

**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

Roadblock Series Week 1:
Don't Let Fear Decide Your Future

Do you feel like you are living to your full potential?

Too many of us are not living out our dreams because we are living in our fears!

Fear Not

Matthew 8:24-27

Faith is Confidence

Faith is not a feeling you fall into. Faith is a foundation you stand on.

Faith is rooted in hope.

Prayer Prompts:

Exchanging Fear for Trust

"Jesus, in this storm I've been listening to fear. Would You show me where fear has been speaking louder than Your presence?

I choose to turn my eyes to You in the boat with me.

I receive Your peace that isn't shaken by the wind or waves."

Recognizing His Nearness

"Jesus, even when it feels like You're silent, I acknowledge that You are here.

Would You show my heart the truth—that I am not abandoned in this storm?

I choose faith that rests in *who You are*, not in what I see."

Standing in His Authority and Peace

"Jesus, You spoke and the storm obeyed.

I receive Your authority and peace over my inner world right now.

I choose to stand in faith, trusting that You are Lord over every storm I face."

Isaiah 41:10

Faith is assurance.

That doesn't mean faith ignores reality. It means faith sees beyond reality.

Prayer Prompts:

Releasing Fear, Receiving His Presence

“Jesus, You tell me not to fear because You are with me.

Would You show me where fear has taken hold in this season?

I choose to receive the truth that I am not alone—you are here with me now.”

Strength Instead of Overwhelm

“Jesus, You promise to strengthen and help me.

I bring You the places where I feel weak, overwhelmed, or shaken.

I receive Your strength and choose to stand in faith, trusting You to hold me steady.”

Held by His Righteous Right Hand

“Jesus, You uphold me with Your righteous right hand.

Even in the storm, I choose to rest in Your grip, not my own ability.

I declare trust in You—You are faithful, and You will carry me through.”

Hebrews 11:1

I trust You, Jesus.

Prayer Prompt:

“Jesus, You define faith as trusting what I cannot yet see.

Would You show me where You’re inviting me to hope again?

I choose to place my confidence in You, receiving faith as a present reality, not just a future outcome.”

Roadblock Series Week 2:

Why Am I Still Stuck

Bitterness

A hardened heart does not stop believing in God – it just stops receiving from Him.

Hebrew 12:15 “Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.”

Prayer Prompts:

Releasing Pain to Receive Healing (and Release Healing)

“Jesus, would You show me any pain or unresolved hurt I’ve been carrying?

I choose to release this pain into Your grace.

I receive Your healing so that what flows from me brings life, not defilement.”

Correction as Love, Not Attack

“Jesus, where I’ve interpreted correction as rejection or attack, would You reveal the truth?

I receive correction as an expression of Your love, meant to help me grow.

I choose humility and grace over defensiveness.”

Justification vs. Freedom

“Jesus, I thank You that I am justified in You.

Would You show me where I’ve settled for position without transformation?

I choose Your grace that leads not only to forgiveness, but to freedom.”

Honesty and Humility as Love

“Jesus, search my heart for any hidden bitterness or self-protection.

I choose honesty and humility as expressions of love.

Let Your grace guard my heart so no bitter root takes hold.”

Ephesians 4:31-32 “Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. ³² Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Prayer Prompts:

Revelation Without Shame

“Jesus, would You lovingly reveal any attitudes or reactions in me that don’t reflect Your heart?

I invite Your truth without shame or condemnation.

I want my life to make You visible to others.”

Exchange Old Responses for Christlike Ones

“Jesus, where bitterness, anger, or harshness has taken root, I bring it to You.

I choose to release what doesn’t look like You.

Form kindness, compassion, and forgiveness in me for the sake of those around me.”

Becoming Like Jesus for Others

“Holy Spirit, show me where I fall short—not to accuse me, but to transform me.

I receive Your grace to respond the way Jesus would respond.

Let my words and actions reflect Your love so others encounter You through me.”

Living Forgiveness

“Jesus, as You have forgiven me, I choose to forgive others.

I release offense and receive Your compassion.

Shape my heart so my life points people to You.”

Roadblock Series Week 3:

This Might Be You

Self-Awareness is crucified because of our need to be glorified!

Feedback does not equal danger.

Immaturity Reacts, Maturity Reflects

Increase our ability to pause, not panic.

Proverbs 27:6 “Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.”

Prayer Prompt: Receive Loving Correction

“Jesus, help me discern the difference between harm and faithful correction.

Where I’ve resisted truth because it was uncomfortable, I choose humility.

I receive loving correction as a gift that forms Christ in me.”

Do you just want affirmation or transformation?

Lamentations 3:40 “Instead, let us test and examine our ways. Let us turn back to the Lord.”

Prayer Prompt: Examine My Ways Before the Lord

“Lord, search my heart and show me where I’ve drifted from Your ways.

I turn again toward You with honesty and trust.

Restore me as I realign my life with You.”

Do you want to grow? Or just desire praise?

Truth without love is hurtful – love without truth is hateful.

Self-awareness requires community

Proverbs 20:18 “Plans succeed through good counsel; don’t go to war without wise advice.”

Prayer Prompt: Seeking Wisdom and Counsel

“Holy Spirit, reveal where I’ve relied on my own understanding.

I invite godly counsel into my decisions and direction.
Teach me to walk wisely, not independently.”

Challenge:

God show me the truth about me.

Ask a mature Christian friend:

What do you experience with me, that I don’t see?

When confronted, do I listen or do I defend?

Psalm 139:23-24 “Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.²⁴ Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.”

Prayer Prompt

“God, I invite You to search my heart and know my thoughts.

Lovingly reveal anything in me that is misaligned with You—without shame or fear.

I choose to follow Your leading in the way everlasting, so my life reflects You to others.”

Challenge:

Ask Yourself:

Why did I do this? (motive)

What happened because I did this? (impact)

Who has permission to tell you the truth – and will you listen when they do?

Prayer Prompt: A Unified Heart Posture

“Jesus, I choose truth over comfort, counsel over pride, and repentance over defensiveness.

Let my life be shaped by Your wisdom and love.

Form me to reflect You well for the sake of others.”

Living in the Eternal Now

Pastor John spoke about the *three trees* woven through Scripture. In Genesis, we encounter the **Tree of Life**. In Revelation, we see the **Tree of Life restored again**. And in between stands the tree of the Cross—the place where Jesus gave His life so that we might live. Through that Cross, abundance was restored, promises were secured, and eternal life became available to us *now*.

This prayer invites us to step into that truth and live fully in the life Jesus purchased for us.

Jesus, I thank You that You did not die and rise again only to secure my future in heaven, but to restore my life *now*.

You came that I may have life—and have it abundantly (John 10:10).

Today, I receive eternal life not as a distant promise, but as a present reality.

You said, “*This is eternal life: that they may know You*” (John 17:3), and I choose to live from that knowing—alive, connected, and rooted in You.

Because You died and rose again, I have died to the old life and been raised into newness now (Romans 6:4).

I am a new creation in Christ; the old has passed away, and the new has come (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Teach me to set my mind on things above, where my true life is hidden with You (Colossians 3:1–3). I receive the truth that I am seated with You in heavenly places *today* (Ephesians 2:6), living from Your kingdom, not striving for it.

Holy Spirit, help me walk as a child of the Living God—aware, awake, and anchored in eternity breaking into my present. Let my choices, my peace, and my love reflect the eternal life already at work in me.

I choose to live the abundant life You purchased—here, now, and forever. Amen.

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."