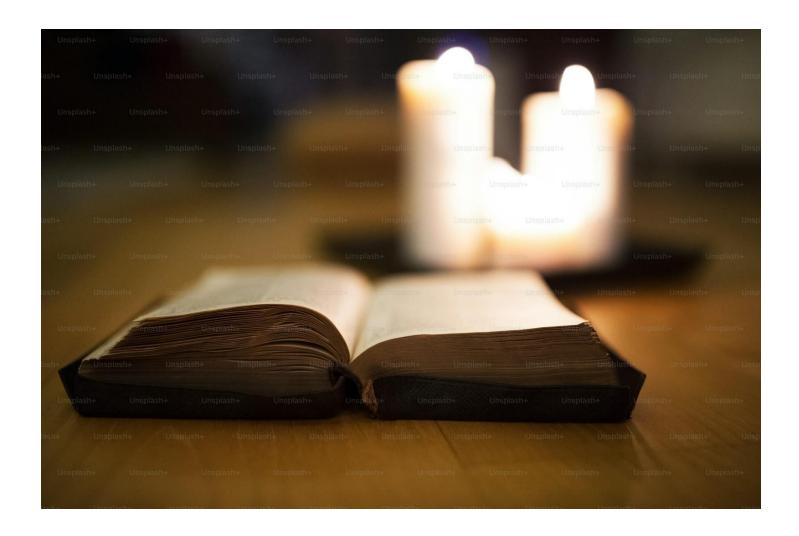
# Father Illuminate Your Word in My Heart That I May Reflect the Love of Jesus All the Days of My Life.



Sanctify (set apart as holy) them by the truth; Your word is truth.

John 17:17

## Living in Obedience to God

John 14:15 (NIV) "If you love me, keep my commands."

## **Prayer Point:**

Lord, deepen my love for You so that obedience flows from a heart of devotion, not duty. Help me to walk in Your ways every day.

**Deuteronomy 28:1-2 (NLT)** "If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully keep all His commands... the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations... and these blessings will come and overtake you."

## **Prayer Point:**

Father, give me a heart that listens and responds quickly to Your Word. Let my life be positioned to receive the blessings of obedience.

1 Samuel 15:22 (ESV) "To obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams."

#### **Prayer Point:**

Lord, may I never replace obedience with outward performance. Help me to obey fully, even when I don't understand everything.

**James 1:22 (NIV)** "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

## **Prayer Point:**

Holy Spirit, empower me to be a doer of the Word. Let obedience mark my life in every season.

#### The Cost of Obedience

**Luke 9:23 (NLT)** "If any of you wants to be My follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me."

#### **Prayer Point:**

Jesus, I surrender my will. Teach me to carry my cross daily and follow You no matter the cost.

**Philippians 2:8 (NIV)** "He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!"

#### **Prayer Point:**

Lord Jesus, You obeyed even unto death. Strengthen me to endure hardship and persecution that may come because of obedience.

**Genesis 22:2 (NIV)** "Then God said, 'Take your son, your only son... Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering...'"

## **Prayer Point:**

Father, help me to trust You enough to surrender what's most precious to me. Teach me that obedience sometimes requires costly faith.

Hebrews 11:8 (ESV) "By faith Abraham obeyed... not knowing where he was going."

## **Prayer Point:**

God, I may not always see the full path, but give me the faith to obey without all the answers.

# **Final Prayer Declaration:**

Father, I commit to live a life of obedience, knowing it is the highest form of worship. Strengthen my resolve when obedience costs me comfort, reputation, or control. May my obedience bring glory to You and bear fruit for Your kingdom. In Jesus' name, Amen.

#### **Christ Is Sufficient**

**Colossians 2:9-10 (NIV)** "For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness..."

#### **Prayer Point:**

Jesus, You are all I need. Help me rest in Your sufficiency—my identity, strength, and purpose are complete in You.

**2 Corinthians 12:9 (ESV)** "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness."

#### **Prayer Point:**

Lord, I surrender my weakness and trust in Your strength. You are enough for every lack I feel.

## More of Him, Less of Me

John 3:30 (NIV) "He must become greater; I must become less."

## **Prayer Point:**

Father, empty me of pride, selfish ambition, and self-reliance. Fill every part of me with more of You.

Galatians 2:20 (NLT) "It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me."

#### **Prayer Point:**

Jesus, live through me. Let my thoughts, words, and actions reflect Your life within me.

#### **Importance of Christian Community**

**Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)** "Let us consider how we may spur one another on... not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another..."

#### **Prayer Point:**

Lord, thank You for the gift of community. Help me walk in love, accountability, and unity with the body of Christ.

Acts 2:42 (ESV) "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

#### **Prayer Point:**

Father, let me not walk alone. Plant me in true fellowship where I grow, serve, and thrive with others.

## **Not Just Doing Church** — Being the Church

# 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

## **Prayer Point:**

Lord, awaken me to my purpose in Your body. Help me be the Church—Your hands and feet—everywhere I go.

# Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

"You are the light of the world... let your good deeds shine out for all to see..."

#### **Prayer Point:**

Jesus, let Your light shine through me outside the four walls. Use my life to reveal Your love and truth in this world.

## Lord, Where Is My Starting Point to Serve You?

Isaiah 6:8 (NIV) "Here I am. Send me!"

## **Prayer Point:**

Speak, Lord—I am listening. Show me where You are calling me to serve, and give me courage to step out in obedience.

## **Romans 12:1 (NIV)**

"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."

# **Prayer Point:**

Lord, I offer all that I am. Lead me to where I can bring You glory and build Your kingdom. I say yes to Your assignment.

#### **Final Prayer Declaration**

Jesus, You are enough. I decrease so You may increase in my life. Root me in community, awaken me to my identity in Your body, and show me where to start in serving You. I don't just want to attend church—I want to **be** the Church. Lead me, Lord. I'm ready. In Your name, Amen.