

# Prayer for Renewal

From Face to Face, Volume I

## ***Adoration***

You, O Holy One, have asked  
“To whom will you compare Me?  
Or who is My equal?”  
We lift our eyes to the heavens  
And see Who has created them.  
You bring out the starry host by number  
And call them each by name.  
Because of Your great might and the strength of Your  
power,  
Not one of them was missing.  
Do we not know? Have we not heard?  
You are the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of  
the ends of the earth,  
You do not grow weak or weary.  
No one can fathom Your understanding.  
(Isaiah 40:25-26, 28)

You, O Lord, reign forever;  
Your throne endures from generation to generation.  
(Lamentations 5:19)

*Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.*

## ***Confession***

Why should we complain  
When punished for our sins?  
Let us search out and examine our ways,  
And let us return to You, O Lord.  
(Lamentations 3:39-40)

*Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.*

## ***Renewal***

May I apply my heart to instruction

And my ears to words of knowledge. (Proverbs 23:12)

May I watch and pray so that I will not fall into temptation; my spirit is willing, but my flesh is weak. (Matthew 26:41)

*Pause to add your own prayers for personal renewal.*

## ***Petition***

May I keep your statutes and Your commandments and be careful to do as You, O Lord my God, have commanded me; may I not turn aside to the right or the left. (Deuteronomy 4:40; 5:32)

*Pause here to petition God for growth in your desire to know and please Jesus Christ. Pray for a greater love and commitment to Him, for the grace to practice His presence and for the grace to glorify Him in your life. Offer prayers regarding your activities for this day and any special concerns you may have.*

## ***Intercession***

If I speak in the languages of humans and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging symbol. And if I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have faith so as to remove all mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned but have not love, it profits me nothing.

(1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

*Take a few moments to intercede on behalf of your local church, other churches, evangelism and discipleship ministries, educational ministries and any other special concerns you may have.*

## ***Affirmation***

I am no longer a stranger and alien, but a fellow citizen with Your people and a member of Your household, O God, that was built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone. (Ephesians 2:19-20)

I have been called, having been loved by You, God my Father, and kept by Jesus Christ. (Jude 1)

*Pause to reflect on these Biblical affirmations.*

## ***Thanksgiving***

You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness,  
O God of our salvation,  
You who are the hope of the ends of the earth  
And of the farthest seas;  
You formed the mountains by Your strength,  
Having armed yourself with power;  
And you stilled the roaring of the seas,  
The roaring of the waves,  
And the tumult of the peoples. (Psalm 65:5-7)

*Pause to offer your own expressions of thanksgiving.*

## ***Closing Prayer***

Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand  
elsewhere;  
I would rather be a doorkeeper in Your house  
Than dwell in the tents of the wicked.  
For You, Lord God, are a sun and shield;  
You will give grace and glory;  
No good thing do you withhold  
From those who walk in integrity.  
O Lord of hosts,  
Blessed is the one who trusts in You! (Psalm 84:10-12)