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# PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES

## Selections to Draw You Closer to God

#### FOR COMFORT KNOWING GOD IS WITH YOU

And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Exodus 33:14

"And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed."

DEUTERONOMY 31:8

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

"The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit."

PSALM 34:18

"Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence.

He shall cover you with His feathers,
And under His wings you shall take refuge;
His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

You shall not be afraid of the terror by night,
Nor of the arrow that flies by day."

PSALM 91:3-5

"Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not.
They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness."

Lamentations 3:22-23

"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

**ROMANS 8:16** 

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 8:38-39

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

... according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.

EPHESIANS 3:11-12

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Ephesians 6:10

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

2 Тімотну 1:7

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

HEBREWS 10:22

"So we may boldly say:

'The LORD is my helper;

I will not fear.

What can man do to me?""

Hebrews 13:6

And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God.

I JOHN 3:19-21

#### FOR DISCOVERING THE HOLINESS GOD REQUIRES

For I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy. Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

LEVITICUS 11:44

"No one is holy like the LORD, For there is none besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God."

I SAMUEL 2:2

"Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

PSALM 96:9

"How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word."

PSALM 119:9

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

PROVERBS 9:10

"A highway shall be there, and a road,
And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness.
The unclean shall not pass over it,
But it shall be for others.
Whoever walks the road, although a fool,
Shall not go astray."

Isaiah 35:8

"Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the LORD."

EZEKIEL 38:23

... in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.

Luke 1:75

I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.

**ROMANS 6:19** 

For if the firstfruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches.

ROMANS 11:16

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

2 Corinthians 7:1

And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

GALATIANS 5:24-25

... just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love.

EPHESIANS 1:4

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

I THESSALONIANS 3:12-13

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor.

I THESSALONIANS 4:3-4

For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.

I THESSALONIANS 4:7

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I THESSALONIANS 5:23

[He] has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.

2 Тімотну 1:9

Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

2 TIMOTHY 2:21

For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness.

HEBREWS 12:10

Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.

HEBREWS 12:14

... as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

1 PETER 1:14-16

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

I PETER 2:9

#### FOR EXPERIENCING GOD'S MERCY AND LOVE

And He will love you and bless you and multiply you; He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your land, your grain and your new wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flock, in the land of which He swore to your fathers to give you.

DEUTERONOMY 7:13

"Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses,

For they are from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions;

According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD."

PSALM 25:6-7

"The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy."

PSALM 103:8

"The LORD is good to all,

And His tender mercies are over all His works."

PSALM 145:9

"But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him,

And His righteousness to children's children."

PSALM 103:17

"He who covers his sins will not prosper,

But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy."

PROVERBS 28:13

"Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you;

And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you.

For the LORD is a God of justice;

Blessed are all those who wait for Him."

Isaiah 30:18

"The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying:
'Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love;
Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.'"

JEREMIAH 31:3

"Who is a God like You,
Pardoning iniquity
And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His
heritage?

He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy."

Місан 7:18

"But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

MATTHEW 9:13

"And His mercy is on those who fear Him From generation to generation."

Luke 1:50

So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27

"And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

JOHN 17:26

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

ROMANS 12:1

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

I CORINTHIANS 10:13

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

EPHESIANS 2:4-6

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

JAMES 2:13

### FOR REVIVAL AND SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn

from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

"For if you return to the LORD, your brethren and your children will be treated with compassion by those who lead them captive, so that they may come back to this land; for the LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn His face from you if you return to Him."

2 CHRONICLES 30:9

"I have called upon You, for You will hear me, O God;
Incline Your ear to me, and hear my speech.
Show Your marvelous lovingkindness by Your right hand,
O You who save those who trust in You
From those who rise up against them.
Keep me as the apple of Your eye;
Hide me under the shadow of Your wings,
From the wicked who oppress me,
From my deadly enemies who surround me."

Psalm 17:6-9

"Will You not revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You? Show us Your mercy, LORD, And grant us Your salvation."

PSALM 85:6-7

"He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him."

PSALM 91:15

"Oh, that You would rend the heavens!

That You would come down!

That the mountains might shake at Your presence."

Isaiah 64:1

And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

JEREMIAH 3:15

"Return, you backsliding children, And I will heal your backslidings."

"Indeed we do come to You, For You are the LORD our God."

JEREMIAH 3:22

But this is what I commanded them, saying, "Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. And walk in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well with you."

JEREMIAH 7:23

Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

JEREMIAH 29:12

"I will bring the one-third through the fire,
Will refine them as silver is refined,
And test them as gold is tested.
They will call on My name,
And I will answer them.
I will say, 'This is My people';
And each one will say, 'The LORD is my God.'"
ZECHARIAH 13:9

"I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."

EZEKIEL 34:16

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

EZEKIEL 36:26-28

"I will return again to My place
Till they acknowledge their offense.
Then they will seek My face;
In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me."

Hosea 5:15

Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

MARK 11:24

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

EPHESIANS 3:20

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

I Тімотну 2:1–4

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

"For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,
And His ears are open to their prayers;
But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil."

1 PETER 3:12

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9