

**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

FIRST LOVE

We, as the Church, return to our First Love—King Jesus. Together, we choose wholehearted devotion, laying aside every distraction, misplaced affection, and mindset that hinders our love for Him. We commit to seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness by beholding the beauty, authority, and humility of Christ.

With humility, we receive the warning given in Revelation 2, allowing it to search and realign our hearts toward undivided love. We embrace our calling as the Bride of Christ—made ready, purified, and set ablaze with holy passion as we await His return.

As we behold Jesus, we are being transformed into His image. Our lives, both individually and corporately, reflect His character, His priorities, and His love. We stand as holy ambassadors of the Kingdom of God, carrying the purposes of Heaven into the earth, prepared for the great wedding of the Lamb and remaining faithful until He comes.

1. Returning to Your First Love

Lord Jesus, we repent of allowing lesser loves to compete with our devotion to You. Bring us back to the simplicity and intimacy of our first love. Restore the joy of loving You above all else. (Revelation 2:4–5)

2. Breaking the Hindrance of This World

Father, identify and remove every obstacle—worldly thinking, misplaced desires, distractions, and self-reliance—that dull our spiritual hunger. We renounce every mindset that pulls our heart away from You. (Romans 12:1–2; 1 John 2:15–17)

3. Seeking First the Kingdom

Holy Spirit, reorder our priorities. Teach us to seek first the Kingdom of God and Your righteousness—not our own plans, comfort, or understanding. Align our daily choices with eternal purpose. (Matthew 6:33)

4. Beholding King Jesus

Jesus, draw our eyes to You. As we behold You in Your Word, Your glory, and Your presence, transform us from the inside out. Let our lives be shaped by who You are. (2 Corinthians 3:18; Hebrews 12:2)

5. A Clean Heart and Renewed Fire

Create in us a clean heart, O God. Renew a steadfast spirit within us. Rekindle holy fire—pure, reverent, and passionate—that fuels obedience, love, and perseverance.

(Psalm 51:10–12; Romans 12:11)

6. Living as the Bride Preparing for His Return

Lord, prepare us as part of Your Bride—washed, sanctified, and set apart. Teach us to live in readiness, longing for Your return and the great wedding feast of the Lamb.

(Ephesians 5:25–27; Revelation 19:7–9)

7. Walking as a Holy Ambassador

Father, send us as Your ambassador. Let our words, actions, and attitudes clearly represent the Kingdom of Heaven. Make us vessels of reconciliation, truth, and love in every place You assign.

(2 Corinthians 5:20; Matthew 5:16)

Persever In Prayer – Luke 11:9-10

ASK – Receive

Scripture Focus: Luke 11:9; Matthew 7:11; 1 John 5:14-15

Prayer Point:

Father, I come boldly before You, asking according to Your will. Your Word says when I ask, I will receive. Align my desires with Your heart so that what I ask reflects Your purposes. I trust that You are a good Father who gives good gifts to Your children.

Declaration:

I ask in faith, not doubting. I receive what heaven releases in Your perfect will and timing.

SEEK – Find

Scripture Focus: Luke 11:9; Jeremiah 29:13; Hebrews 11:6

Prayer Point:

Lord, I seek You above all things. Let my heart hunger for Your presence more than answers. As I pursue You, reveal truth, wisdom, and direction. Let me find You in every season and circumstance.

Declaration:

As I diligently seek the Lord, I will find Him. He rewards my pursuit with His presence and revelation.

KNOCK – The Door Will Be Opened

Scripture Focus: Luke 11:10; Revelation 3:8; Psalm 24:7

Prayer Point:

God, I knock on the doors You have set before me. Open what no man can shut and close what is not from You. Give me discernment to recognize the doors of Your will and the courage to walk through them.

Declaration:

Every door ordained by God for my life will open at the right time. I will walk boldly into His promises.

PERSEVERE – Never Give Up

Scripture Focus: Luke 18:1; Galatians 6:9; Romans 12:12

Prayer Point:

Father, strengthen me to remain steadfast in prayer. When answers delay, build endurance within me. Teach me to pray without losing heart, trusting that You are always working behind the scenes.

Declaration:

I will not grow weary in doing good. My persistence in prayer produces breakthrough in due season.

TRUST – His Hand & His Timing

Scripture Focus: Ecclesiastes 3:11; Isaiah 40:31; Proverbs 3:5-6

Prayer Point:

Lord, I surrender my timeline to You. Help me trust Your process even when I do not understand it. You make all things beautiful in Your time. Anchor my heart in Your faithfulness.

Declaration:

I trust God's timing and His ways. What He has promised, He will fulfill—perfectly and completely.

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."