
Binding the Strong Man

Father, as I come to this time of prayer, I acknowledge the truth that Satan is a defeated foe. I ask that we who are Your children may live in the victory of Christ—and in the security of the spiritual blessings we’ve been given. (John 1:12; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 2:6; 1:3) Hear my prayer **for** (name one or more)...

I come to bind Satan through my prayers, asking that his captives be set free. I come rejoicing that we are covered with the blood of Jesus, who died for every one of us and overcomes the evil one. (Mark 3:20-27; 1 John 2:2; Hebrews 2:9; Revelation 12:11)

Set Boundaries and Release Angels

Father, I thank You that the Hebrew word for “intercession” also refers to setting boundaries. I intercede for boundaries to be set over which no evil spirits may cross. The same Hebrew word also refers to falling upon the enemy and striking him down. So I ask You to release Your angels and the Spirit of God to fall upon evil spirits and strike them down. Help these for whom I intercede to live in righteousness, so that You may set a hedge of protection around them. (Joshua 18:11-19:51; 1 Samuel 22:18; Job 1:10)

I thank You, Father, that when we live as Christ’s committed disciples, He has given us authority to trample snakes and scorpions, symbols for evil spirits. Enable me to live such a committed life that I can trample hindering spirits through my prayers. (Luke 9:1; Luke 10:17-19)

Help me and these I pray for to choose to dwell in Your presence, for as we do You will command Your angels to guard us in all our ways. (Psalm 91:1-2, 9-13)

Continue with personal prayer....

Piercing the Darkness

Father, I come to You as our Most High God, the One to whom all must answer, even Satan. I acknowledge, Lord Jesus, that Yours is the name at which every knee will one day bow. (Psalm 91:1; Job 1:6-2:10; Philippians 2:10-11). I come in Your name, asking protection for myself and **for** (name one or more)...

Father, Satan is the father of lies and a deceiver. Keep us grounded in the truth, that Your Word may live in us. May the Spirit of truth give us discernment so that we might oppose Satan’s lies in truth, through prayer. Help us to pierce the darkness with truth. (John 8:46; 1 John 2:14; John 14:16-17; 1 John 2:27; Matthew 4:4, 7, 10)

Abide, Watch, and Pray

May we not be led astray by Satan’s servants who pretend to be servants of righteousness. Instead, may we abide in Christ, and His words abide in us. (2 Corinthians 11:14-15; John 8:44, 32; 15:7)

Strengthen us to watch and pray so we’ll not fall into Satan’s temptations. Help us to resist, not in our own strength, but in Christ’s. Thank You that we’ll not be tempted beyond what we can bear, and that there will always be a way out. (Matthew 26:41; Genesis 3:1-13; 1 Thessalonians 3:5; 2 Corinthians 11:3; Philippians 4:13)

When Satan accuses us, trying to rob us of our peace through confession of sins, may we stand in the victory that is ours. May we overcome him by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony—the truth that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. May we declare the truth that once our sins are confessed, You remember them no more, and Satan has no right to accuse us. (Revelation 12:10-11; Romans 5:8; 1 John 1:2; Romans 3:24-26; Jeremiah 31:34)

Continue with personal prayer....

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“Strengthen us to watch and pray so that we will not fall into temptation...”
(Matthew 26:41)

Use the prayers as an outline. Read only a sentence or two, just enough to present a complete thought. Then add your own personal prayer:

“Strengthen us to watch and pray so that we will not fall into temptation...”
(Matthew 26:41)

You might add something like—*“Help us to stand strong and resist Satan’s temptations.”*

May God respond to the cry of your heart with His strength to stand in the truth.

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Living as Children of Light

Father, I pray for myself and these on my heart, asking that You enable us to live as children of light. In Ephesians Paul describes our position in Christ, and tells us how we should live as children of light. That lifestyle is the heart of my prayer. (Ephesians 5:8; 4:1-6:9; 6:10-18) Hear my prayer for myself and for (name one or more)...

Father, help us to live up to our calling as children of light, to be humble and gentle and patient, putting up with one another's failings in a spirit of love. (Ephesians 4:2)

May we welcome the spiritual gifts with which You equip us to serve in the Body of Christ. Help us to mature, so we won't change our minds about what we believe because someone tells us something different. Don't let us be deceived by with lies that sound like the truth. (Ephesians 4:11-15)

Putting on a New Nature

Help us to put off our old way of life with all its bad habits, and put on our new life in Christ. Let the Spirit change the way we think and make each of us into a new person. We were created to be like You, so help us to please You and live holy lives. (Ephesians 4:22-24)

Help us to speak the truth to each other. May we not let the sun go down on our anger or give a foothold to the devil by leaving willful sin unconfessed. (Ephesians 4:25-27)

May we never steal, but work hard to earn an honest living, and always be willing to share with the needy. Don't let us use bad language, but speak only what is good and helpful and a blessing to those who hear it. (Ephesians 4:28-29)

Continue with personal prayer....

Standing as Children of Light

Father, I ask for the grace and strength to live as children of light. (Ephesians 5:8) Hear my prayers for myself and (name one or more)...

Don't let us grieve Your Holy Spirit. Help us to be sensitive to His gentle conviction, so that we immediately recognize and confess the sin in our lives. Help us to live without hindrance to our prayers being heard. (Ephesians 4:30; Matthew 6:12; 1 John 1:9; John 16:8; for hindrances to prayer, see: Isaiah 59:2; Psalm 66:18; Proverbs 21:13; Matthew 6:5; 1 Peter 3:7)

Help us to get rid of bitterness, rage, anger, insults, harsh words or slander, and all types of bad behavior. Instead, help us to be kind to each other, tenderhearted and willing to forgive one another as Christ forgave us. (Ephesians 4:31-32)

Becoming More like Christ

Help us to live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ. May sexual sins, indecency or greed not even be mentioned among us. Keep us from coarse, foolish, or flippant talk. Instead let us let us be thankful for all You have done for us. (Ephesians 5:1-4)

May no one deceive us with shallow arguments that try to excuse our sin. Don't let us have anything to do with them, for though our hearts were once full of darkness, now we are full of light from the Lord. Let our behavior show it! Let the light within us produce only what is good and right and true. (Ephesians 5:6-9)

Help us to take no part in the worthless deeds of darkness, but instead to take great care to act like people with good sense. May we make the most of every opportunity, letting every minute count for the Lord. Help us to live Spirit-filled lives. (Ephesians 5:10-18)

Continue with personal prayer....

Putting on the Armor of Light

Father, help us to clothe ourselves daily with Christ, our armor of light (Romans 13:12-14). I pray this for myself and for (name one or more)

Keep us strong in Your mighty power, clothed in Your full armor—secure in our position in Christ. As we stand our ground, may Christ be our belt of truth—the way, the truth, the life. (Ephesians 6:10-11; 3:12; 6:11, 13-14; John 14:6)

May we be thankful that we come in Christ's righteousness, for our own is but filthy rags. If there is unrighteousness in our lives, may we confess it, and be cleansed. (Jeremiah 33:15; Zechariah 3:3-4; Matthew 5:6; 6:33; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; 1 John 1:9)

Guard Our Hearts and Give Us Peace

On our feet we have the gospel of peace which gives us sure footing. May Christ guard our hearts with the peace that passes understanding. Show us if we have any anxious thought we've not released in prayer. (Ephesians 6:15; Judges 6:24; 1 Timothy 2:5; Philippians 4:7)

Help us to take up Christ as our shield of faith, to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one and exercise the measure of faith we have been given. (Ephesians 6:16; Psalm 84:9; Romans 12:3)

Lead us to take up Christ as our helmet of salvation. We are Your children, and Satan cannot harm us. May Christ protect our minds, and help us capture our thoughts to obey Him. (Ephesians 6:17; 1 John 5:18; Philippians 2:5; 1 Corinthians 2:16; 2 Corinthians 10:5)

May we take up the sword of the Spirit, Your spoken Word, in prayer—acknowledging Christ as the living and incarnate Word of God. May we live secure in our armor today; keep us alert as we pray. (Ephesians 6:17; John 1:1; Revelation 19:13; Ephesians 6:18)

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