

Pray This for Yourself

The power of apostolic prayers

Father, I thank you for my life. I pray that You would give me a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You.¹ I ask that You open the eyes of my heart and enlighten me to know the hope of Your calling and the riches of the glory of Your inheritance in the saints.²

God, I thank you for the freedom You are giving me as You are transforming me from glory to glory into Your image through the power of the Holy Spirit.³ I thank You for transforming my life by the renewing of my mind.⁴

In the name of Jesus, I cast down every lofty thing in my mind that would exalt itself against a true knowledge of You⁵ and replace it with increasing knowledge of Yourself.⁶ May every stronghold of the false speculations of man be destroyed⁷ and be replaced by the truth of the gospel that manifests the power of Your salvation.⁸

I pray that I would take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ⁹ and be anxious for nothing but instead pray with thanksgiving to You.¹⁰ May my mind dwell and think upon whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, and is excellent and worthy of praise.¹¹

I ask that I would be strengthened with power through the Holy Spirit in my inner man so I might be rooted and grounded in love.¹² May I comprehend what is the breadth, and length, and height, and depth of Your love¹³ and be filled up to the fullness of You.¹⁴

I pray that I would take up Your full armor (the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, and the sword of the Spirit) to stand against the schemes of the devil.¹⁵

May I be strong in You and in the power of Your might.¹⁶ May I know the surpassing greatness of Your power according to the working of the strength of Your might¹⁷ and so be strengthened with all power according to Your glorious might.¹⁸

May I experience the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge.¹⁹ and be filled with the knowledge of Your will with all spiritual wisdom and knowledge.²⁰ May my love abound more and more in real knowledge and discernment, so I might approve those things that are excellent.²¹

May Christ dwell in my heart by faith²² so I might experience Your peace that passes all understanding.²³ I pray that I might walk in a manner worthy of the Lord:²⁴ sincere and blameless,²⁵ pleasing You in all respects,²⁶ bearing fruit for every good work,²⁷ attaining steadfastness and patience,²⁸ proving Your good, acceptable, and perfect will for his life.²⁹

¹Eph. 1:17, ²Eph. 1:18, ³2 Cor. 3:17-18, ⁴Rom. 12:2, ⁵2 Cor. 10:3, ⁶Col. 1:10, ⁷2 Cor. 10:3, ⁸Rom. 1:16, ⁹2 Cor. 10:3, ¹⁰Phil. 4:6, ¹¹Phil. 4:8, ¹²Eph. 3:17, ¹³Eph. 3:18, ¹⁴Eph. 3:19, ¹⁵Eph. 6:11-17, ¹⁶Eph. 6:10, ¹⁷Eph. 1:19, ¹⁸Col. 1:11, ¹⁹Eph. 3:19, ²⁰Col. 1:9, ²¹Phil. 1:9-10, ²²Eph. 3:17, ²³Phil. 4:7, ²⁴Col. 1:10, ²⁵Phil. 1:10, ²⁶Col. 1:10, ²⁷Col. 1:10, ²⁸Col. 1:11, ²⁹Rom. 12:2