who does the work
in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each
of us so we can help each other.*

1 Corinthians ch. 12 vs. 4-7

*Great Creator and Generous God,
who blesses us with all good gifts.*

*I thank you so much
for all those in my church family who aid my
Sunday worship, for the musicians who sing and
play instruments, for those whose gifts are poetry,
for those who hear and then tell us what you
are saying. Thank you for those who tell us
what's going on each week and those who lead us
to pray for each other either with word spoken
or word written.*

*Thank you for those who make the sanctuary
beautiful with flowers and work hard to keep it clean,
for those who show us to our seats and welcome strangers,
who turn the microphones on and display the
hymns.*

*So many people Lord, what a long list, thank
you again for everyone of them and through their efforts,
may your Name be glorified, your love shown and
your Kingdom extended.*

*Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother
spoke up, "There's a young boy here
with five barley loaves and two fish.
But what good is that with this huge crowd?"*

John ch.6 vs 8 & 9

*Dear Lord,
I remember a boy who gave you his
lunch – just five loaves and two fishes.
Nothing fancy, but it was all he had and
he wanted you to have it.*

*My life is nothing fancy, just like
meat and two veg. It's all I am, but I want you
to have it, use it to feed whoever you want, just
so long as it brings you glory!*

*For God loved the world so much that He gave
His one and only Son, so that everyone
who believes in Him will not perish
but have eternal life.*

John ch. 3 v 16

*O Great I AM,
Creator God of all there is,
I don't come boldly into your presence,
but I do come holding my Jesus' hand
tightly and bow before you to ask your
forgiveness.*

*Thank you so much that you sent Jesus,
part of yourself, to come and die for me so that
I can have your forgiveness, free to me
but so very costly to you*

*O Father God, by your Spirit, help me
not to mess up again so often. I want my life to
bring you honour and glory,
For Jesus' sake,*

*And God will provide rest for
you who are being persecuted and
also for us when the Lord Jesus
appears from heaven.*

2 Thessalonians ch. 1 v 7a

*Dear Father God,
I pray for those working for you in
difficult circumstances, helping the poor,
healing the sick and rescuing the
enslaved.*

*Grant them your strength to persevere,
your comfort to console, your love
to warm and your blessing to
encourage.*

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*

*And when he comes, he will open
the eyes of the blind, unplug
the ears of the deaf.
The lame will leap like a deer,
and those who cannot speak
will sing for joy!*

Isaiah ch. 35 vs 5 & 6

*Dear Jesus,
Dearest Messiah,
who made the blind to see, the lame
to walk, the dead to rise,
please I pray, in your church, make the blind see,
the deaf hear, make us who are lame in our comfort
and apathy, get up and walk out for you, and
please raise the spiritually dead to new life in you.*

*In your precious name, we pray so that all
honour and glory to you.*

Amen

*You gave me life and showed
me your unfailing love.
My life was preserved by
your care*

Job ch.10 v.12

Dear Father God,

*Bless us today with your presence,
for in your presence is
peace, safety, provision,
joy and love, in fact all
we need to live in your will
for your glory and honour.*

For Jesus' sake

Amen

*Rejoice in our confident hope.
Be patient in trouble,
and keep on praying.*

Romans ch.12 v 12

Dear Father God,

*We bring to you all those we love
who don't know you.*

*Break down the hardness of their hearts,
open their eyes and minds so
that they can see you and know you
for knowing you is to love you.*

In Jesus' name and for your Glory,

*For everything comes from Him
and exists by His power and
is intended for His glory.
All glory to Him forever!
Amen*

Romans ch. 11 v 36

Great I AM,

*Creator of all and
everything, what I can see, my world, my
time and that which I cannot see, other
planets and stars, other times,
how amazing, awesome, wonderful you are
and yet you call me, the least of all your
creation, to be one of your children, you want
me to call you, Dad, Abba, and you have a
wonderful inheritance for me – YOU -
everything you are is mine through Jesus,
and as I cannot contain all that now,
you give me each day “pocket money” - some
of yourself, some of your protection and love,
as much as I need, how wonderful and
generous you are.
I will spend my holy “pocket money”
wisely for your Kingdom.*

Pray like this -

Our Father in heaven ...

Matthew ch 6 vs 9-13

*Great God, Loving Abba,
my God, my Father,
may your Name be blessed and honoured
everywhere Lord.*

*I pray that your Kingdom may rule over all
the earth and help me to do my part in
making that happen.*

*Help us all to do your will, just as everyone
in heaven does it.*

*Lord, may everyone, everywhere have
enough food to eat today and please forgive
us that we don't share with those who don't have.*

*Lord when we're tempted to do those things
not in your will, open our eyes that we may see the
temptation for what it is, and show us the way out,
giving us the strength and wisdom to follow
that way out, protecting us from the evil one.*

*For we want to be with you, in your Kingdom always
in your power, giving you the glory, now and forever.*

Amen

*God says, "At the time I have planned
I will bring justice against the wicked.*

*When the earth quakes and its
people live in turmoil,
I am the one who keeps its
foundations firm.*

Psalm 75 vs 2 & 3

Dearest Lord,

*The world is at war -
bring it your peace.*

*The world is in chaos -
bring it your order.*

*The world is full of hate
and anger -
bring it your love.*

Here I am, send me

*I am praying to you, because
I know you will answer, O God.
Bend down and listen as I pray.*

Psalm 17 v. 6

A prayer for someone specific -

Dear Lord,

I bring

.....

(add their name here)

*before you now. Open their eyes
that they may see you, their ears
that they may hear you, their mind
that they may understand all that
you have done for them and their
heart that they may love you.
Then I know, Lord, that they will
give you their hands and feet*

All glory to you, Lord

*But you, O Lord, are a shield
around me,
you are my glory, the one who
holds my head high.
I cried out to the Lord, and
He answered me from His hold mountain.*

Psalm 3 vs. 3 & 4

*Dear Father God,
Great I AM,*

*Hear my prayer for all who are in difficult
circumstances, and Lord at the
moment there are a great many worldwide.
May they know your protection, your
provision, your presence
giving them your love, your joy
and your peace.*

In Jesus' name

*Dear children, let's not merely
say that we love each other,
let us show the truth by our actions.*

1 John ch. 3 v. 18

*Dear Lord,
Today, I'm meeting those I love who
don't know you.
Help me, Holy Spirit,
to show my love for my Lord, and
His love for them, that they may
be changed and grow in the knowledge
and love of God, the Father, Son
and Holy Spirit.*

Amen

God replied to Moses,

“I AM WHO I AM”

Exodus ch. 3 v. 14a

*Great, wonderful and magnificent Father God,
forgive me that I sometimes think or
even tell you how you should do things,
You who are creator of everything, the
stars I can sometimes see twinkling
and the galaxies unseen.*

*How arrogant and small minded I am –
have mercy Lord. Open my small
and narrow mind to more of you so
that I know more of how glorious and
powerful you are and that your way is
perfect as you are perfect, and so I
can completely trust you.*

*I love you Lord, and would have that
love grow.*

*But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit,
gazed steadily into heaven and saw the glory
of God, and he saw Jesus standing in
the place of honour at God's right
hand.*

Acts ch.7 v.55

*Dear Lord,
In my comfort and ease, forgive me
that I don't remember very often my
brothers and sisters who are being
persecuted for being yours. Give them
Lord, a vision of yourself as you gave
Stephen when he was being persecuted.
Assure them of your presence so that they
will start a fire for the Kingdom, Lord
where they are.*

*Lord I like my comfort and ease and not
being persecuted, but may I not like it
so much that I don't go out of my comfort
zone when you call, for I would start
a fire for you*

*God's way is perfect..
All the Lord's promises prove true.
He is a shield for all who look to him
for protection.*

Psalm 18 v.30

*Dear Father God,
My Abba through my Jesus.
Thank you that when I pray you listen
with love, wanting the best for me and
those for whom I pray.*

*Thank you when you answer,
“Yes of course!”*

*Thank you when you answer,
“No, not the right way!”*

*Thank you when answer,
“Not yet, wait with me!”*

*Thank you that you always want to protect
me from myself and my false motives and
prayers and help me to come to you as you
come to me – with love.*

*And be sure of this, I am with always
even to the end of the age.*

Matthew ch. 28 v. 20b

Dear Lord,

*I've been thinking of Martha
and Mary – how I would love to be like
Mary and just sit at your feet all the
time.*

*But Lord, jobs need doing. If you were to
visit, I would want to make you a meal,
I would want my home to be comfortable
for you.*

*Thank you for showing me that while
my mind and body can be doing,
my heart can be sitting at your feet.*

I love you, Lord.

*And the Holy Spirit helps us in
our weakness. For example, we don't
know what God wants us to pray for
But the Holy Spirit prays for us
with groanings that cannot be
expressed in words.*

Romans ch.8 v.26

*Holy Spirit,
Sometimes, I don't know how to
pray, I can't express my feelings,
my groanings, but please take these
feelings and thoughts and turn them into
prayers fit for the Almighty God,
King of Kings
for me.*

Thank you

*Jesus spoke to the people once more
and said, "I am the light of the world.
If you follow me, you won't have to
walk in darkness, because you
will have the light that
leads to life.*

John ch.8 v.12

*Loving Jesus,
Shine through me.
Your light was at the beginning
and your light will be at the end.*

*You are the light of the world,
you are the light of Heaven.
Your light overcomes all darkness.*

*Shine through me so that others may see
you, get to know you and so
then love you.*

*God has given each of you a
gift from his great variety
of spiritual gifts.
Use them well to serve
one another.*

1 Peter ch.4 v.10

*Lord, I've been reading
about Samson, and I've seen that despite my
weaknesses, you can still use me and my
strengths, my gifts from you, for
your purpose and will.*

*You are so awesome and powerful,
yet so gracious, so forgiving.
Thank you Lord.*

*For Thine by the Kingdom, the Power
and the Glory*

Amen