

Kingdom Prayers for Sanctification, 7

Philippians 1:9-11

9 I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. 10 For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return. 11 May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God.

LORD Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest; you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of all Christians. Grant that all who believe may be ever more conformed to you, the Good Shepherd. Create in us pure hearts and a clear conscience. Let us be shepherds according to your own heart, single-minded in service to you and to the church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Grant us the mercy of devotion and obedience to you, the Lamb of God, who died for us while we were your enemies. Accomplish in us the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN