

**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

Prayer Points Based on Message August 16th, 2025

Belonging the Wrong Way: Toxic Relationships

Father, reveal any areas within me that are toxic, and help me overcome as I surrender them to You.

- *“Search me, God, 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.” (Psalm 139:23–24)*

Give me wisdom and discernment to recognize what is from You and what is not.

- *“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.” (James 1:5)*
- *“But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.” (Hebrews 5:14)*

Grant me knowledge and courage to take an honest look in the mirror, to grow and be transformed.

- *“Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?” (2 Corinthians 13:5)*
- *“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” (James 1:22–23)*

May I never be foolish but walk in Your wisdom daily.

- *“Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.” (Ephesians 5:15–16)*
- *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” (Proverbs 9:10)*

Prayer Points Based on Message August 23rd, 2025

Belonging The Right Way

Lord, thank You for designing us for relationship. Help me to build and nurture connections that reflect Your heart.

- *“The Lord God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.’” (Genesis 2:18)*
- *“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: if either of them falls down, one can help the other up.” (Ecclesiastes 4:9–10)*

Jesus, thank You for establishing the church as family. Teach me to walk in true belonging and community.

- *“Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household.” (Ephesians 2:19)*
- *“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)*

Father, help me to practice hospitality, opening my home and heart to others as an expression of Your love.

- *“Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.” (1 Peter 4:9)*
- *“Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.” (Hebrews 13:2)*

Lord, give me courage to choose authenticity over appearance, walking in truth and vulnerability before others.

- *“Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.” (Ephesians 4:25)*
- *“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” (James 5:16)*

Father, align me with people who share kingdom purpose, that together we may glorify You.

- *“All the believers were together and had everything in common.” (Acts 2:44)*
- *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” (Hebrews 10:24)*

Lord, grow in me care and compassion, that I may reflect Your heart to those around me.

- *“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” (Ephesians 4:32)*
- *“Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.” (Romans 12:15)*

Holy Spirit, help me to speak truth in love—bringing encouragement, correction, and grace in every relationship.

- *“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.” (Ephesians 4:15)*
- *“Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” (Colossians 4:6)*

Spiritual Warfare Prayer Flow: Overcoming Negative Thinking

1. Take Every Thought Captive

Prayer: “Lord, give me the strength to recognize lies and take every thought captive to make it obedient to Christ.”

Scriptures:

- *2 Corinthians 10:4–5* – “The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world... they have divine power to demolish strongholds.”
- *Philippians 4:8* – “Think about whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable...”

2. Renew Your Mind with God’s Word

Prayer: “Father, renew my mind with the truth of Your Word and replace negative, destructive thoughts with Your promises.”

Scriptures:

- *Romans 12:2* – “Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”
- *Ephesians 4:23* – “Be made new in the attitude of your minds.”
- *Hebrews 4:12* – “The word of God is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword.”

3. Guard Your Heart and Mind with God’s Peace

Prayer: “Lord, guard my heart and mind from fear, anxiety, and negativity. Fill me with Your peace that passes all understanding.”

Scriptures:

- *Philippians 4:6–7* – “Do not be anxious about anything... the peace of God will guard your hearts and your minds.”
- *Isaiah 26:3* – “You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You.”

4. Overcome Fear with the Spirit's Power

Prayer: "Holy Spirit, replace fear, worry, and tormenting thoughts with Your power, love, and sound mind."

Scriptures:

- *2 Timothy 1:7* – "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power, love, and self-control."
- *Romans 8:6* – "The mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace."

5. Declare Victory in Christ

Prayer: "Jesus, thank You that You came to destroy the works of the enemy. Help me walk in victory, declaring Your life and truth over my mind."

Scriptures:

- *John 10:10* – "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life."
- *Romans 8:37* – "In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."
- *James 4:7* – "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."