



**AN HOUR WITH
GOD**

MINUTEMEN MINISTRIES

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Matthew 26:40b-41 "What, could ye not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Meditate on just a little from each section during the hour duration. It is helpful then to check off what you have already meditated on. Time suggestions are given but can be flexible.

- 1. Praise and Worship.....5**
Glory in God's unique greatness. | 5 minutes
- 2. Waiting on the Lord.....23**
Look to God to speak to you in the quiet of the moment. Use the remaining time to focus on your relationship with Him through the Persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. | 5 minutes
- 3. Confession of Sin.....25**
Allow God to convict of sin specifically and receive the full cleansing, thus allowing you into His presence. | 5 minutes
- 4. Identity in Christ and Spiritual Warfare.....29**
Claim your identity in Christ and engage in the authority Jesus has over Satan. | 5 minutes
- 5. Claiming Promises.....33**
Recall the promises of Scripture that God has quickened to your heart. Stand by faith on the ground God has given you. | 5 minutes
- 6. Petitions and Intercession.....37**
Bring your personal needs before God. Then, pray for the needs of your family and others for whom you are burdened. | 15 minutes
- 7. Thanksgiving.....47**
Thank the Lord specifically for His working in response to your prayer. | 3 minutes
- 8. Bible Reading and Journaling.....49**
Read a passage of Scripture and meditate on what it means for your daily life. | 10 minutes
- 9. Memory Verses.....51**
List the verses you are striving to memorize. | 5 minutes
- 10. Singing.....53**
End your hour with God with a hymn. Voice your praise and dependence as you sing. | 2 minutes

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

ADMIRATION AND DEVOTION TO GOD | CHOOSE 1-2 ASPECTS/THEMES OR ONE PASSAGE OF PRAISE TO FOCUS ON EACH DAY

WHO IS THIS GOD TO ME?

He is my Father.

But ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God. Romans 8:15b-16

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven. Matthew 6:9a

For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:26

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God. I John 3:1a

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. John 1:12

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask Him? Matthew 7:11

He gives special attention to the fatherless.

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up. Psalm 27:10

A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God. Psalm 68:5a

He is always loving; He is Love!

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. I John 4:16

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 creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. John 15:9

Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee. Jeremiah 31:3b

He likes me! Some people love us but don't like us, but He even calls me His friend!

Henceforth I call you not servants, but I have called you friends. John 15:15

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

He delivered me, because he delighted in me. Psalm 18:19b

He accepts me!

He hath made us accepted in the Beloved. Ephesians 1:6b

This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Matthew 3:17b

He does not want me to be afraid.

The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

He will never leave or abandon me. He is always there.

For he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13:5b

None of them that trust in him shall be desolate (abandoned). Psalm 34:22b

Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Matthew 28:20b

...They shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Matthew 1:23b

He gives me peace. He is peace!

...His name shall be called...The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6b

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Isaiah 26:3

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27

Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6,7

He never wants to turn His face from me or isolate me.

...and will not turn away his face from you, if ye return unto Him. II Chronicles 30:9b

He is faithful. He will always keep His promises.

If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself. II Timothy 2:13

He is unchanging and can always be counted on. His feelings toward me and His character never change.

For I am the Lord, I change not. Malachi 3:6a

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever. Hebrews 13:8

He cares for me and wants to bear my burdens and meet my needs!

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. I Peter 5:7

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

He wants to heal my hurts.

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. Psalm 147:3

He gives me courage.

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. II Timothy 1:7

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isaiah 41:10

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. Psalm 56:3

Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord. Jeremiah 1:8

He is my Comforter.

...the God of all comfort. II Corinthians 1:3b

...the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost. John 14:26a

He hates sin and wants me to be close to Him.

Ye that love the Lord, hate evil. Psalm 97:10a

And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the Lord am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine. Leviticus 20:26

He will forgive me.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:9

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:12

He is merciful. He does not turn His back on me when I sin. There might be consequences but He does not give me the punishment I deserve.

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. Psalm 86:5

But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth. Psalm 86:15

Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy. Micah 7:18

He constantly gives me grace (undeserved favor) for salvation and for victory over sin. My sin is never more abundant than His grace and forgiveness. I need daily grace, the supernatural strength, power, and desire to do His will.

Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound. Romans 5:20b-21

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. II Corinthians 9:8

He uses His Word to wash and renew my mind.

That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word. Ephesians 5:26

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word. Psalm 119:9

When I feel like giving up or giving in, God can help me do what is right.

My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. Psalm 73:26

He will always give me a way of escape so I don't have to sin.

There hath no temptation taken you but such is as common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. I Corinthians 10:13

He is my Protector and my Deliverer.

Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you. II Chronicles 20:17a

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord. Isaiah 54:17

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. Psalm 34:7

He always gives hope and not discouragement. I am the "Messer Upper" and He is the "Fixer-Upper"!

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. Romans 15:13

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end [Hope]. Jeremiah 29:11

He gives me a new start every day. Venus is the brightest star and each morning is seen at the beginning of the morning.

He is the...Bright and Morning Star. Revelation 22:16b

I need to be able to distinguish the voices I am hearing in my head. Even after I ask forgiveness, Satan still accuses, condemns, discourages, and shames me with thoughts such as "something is wrong with you," "you'll never be free," and "just give up." I need to cast down these thoughts and embrace what God tells me in His Word and recognize His voice. He completely forgives me, restores our fellowship, gives hope for the future and brings peace and joy. After forgiveness, God is all about going forward and not looking back.

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. II Corinthians 10:5-6

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13,14

His Spirit teaches me His Word.

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. I Corinthians 2:12

He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:6b

He promises me success if I think on His Word and do what It says.

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Joshua 1:8

His Spirit will convict me when I am wrong and will guide me into truth.

...He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: John 16:8

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: Psalm 66:18

Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: John 16:13a

His Spirit empowers me to witness.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me. Acts 1:8a

He wants me to fellowship with Him in prayer.

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. Jeremiah 33:3

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually. I Chronicles 16:11

He does not want me to live independently of Him. I need to stay close to Him and work on a relationship with Him. He will live the Christian life through me. It is His strength not mine!

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. John 15:4-5

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13

Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. James 4:8a

He will take my past sin and use it for good in my life. It is now part of my story of deliverance!

All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28b

Create in me a clean heart.... Cast me not away....Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation....Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee. Psalm 51:10a-13

He has a plan for my life.

Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace. II Timothy 1:9a

God wants to give me good things.

O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. Psalm 34:8

Every good gift and perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights. James 1:17a

...No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly. Psalm 84:11b

He gives me wisdom.

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. James 1:5

He is my Personal Counsellor.

...His name shall be called...Counsellor. Isaiah 9:6

He is my Guide and will help me make decisions that are according to His will. I should not make decisions unless it is completely clear (no darkness).

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye. Psalm 32:8

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:6

Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path. Psalm 27:11a

I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12b

God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. I John 1:5b

He promises me eternal life.

And I give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. John 10:28

He never gets tired of me. It is unthinkable that God would send His Son to save humans, but then after putting up with all my issues, He still wants to spend eternity with me and is preparing a place for me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14:2, 3

HIS NAMES

"Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven." Psalm 148:13

Lord, Jehovah (Yahweh)

Exodus 3:13-14 (The name that God gave Himself) The name of independent being—"I AM WHO I AM"—only belongs to Jehovah God. As we consider His greatness, we fall down in fear and awe of this One who possesses all authority.

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. Psalm 18:2

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation. Isaiah 12:2

Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength. Isaiah 26:4

Jehovah-M'kaddish

Leviticus 20:7-8 This name means "the God who sanctifies." A God separate from all that is evil requires that the people who follow Him be cleansed from all evil.

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. I Thessalonians 5:23, 24

Jehovah-Jireh

Genesis 22:9-14 (Isaac's deliverance with a lamb) This place means "the God who provides." Just as He provided yesterday, He will provide tomorrow.

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Jehovah-Shalom

Judges 6:16-24 (What Gideon called God when he was promised victory) This name means "the God of peace." God could never give to others a peace that exceeds understanding if He Himself were not perfect, unfailing peace.

For He is our peace. Ephesians 2:14

Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

The Lord That Heals (Jehovah-Rophe)

Exodus 15:22-26 (The story of God telling Moses to cast in a log to make the bitter water sweet) This name means "Jehovah heals." God alone has the remedy for the healing of mankind. The Gospel is concerned with the physical, moral, and spiritual healing of all people.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases. Psalm 103:2-3

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. Psalm 147:3

Jehovah-Nissi

Exodus 17:8-15 (Moses' hands lifted up by Hur and Aaron for victory in battle) This name means "God our banner." We may go from triumph to triumph and say, "But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57).

Lord God Almighty/All-Sufficient One (El Shaddai)

Genesis 49:22-26 This name means "God Almighty." It is best understood as God who is all-sufficient and all-bountiful - the source of all blessings, fullness, and fruitfulness.

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. Revelation 1:8

God/Creator/Judge (Elohim)

Genesis 17:7-8 Elohim is the great name of God, signifying supreme power, sovereignty, and a covenant relationship that He is ever faithful to keep.

Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered. Psalm 40:5

For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly. Psalm 84:11

Lord, Master (Adonai)

2 Samuel 7:18-20 (David claiming himself as servant to his master, Adonai) This name means "Master" or "Lord." God as Adonai calls all God's people to acknowledge themselves as His servants, recognizing His right to command them as the Lord of their lives.

Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: for Thou renderest to every man according to his work. Psalm 62:12

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.
Psalm 68:19

For Thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee. Psalm 86:5

Abba, Father

We learn from the Talmud that servants or slaves were not allowed to call their masters "Abba" (a name showing warm affection and filial confidence), which was a name reserved for the children or adopted children. Paul uses the word Abba (Syriac) and Father (Greek) to show that Jews and Greeks, and believers from every nation, may address God as their Father. The veil has been removed--we do not have to keep our distance. We have direct access to our Abba, Father. (sites used: <https://timothyjhammons.com/2010/07/27/we-cry-abbafather-not-daddy/> and <http://www.biblestudytools.com/dictionary/abba/>)

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. Romans 8:15

And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt." Mark 14:36

And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Galatians 4:6

Bread of Life (Essential for Spiritual life)

And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. John 6:35

Bright and Morning Star

(Possible parallel to Venus, the brightest star in the sky right before daylight, announcing the beginning of a new day--the new beginning of victory)

I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. Revelation 22:16

The Everlasting God/God of the Universe/God of Ancient Days (El Olam)

Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength. Isaiah 26:4

Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of His understanding. Isaiah 40:28

Prince of Peace/Counsellor

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

God of All Comfort

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort. 2 Corinthians 1:3

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost . . . John 14:26

Emmanuel

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Matthew 1:23

Lamb of God

The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. John 1:29

And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. Revelation 21:23

Light of the World

The Son is pure Light, the perfect reflection of the Father. Jesus alone provides hope and deliverance for those lost in darkness.

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12

The Lord My Shepherd (Jehovah-Raah)

As our Good Shepherd, God leads us, provides for us, nurtures us, and defends us.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Ps 23

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. John 10:11

He shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom. Isaiah 40:11

Lord of Hosts/Lord of Powers (Jehovah Sabaoth)

O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong LORD like unto thee? Or to thy faithfulness round about thee? Psalm 89:8

And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. Isaiah 6:3

Most High God (El Elyon)

Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. Psalm 91:9-10

King of Kings & Lord of Lords

God reigns supreme over the rulers of the earth.

These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings. Revelation 17:14

And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. Revelation 19:16

Resurrection & the Life

When the Father raised Him up, Jesus conquered the enemy, Death. The Spirit now wants to quicken us.

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. John 11:25

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. Romans 8:11

The Rock

Like a massive, solid rock, God cannot be moved; those that trust in Him cannot be moved by the attacks of man or the worst of circumstances.

He is the Rock. Deuteronomy 32:4

Neither is there any rock like our God. I Samuel 2:2

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer. II Samuel 22:2

Truth/Spirit of Truth

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6

Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. John 14:17

Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come. John 16:13

True Vine

Jesus is the source of spiritual life and fruit. Though we can do nothing of eternal value without Him, He has chosen to use us to bring forth fruit for His glory. Our responsibility is to abide.

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. John 15:1

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me, ye can do nothing. John 15:5

The Word

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . . And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John 1:1, 14

HIS ATTRIBUTES

"And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory." Exodus 33:18

Eternality

Romans 11:33 We cannot speak of measure, amount, size, or weight and at the same time be speaking of God, for He is beyond measurement. God has no beginning, no end, and no limits.

And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM. Exodus 3:14a

But Thou, O LORD, shalt endure for ever; and Thy remembrance unto all generations. Psalm 102:12

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Hebrews 12:2a

Omnipotence

God has power. Since God is also infinite, whatever He has must be without limit; therefore, God has limitless power.

Ah Lord God! Behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by Thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for Thee: . . . Then came the word of the LORD unto Jeremiah, saying, Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me? Jeremiah 32:17-18, 26-27

With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26b

For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things: to whom be glory forever. Amen. Romans 11:36

Love

God's love is so great that He gave His only Son to bring us into fellowship with Him. God's love embraces each of us personally and intimately.

The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee. Jeremiah 31:3

Because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. Romans 5:5b

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. 1 John 4:8

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. (Hope). Jeremiah 29:11

Transcendence

We must not think of God as highest in an order of beings. This would be to grant Him eminence, even pre-eminence, but this is not enough. He is transcendent--existing beyond the created universe.

The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Who is like unto the LORD our God, who dwelleth on high. Psalm 113:4-5

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9

And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world. John 8:23

Mercy

Deuteronomy 4:29-31 God's compassion is infinite and inexhaustible. In the mercy of His provision in Christ, He took upon Himself the judgment that was due us. He waits and works now for all people everywhere to turn to Him, not wanting any to be lost.

He delighteth in mercy. Micah 7:18

But God, who is rich in mercy for His great love wherewith He loved us. Ephesians 2:4

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost. Titus 3:5

Omnipresence

God is everywhere--close to everything, next to everyone. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" saith the LORD" (Jeremiah 23:24).

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. Psalm 139:7-10

Omniscience

God knows all that can be known. His knowledge includes every possible thing that exists, has ever existed, or will ever exist.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. Psalm 139:6

Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite. Psalm 147:5

...for I know the things that come into your mind, every one of them. Ezekiel 11:5b

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and His ways past finding out! Romans 11:33

Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do. Hebrews 4:13

For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. 1 John 3:20

Holiness

God's holiness is not simply the best we know made infinitely better. God is absolutely untainted with evil. His holiness stands apart--unique and incomprehensible.

There is none holy as the LORD: for there is none beside Thee. 1 Samuel 2:2

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. Revelation 4:8b

Justice

Psalm 75:1-7 God rules with absolute justice. Not fooled by appearances, God is fair, equitable, and impartial in all of His judgments.

What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid. Romans 9:14

And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear. 1 Peter 1:17

Goodness

Psalm 119:65-72 The goodness of God is what disposes Him to be kind, benevolent, and full of good will toward all creation.

The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, long suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth. Exodus 34:6b

O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. Psalm 34:8

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James 1:17

Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance? Romans 2:4

No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. Psalm 84:11

Self-Sufficient

He is the One who contains all, who gives all that is given, but who Himself can receive nothing that He has not first given.

God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things. Acts 17:24-25

Immutability

Psalm 102:25-28 All that God is, He has always been. All that He has been and is, He will ever be. He cannot change because He is perfect and will remain perfect.

For I am the Lord, I change not. Malachi 3:6a

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Sovereignty

1 Chronicles 29:11-13 A God of Providence—In His sovereign wisdom, God coordinates the affairs and events of our lives to lead us to accomplish His will. Though mankind may resist His will, all will eventually bow the knee in subjection to Him.

But our God is in the heavens: He hath done whatsoever He hath pleased. Psalm 115:3

But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. Genesis 50:20

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

Wisdom

All God's acts are done in infinite wisdom. He always acts for our good, which is to conform us to Christ. Our good and His glory are inextricably bound together.

The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens. Proverbs 3:19

Faithful

God is perfectly consistent and worthy of our trust. His covenants will stand and His promises will be honored.

I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 89:1

Wrathful

God's wrath is never capricious, self-indulgent, or irritable, as human anger often is. Instead, it is a right and necessary reaction to sin.

For the Lord thy God is a consuming fire. Deuteronomy 4:24

The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. Nahum 1:3

Jealous

God demands our worship and allegiance: He cannot tolerate any idols set up to rival Him.

For thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God. Exodus 34:14

Grace

By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for His name." (Grace for obedience) Romans 1:5

Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Romans 3:24

But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.
Ephesians 4:7

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

Righteousness

The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His works. Psalm 145:17

And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: Philippians 3:9

Self-Existence

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. Psalm 90:2

HIS WORKS

Creator of the World

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. John 1:3

For by Him all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him. Colossians 1:16

Miracle Worker

He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you... Galatians 3:5a

Author of Salvation

For it became Him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. Hebrews 2:10
(He laid aside His deity and had to rely on God's power for trials.)

Our Guide

God does not leave us to our own devices, to muddle about in confusion and fear. He personally takes us by the hand and shows us the way.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5, 6

Our Maker

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. Psalm 139:14-15

For thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is His name. Isaiah 54:5a

Meets Needs

But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Ephesians 3:20

Our Friend

He desires a personal relationship of mutual affection with us as His creation.

Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. John 15:14-15

Rewarder of Those Who Diligently Seek Him

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. Hebrews 11:6

Equipper

And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:11-12

Inspirer of Scripture

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Head of the Church

And hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all. Ephesians 1:22-23

For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and He is the Saviour of the body. Ephesians 5:23

And He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence. Colossians 1:18

PSALMS OF PRAISE

8	63	92	100	113	144
19	65	95	103	117	145
30	66	96	107	136	146
34	68	97	108	138	147
46	89	98	111	139	150

WHO IS GOD TO YOU?

WAITING ON THE LORD

BE STILL. YIELD. EXPECT.

BE SILENT BEFORE HIM—HE MIGHT WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT SOMETHING THAT IS NOT THE ISSUE ON MY MIND.

Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

COMMIT MYSELF TO HIM AFFRESH.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present your bodies a living sacrifice [dead to own schedule, desires, and recognition]**, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Romans 12:1-2

SURRENDER TO:

M, TH GOD THE FATHER

One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. Ephesians 4:6

My "Abba, Father" Who cares for me with tender love and compassion—Romans 8:15-17

The One with a perfect and good plan for me—Romans 12:2

The One Who holds my salvation securely in His hand—John 10:28-29

The One Who has invited me to come boldly into His presence with my requests—Hebrews 4:16

The One Who gives wisdom and upbraids not—James 1:5

The One Who can work all things together for my good—Romans 8:28

T, F, SUN GOD THE SON, JESUS MY REDEEMER

[God] Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace. 2 Timothy 1:9-10

The One Who has identified with me forever—Hebrews 4:15

The One Who sees my sin for what it truly is, because He had to die to pay for it—I Peter 2:22

The Head of the Church—Ephesians 1:22-23

The glorified and exalted Savior—Ephesians 1:20-21

The One in Whom I am blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places—Ephesians 1:3

The Captain of my salvation—Hebrews 2:10

Our Mediator—I Timothy 2:5

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8

My Comforter—2 Corinthians 1:3-4

My Enabler—Ephesians 3:16

The One Who guides me into all truth—John 16:13

The One Who illumines the Word of God for me—I Corinthians 2:12-13

My Anointer for service—Acts 1:8

My Peace—John 14:27

The One Who abides with me always—John 14:16

Makes me “feel” loved—Romans 5:5b

Journal

WRITE DOWN WHAT GOD REVEALS DURING THE WAITING TIME AS YOU CONCENTRATE ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD, YOUR LOVE FOR HIM, OR HIS SPEAKING TO YOU:

CONFESSION OF SIN

IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS, AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. I JOHN 1:9

Ask God to search you and reveal your sin.

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24

For the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginings of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off forever. I Chronicles 28:9b

But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. Isaiah 59:2

Confess and forsake your sins by name, admitting you are wrong.

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah. Psalm 32:5

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. Psalm 51:17

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. Proverbs 28:13

SUNDAY

BITTERNESS—Have I forgiven everyone? Is there malice, spite, hatred or enmity in my heart? Do I cherish grudges; have I refused to be reconciled? Is there still deep hurt in my heart for past offenses against me?

ANGER—Do I get angry? Are there any uprisings within? Is it true that I still lose my temper? Does wrath hold me at times in its grip?

JEALOUSY—When another is preferred before me, does it make me envious or uncomfortable? Do I get jealous of those who can pray, speak, or do things better than I can?

GOD'S LOVE

Suffereth Long—sacrificing self to wait for God's way and timing; is patient; has the divine power to wait; is long-fused; doesn't retaliate even when he has been given the power; gives to others not what they deserve, but what God gave us!

SELF-LOVE

Desires own way and own timing; suffers if he cannot have his way now! Is impatient; resents any departure from own schedule; won't wait for God to work; snaps at people.

MONDAY

IMPATIENCE—Am I easily irritated? Do little things vex and annoy, or am I sweet, calm, and unruffled under all circumstances?

SELF-FOCUS—Am I offended easily? When people fail to notice me and pass by without speaking, does it hurt? If others are made much of and I am neglected, how do I feel about it?

PRIDE—Is there any pride in my heart? Am I puffed up and think a great deal of position and attainments? Do I want to be recognized for my service?

GOD'S LOVE

Envieth Not—sacrificing self to cheer or weep with others; does not “boil, seethe, or stew”; is content with God’s control; doesn’t compare for the purpose of looking “down on” or “up to.”

Vaunteth Not Itself, Is Not Puffed Up—sacrificing self to remain small; doesn’t parade to gain applause; is not proud; points to God, not self; doesn’t brag or boast; doesn’t inflate self.

SELF-LOVE

Is envious; boils, seethes; laughs when others weep; resents and wants what others have; wants to be what others are; is displeased by prosperity of others; judges others’ worthiness by comparing it with his own.

Is proud; a “windbag”: praises self; will become anything so others will notice; brags; attempts to impress others; tries to appear to be what he is not; never admits he is wrong; is mad when others are too selfish to notice; points to what he’s accomplished.

TUESDAY

DISHONESTY—Have I been dishonest? Is my business open and above reproach? Do I give a yard for a yard and a pound for a pound? Am I honest in my statements, or do I exaggerate and convey false impressions?

GOSSIP—Have I been gossiping about people? Do I talk about others behind their back? Do I slander the character of others? Am I a talebearer or busybody?

CRITICAL SPIRIT—Do I have a critical spirit? Do I criticize unlovingly, harshly, or severely? Am I always finding fault and looking for flaws in others?

GOD'S LOVE

Doth Not Behave Itself Unseemly—sacrificing self by being a lady/gentleman; doesn’t present the love of God in an ugly, misshapen way; is proper and courteous; does the right thing at the right time.

Seeketh Not Her Own—sacrificing self by not demanding rights; is not selfish; is a servant; gives; is not grasping for “my rights, my time, my money, my comfort, my things.”

SELF-LOVE

Is rude, crude, boorish, draws attention to self by being loud, silly, moody, harsh, or having poor manners, inappropriate actions, words, timing; giving too much attention to fashions or appearances.

Is selfish; rejects God’s way for own way; seeks to please self. Demands rights, is convinced that he is right, demands own way, thinks that what he wants is more important than what another wants.

WEDNESDAY

THEFT—Do I rob God? Have I stolen time that belongs to Him? Do I give a tithe of my income? Has my money been withheld? Do I waste money on foolish purchases?

UNBELIEF—Am I guilty of the sin of unbelief? In spite of all He has done for me, do I still refuse to believe the promises of His Word? Do I say that I believe Him, but fail to take steps of faith in obedience to His Word?

PRAYERLESSNESS—Is prayer a priority in my life? Am I an intercessor? How much time do I spend in prayer? Have I crowded prayer out of my life?

GOD'S LOVE

Is Not Easily Provoked—sacrificing self to be calm; is not soon angry for its own causes; is not oversensitive and touchy.

Thinketh No Evil—sacrificing self by not keeping score; is not jealous; does not take permanent account of something for the purpose of bringing it back up; believes the best about a person; gives the benefit of the doubt; forgives.

SELF-LOVE

Explodes; is an earthquake in spirit; reacts in anger instead of acting in kindness; retaliates; is given to sudden outbursts; is angry for selfish reasons.

Uses "indelible ink;" builds a case for evil; enters wrongs into a ledger so that they can't be forgotten; jealous; thinks evil; won't forgive and go on.

THURSDAY

NEGLECT OF GOD'S WORD—Am I neglecting God's Word? Am I a Bible student? Do I draw my source of supply from the Scriptures? Am I memorizing Scripture?

LACK OF LOVE—Am I burdened for the salvation of souls? Do I have a love for the lost? Is there any compassion in my heart for those who are perishing?

ASHAMED—Am I ashamed of Jesus? Have I failed to confess Christ openly? Do I see my mouth closed when surrounded by worldly people? Am I witnessing daily?

GOD'S LOVE

Rejoiceth Not in Iniquity but Rejoiceth in Truth—sacrificing self to love what God loves and hate what God hates; is excited to do the biblical thing; "If God likes it, I'll like it. If God hates it, I'll hate it."

Beareth All Things—sacrificing self to cover others' weaknesses; covers, supports, protects; covers anything it can righteously cover; bears, not bares.

SELF-LOVE

Rejoices in iniquity; entertains sin; escorts it right into his life; gets a thrill out of sin—his own or someone else's.

Uncovers and exposes someone's sin to others unnecessarily; bares, doesn't bear sin.

FRIDAY

WORLDLINESS—Is my life filled with lightness and frivolity? Is my conduct unseemly? Would the world by my actions consider me on its side?

LACK OF RESTORATION—Have I wronged anyone and failed to make restitution? Have I restored the many little things that God has shown me?

FEAR—Is my heart filled with the fear of man? Do I disobey Jesus because I am afraid of what people will think of me? Am I bound by peer-pressure?

GOD'S LOVE

Believeth All Things—sacrificing self to believe the best about God and others; puts the best interpretation on events; doesn't look to condemn; looks to save, not judge.

Hopeth All Things—sacrificing self by not giving up; anticipates a good outcome when God's truth wins out; hopes in every situation, against all evidence; confronts people with truth in the hope that they will obey and change. As long as God's grace operates, failure is never final!

SELF-LOVE

Wants to judge; condemns; plays up the doubts; believes the worst; is cynical, suspicious.

Acts hopeless, talks hopeless; feels hopeless; gives up; quits praying; doesn't trust God or follow His way.

SATURDAY

WORRY—Am I worried or anxious? Do I fail to trust God for my temporal and spiritual needs? Am I continually crossing bridges before I come to them?

IMPURITY—Am I guilty of lustful thoughts? Do I allow my mind to harbor impure or unholy imaginations? Do I view content on television or the internet that feeds lustful desires? Am I careful in interaction with the opposite gender?

GOD'S LOVE

Endureth All Things—sacrificing self by staying put when feeling like quitting; bears all things at all costs; digs a trench and stays put; stays when feels like running.

SELF-LOVE

Quits. (Unwilling to put self in danger; can't handle the pressure any more.)

* Modified from questions by Oswald J. Smith and including *God's Love vs. Self-Love* by Ken Collier (using 1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

IDENTITY IN CHRIST & SPIRITUAL WARFARE

ACCESSING YOUR POSITION OVER THE ENEMY

WHAT I HAVE IN CHRIST

(Mainly from Harold Vaughan's The Believer's Resume)

Sin has no right to me.

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. . . . Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:6, 11

I am no longer under condemnation.

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. Romans 8:1

I have the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. . . . And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you. Romans 8:9a, 10-11

I am now God's temple.

What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

I am the righteousness of God in Him.

For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. 2 Corinthians 5:21

I am crucified with Christ and Christ liveth in me.

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20

I have Christ's power and authority.

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, And what is the exceeding greatness of His power to usward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power. Ephesians 1:18-19

I am seated with Christ in heavenly places.

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.
Ephesians 2:6

I am holy, blameless, and beyond reproach in His sight.

And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath He reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprieveable in His sight. Colossians 1:21-22

I have been made complete in Him.

And ye are complete in Him, which is the head of all principality and power. Colossians 2:10

I am redeemed by the precious blood of Christ.

Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. Titus 2:14

His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness.

According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue. 2 Peter 1:3

I am a partaker of the divine nature.

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature. 2 Peter 1:4

I have the privilege of truly "knowing" Christ.

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death. Philippians 3:10

I have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. (He pleads on my behalf.)

And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 1 John 2:1b

God's grace is always greater than my sin.

Moreover the law entered, that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 5:20-21

Nothing can separate me from the love of God.

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 creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

I have authority and power over all the power of the enemy.

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10:19

I have emotional stability in Christ.

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

God will use all my circumstances for good.

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

I should not feel defeated.

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. Romans 8:37

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Philippians 2:13

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13

God has a plan and purpose for me.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Jeremiah 29:11

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

God's purpose for me is Christlikeness.

For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son. Romans 8:29a

God won't let me be under this trial too long.

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. 1 Corinthians 10:13

God's love for me is unconditional and undeserved.

Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee. Jeremiah 31:3b

To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the beloved. Ephesians 1:6

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Jeremiah 29:11

God will always give me more than enough grace for me to react right.

And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

(Taken in part from Ken Collier's *4 Stabilizing Truths*)

WAR FROM THE THRONE

Ephesians 1:21-23 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Ephesians 2:5-6 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.

FIGHT WITH GOD'S WEAPONS

1 Peter 5:8-9a Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith.

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.)

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Ephesians 6:13, 16 Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. . . . Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Isaiah 54:17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

CLAIM SATAN'S DEFEAT

Romans 16:20a And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly.

Colossians 2:15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it [the cross].

Hebrews 2:14b-15 That through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

1 John 3:8b For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 4:4b Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.

CLAIMING PROMISES

DECLARE YOUR DEPENDENCE ON WHAT GOD HAS TOLD YOU THROUGH HIS WORD

2 Peter 1:4 "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

Boldness:

Matthew 10:19 But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Forgiveness:

Psalms 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Ephesians 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

1 Peter 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Souls:

Matthew 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

1 Timothy 2:4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is . . . not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Freedom from Sin:

Romans 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Philippians 3:9 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith.

Guidance:

Psalms 32:8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Proverbs 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Psalms 27:11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

I John 1:5 This then is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.

Peace:

Isaiah 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Ephesians 2:14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us.

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Provision:

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Luke 6:38a Give, and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over.

Ephesians 3:20 Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Wisdom:

James 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

Strength:

- Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- Isaiah 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.
- 2 Corinthians 12 :9-10 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

Fear:

- Psalm 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- Isaiah 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Victory:

- 1 Corinthians 15:57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer:

- Psalm 66:18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.
- Jeremiah 32:17 Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee.
- Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.
- Matthew 7:7-8 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: for every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth: and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.
- Matthew 18:19-20 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.
- Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.
- John 14:13-14 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. (Ask in Christ's authority.)

Prayer (continued):

- Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
- Romans 8:26-27 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.
- Hebrews 4 :16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.
- James 1:6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.
- James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.
- 1 John 5:14-15 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

BIBLE PRAYERS TO GUIDE YOU AS YOU PRAY FOR...

Believers:

Ephesians 3:14-21
Philippians 1:9-11

Blessing:

1 Chronicles 4:10

Bold Witness & Power:

Acts 4:29-30

Confession of a Nation's

Sins:

Ezra 9:6-15

Deliverance:

Psalm 143

God's Favor & Direction:

Exodus 33:13

God's Help:

2 Chronicles 14:11

Gospel Laborers:

Matthew 9:37-38

Guidance & Mercy:

Psalm 25

Holiness:

Psalm 19:7-14

Matthew 5:6

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Mercy:

Luke 18:13

Repentance & Cleansing:

Psalm 139:23-24

Psalm 51

Psalm 19:14

Revival & Mercy:

Habakkuk 3:2

Understanding:

Ephesians 1:17

Other Promises to Claim: _____

PETITIONS

PRAY FOR YOUR PERSONAL NEEDS.

Philippians 4:6 "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

- Bring your own specific needs, distresses, emotions, crisis situations, and desires before God.
- You can also use this section for thoughts, verses, phrases from hymns or messages that have convicted or challenged you in the past and that you want to continue to meditate on for the rest of your life.
- Starting on page 40, you will see more ideas for how to pray for yourself in your particular stage of life.

Examples of Phrases from songs for meditation:

"My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose went forth and followed Thee"

"In my darkness Jesus found me....gave me life and liberty"

Examples of Phrases in Scripture for meditation:

"Accepted in the Beloved"

"I have loved thee with an everlasting love"

Examples of key verses for meditation:

Psalm 25:17–The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.

Psalm 107:19–Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.

Psalm 27:8–When thou sadist, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord will I seek.

Petitions:

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Prayer Requests as Teenagers or Single Adults

(You can pray for a few each day)

I pray that I will...

1. Seek every opportunity for spiritual growth (Church Attendance, Bible Study, Scripture Memory).
2. Hate sin and get caught when I am guilty.
3. Have a quick, repentant heart.
4. Be sold out for Christ—Total Surrender/Total Dependence.
5. Be teachable and able to take correction.
6. Bear the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, etc.)
7. Trust the Lord for direction and occupation.
8. Have discernment regarding media and lust.
9. Not be conformed to the world, but transformed through Scripture.
10. Have a vision for how God can use me.
11. Have a heart for souls.
12. Seek first the kingdom of God.
13. Be content with the state of my life and not manipulate to get to the next stage.
14. Be satisfied with God alone without seeking other distractions or people to fill the void in my life.
15. Learn to delight myself in the Lord, trusting Him to grant me the desires of my heart.
16. Be submissive and respectful to all authorities in my life and find ways to encourage them.
17. Have love and unity with my siblings.
18. Be under the authority of my local church.
19. Actively pursue reaching the next generation.
20. Look for daily "Divine appointments."
21. Focus on the needs of others rather than retreating to myself.
22. Not hang around foolish people.
23. Have an accountability partner.
24. Pick good friends who will sharpen my walk with the Lord and who will stand with me as I lead for righteousness.
25. Reach out to those who are unstable spiritually (if I am stable) and bring them into my atmosphere, instead of going into theirs.
26. Lead others by example.
27. Diligently pursue emotional and physical purity out of love for God and my potential future mate.

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Prayer Requests As a Wife

Sweet and submissive spirit
Not critical
Supportive of his ministry/calling
Supportive of him as a person
Share his burdens (not solve his problems)
Share his vision
Lighten his load

Uphold against temptations (strange women, lust, immodesty)
Meet his physical needs and desires
His protection from slander
Home to be his haven
Respectful vocal tone toward him
Concentrate on his positive qualities
Pray before I speak

Prayer Requests As a Mother

Meek and quiet spirit
"Swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath"
Wisdom
Train up in the way they should go
Live a simple life—not distracted
Respect their feelings
Compliment them to others

Praise them for Godly character and actions
Not provoke them to anger, bringing discouragement
Rear in faith, not fear
Believe in them—give them vision
Discern specific needs of each child
Teach children God's Word

Prayer Requests for My Children

*Salvation
*Will hate sin
*Healthy fear of the Lord
*Caught when guilty
*Respect those in authority
*Desire right friends
*Be protected from wrong friends
Emotional purity
*Right mate in right time
*Mate to be pure until marriage
(and in marriage)
*Honor their parents
*Quick repentant hearts
Willing to ask forgiveness
*Sold out for Christ

*Submissive to Christ
Resist Satan
*Teachable and able to take correction
*Bear the fruit of the Spirit
(love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness)
*Live by the Spirit and not gratify the flesh
*Trust the Lord for direction and occupation/college
Learn obedience through things they suffer
Have discernment regarding media & lust
Set affection on things above
Not conformed but transformed through Scripture
Love and unity between siblings

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Prayer Requests As a Husband

Provide loving leadership
Listen to her fears and insecurities
Be supportive of her in front of the children
Give her specific compliments and compliment
her to others
Involve her in my ministry/occupation
Share my heart with her
Share with her my spiritual victories and
struggles

Give her physical affection and verbal
assurance of my love
Run to problems instead of becoming bitter or
retreating
Share in the work around the house to lighten
her load
Allow her to have quality devotional time

Prayer Requests As a Father

Lead my family in righteousness
Guard against sinful influences in the home
Have consistent family devotional time
Have a positive cheerful temperament with no
anger (which brings discouragement)

Lead out in controlled discipline of the children
Give my children vision for their lives
Compliment my children to others, never
embarrassing them in public
Praise them for character and actions

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INTERCESSION

PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF OTHERS.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty."

Stand at God's side and work with Him for the salvation or benefit of someone else.

- Stand in the gap for others.
- We need to get the heart of the Savior for the people for whom we are praying.
- Continue praying for them until you have the assurance that God has heard and that He has released you of the burden of praying for the issue.

Individuals and specific requests to pray for:

Top 5 for whom I am burdened (daily):

Sunday School Requests:

Missionaries:

Political Leaders:

List Each Child's Name and the Specific Requests You Have for Each Child:

THANKSGIVING

REJOICING IN HOW GOD HAS ANSWERED OR WILL ANSWER, SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS, CARE AND PROVISION.

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BIBLE READING & JOURNALING

Joshua 1:8 *"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."*

Date _____ Passage Read _____ Shared?

Something God Has Taught Me/Key Verse in Own Words: _____

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SINGING

PRAISE AND WORSHIP IN SONG

- Express admiration, worship, and glorification to God through song.
- Use your hymnal to find other songs of worship.

I Sing the Mighty Power of God *Isaac Watts*

1 I sing the mighty pow'r of God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His Word
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flow'r below
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care;
And ev'rywhere that man can be,
Thou, God, art present there.

Jesus, I Come *William T. Sleeper*

1 Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come, Jesus I come;
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus I come to Thee,
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my want and into Thy wealth,

Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

2 Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress to jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

My Jesus, I Love Thee *William R. Featherstone*

1 My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine –
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2 I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3 I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me
breath;
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my
brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

4 In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

I Need Thee Every Hour *Annie S. Hawks*

I need Thee, O, I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee!

Channels Only *Mary E. Maxwell*

1 How I praise Thee, precious Savior,
That Thy love laid hold of me;
Thou hast saved and cleansed and filled me
That I might Thy channel be.

2 Emptied that Thou shouldst fill me,
A clean vessel in Thy hand,
With no pow'r but as Thou givest
Graciously with each command.

3 Witnessing Thy pow'r to save me,
Setting free from self and sin,
Thou who boughest to possess me,
In Thy fullness, Lord, come in.

4 Jesus, fill now with Thy Spirit
Hearts that full surrender know,
That the streams of living water
From our inner man may flow.

Chorus:
Channels only, blessed Master—
But with all Thy wondrous pow'r
Flowing thru us, Thou canst use us
Ev'ry day and ev'ry hour.

Standing on the Promises *R. Kelso Carter*

1 Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Thru eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear
assail,

By the living word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

3 Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

4 Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus:
Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus *Helen Howarth
Lemmel*

1 O Soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

2 Thru death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conq'rors we are!

3 His word shall not fail you—He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Chorus:
Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King *Charles Wesley*

1 Rejoice – the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus the Savior reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail –
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord and Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

When I Survey *Isaac Watts*

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most –
I sacrifice them to His blood.

3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

George Croly

1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart:
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no opening skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

3 Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own – soul, heart and strength
and mind.
I see Thy cross – there teach my heart to cling;
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

4 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear –
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

5 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove –
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame.

What a Friend *Joseph Scriven*

1 What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge,--
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

O Worship the King *Robert Grant*

1 O worship the King, all-glorious above,
And gratefully sing His pow'r and His love:
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds
form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

3 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the
plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

5 O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
Whom angels delight to worship above!

Thy ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
In true adoration shall sing to Thy praise!

Pass Me Not *Fanny J. Crosby*

1 Pass me not, O gentle Savior
Hear my humble cry!
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

2 Let me at a throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief,
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief.

3 Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Healing my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

4 Thou the spring of all my comfort,
More than life to me!
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in heav'n but Thee?

Chorus:

Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry!
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Search Me, O God *J. Edwin Orr*

1 Search me, O God, and know my heart
today;
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from ev'ry sin and set me free.

2 I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from
sin;
Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire where once I burned with
shame;
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

3 Lord, take my life and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender, Lord – in me abide.

4 O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee;
Send a revival – start the work in me.
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;
For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

Jesus, I Am Resting *Jean S. Pigott*

1 Jesus, I am resting, resting
In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee,
And Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power
Thou hast made me whole.

2 Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless,
Satisfies my heart—
Satisfies its deepest longings,
Meets, supplies its ev'ry need,
Compasseth me round with blessing:
Thine is love indeed!

3 Ever lift Thy face upon me
As I work and wait for Thee,
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus,
Earth's dark shadows flee,
Brightness of my Father's glory,
Sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting,
Fill me with Thy grace.

Chorus:

Jesus, I am resting, resting
In the joy of what Thou art;

I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart.

How Great Thou Art! *Stuart K. Hine*

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thru-out the universe displayed!

2 And when I think that God, His Son not
sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in –
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin!

3 When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou
art!

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

