

Daily Scripture Prayer

Scripture paraphrased from NIV

Confession and Repentance:

Rom.10:9...I believe in my heart, Jesus, that you are King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and I confess with my mouth that You died on the cross for my sins and were raised from the dead, and now you reign at the right hand of the Father.

1 Jn. 1:9...I confess my sins with my mouth right now, Lord, and I believe You are faithful and just to forgive me.

Ps. 19:12,14...“Forgive my hidden faults, Lord. Keep me from willful sins; may they not rule over me...May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.”

Ps. 139...Search me and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

Phil. 1:6...Lord, I claim your promise that You will bring to completion the work You’ve begun in me.

Phil. 2:13...Work in my heart to will (*want to*) and to act according to Your good pleasure.

Commitment and Passion:

Phil. 3:10...I want to know You, Jesus, in *every way*: 1) the power of Your resurrection, and 2) the fellowship of sharing in Your suffering, 3) becoming like You in Your death (to sin and someday even physical death); and 4) somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Rom. 12:1...I give myself to You as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to You, which is my reasonable act of worship. I will not conform any longer to the patterns of this world, but I will be transformed by the renewing of my mind so that I can test and approve that which is Your good and pleasing and perfect will.

2 Cor. 10:5...I will demolish every pretense and argument that sets itself up against knowing You, God; and I will take every thought captive and make it obedient to You, Jesus.

Phil. 4:8...I will think *only* of whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, I will think only on these things.

Strength and Power:

Eph. 6...I will put on the helmet of salvation to protect my mind against the attack of the enemy. I’ll put on the breastplate of righteousness to guard my heart – O, Lord, give me an undivided heart, totally committed to You. I’ll use the belt of truth to cinch up anything that might entangle and make me stumble in my Christian walk and witness. Let Your Spirit of Truth enable me to recognize any deception and bring it into the Light of Your Truth. I’ll stand firm with my feet shod with Your good news of peace. You, Jesus, have overcome the world, and it is that good news which gives me peace in any situation. I will take up my shield of faith soaked in the Blood of the Lamb so that it extinguishes the fiery darts of the enemy. My shield is very small sometimes, Lord. Let it grow in size and effectiveness with each new experience of Your faithfulness. I will take up the Sword of the Spirit, hiding Your Word in my heart so that at any moment, I can bring glory to You by wielding it against the enemy or using it to protect, teach and inspire Your people.

2 Cor. 12:9 – You promised that Your grace, Your love and Your favor is enough to get me through anything. And Your power shines brightest when I’m at my weakest point. Let it shine through me and rest on me.

2 Cor. 9:8 – You promised that You would make all grace abound to me, so that in all things at all times, having all that I need, I’ll be able to do anything You ask me to do.”

Jer. 29:11-13 – “You promise great plans for me...plans to prosper me and not to harm me, plans to give me hope and a future. You promise that if I call on You and come and pray to You, that You will listen to me, and that if I will seek You with all my heart, I will find You.”

Lord, I seek You now, and I trust You to fulfill every word of every promise...