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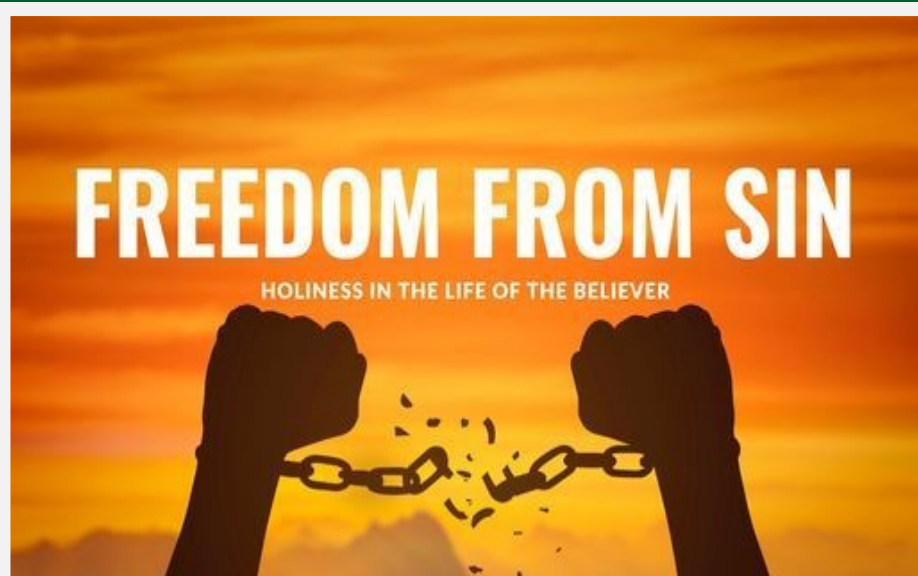
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# The Garden of Gethsemane Prayer Newsletter

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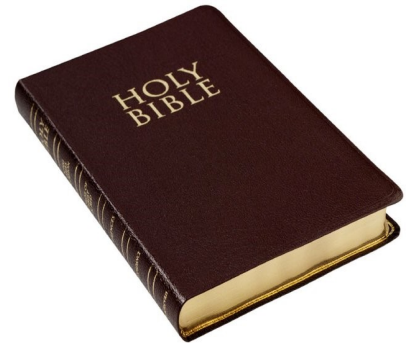


**We are no longer slaves to sin, for we are the children of God. From your mother's womb he has called you by your name. God has chosen you to his family, his blood runs through your veins. He has delivered you from the enemy, his love will make us free. You are born again, given another chance, God has called your name. We are the sons and daughters of the highest name. Let us sing and dance because we have been delivered from bondage. We are no longer slaves of sin, we are a child of God.**

**Bryon Gould, Northeastern Jurisdiction Prayer Advocate**

## **What does the Bible say about prayer?**

Prayer in the Bible is how believers of God talk to him. It's how they can their praises and request known. The scriptures are filled with beautiful examples of people crying out to God and asking him for his strength, guidance, healing and more. This leads to what is the purpose of prayer. There are 4 traditional basic elements of prayer.



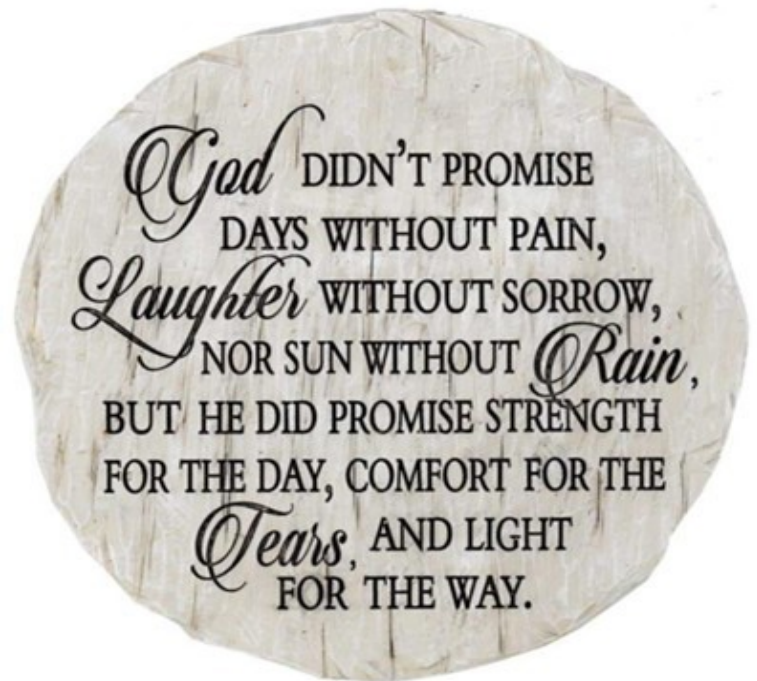
- (1) A prayer of blessing asking for God's protection, or a little gift from the heavens.....Blessings have to do with approval from God.
- (2) A prayer of repentance is prayed by individuals who feel convinced of the presence of sin in their lives and have the desire to form or a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
- (3) A prayer of giving thanks to God is indeed important as we all have reasons to be thankful. In fact , we are reminded "Keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this God's will. Our sincere prayers let him know we are thankful for that.
- (4) A prayer of petition is a prayer that includes personal needs and needs for others. Christians should enter prayers of petition by acknowledging thanking, worshipping, and praising God.

The reasons Christians pray today is for the same reasons why people prayed in the bible: to speak to God and ask for healing, forgiveness, and direction. Praying is how Christians grow a deeper relationship with Christ and how they know the direction he wants their life to go.

## **KEEP ON PRAYING**

### Prayer Against Cancer

Lord Jesus Christ, we call upon your blessed name and we pray for your merciful heart to surround these with love, strength, and courage and we ask Your hands to touch them with the power of healing. May they be directed to the right treatment in Your blessed name as we ask You Lord to represent the physicians, nurses, and medical care aids and administer them in Your spirits. May every cancerous cell be cast out and replaced with good ones. May every spot of this deadly cell be wiped out by Your powerful hands. Amen



Beautiful Words

### A Healing prayer:

Lord, I pray for the healing of high blood pressure, blood sugar, thyroid, cancer tumors, back problems, migraine, knee pain, arthritis, kidney problems, and liver problems. Heal them and protect them from all harm. Amen!

Sad ? Pray.  
Worried? Pray.  
Overthinking? Pray.  
Hurting? Pray.  
Giving up? Pray.  
Depressed? Pray.  
Struggling? Pray.  
God hears our prayers.

Every Day

**IN THE  
MIGHTY  
NAME  
OF JESUS  
WE PRAY**

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28



### My Chains Fell Off

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.



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## **Love your Lord God with your whole heart!**

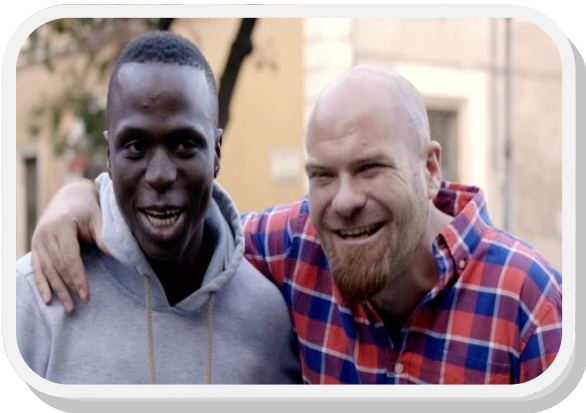
Have you wondered what does it mean to love God with your whole heart? As Christians we speak about how we love God wholeheartedly, but do we really? This means do you love God above any other person that's in your life? We need to search our whole heart and say to yourself that do you really love God with all that is in you? **Deuteronomy 6:5** says" Love your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength" It is humanly impossible to love the Lord in the way he commands and to love others with the same Godly love. No one can love God every moment of the day and in every circumstance of life. As members of humanity, we are bound by our fallen nature, to fall short of his perfection.

Once we understand our inability to obey God's commands and admit our spiritual shortcomings, we are in a position to admit that we are sinners in need of a Savior. Indeed this was the original point of God's holy law. It was given as schoolmaster to teach us about Christ. It was a sign to bring us to the foot of the cross. Throughout his earthly life, Jesus was seeking to expose this deadly sinful flaw in man's character. Christ was seeking to show man's fallen nature he was capable of loving God with a perfect love. Only in Christ can we be forgiven of sin and only Christ can we be connected with his nature and love as he loved us. Only in Christ can we love God with all our might and with all our mind and with all our strength. For it is only the very love of Christ flows into the heart that was washed and cleansed by his blood, that we can love with a Christ - like love. As we witness the faithfulness of God in difficult struggles of life and experience his tender mercies in painful circumstances though which we must pass through, our love for God can only deepen and strengthen— as we grow in grace and knowledge of him. May our hearts always cry" I love my God with all my heart in Jesus name"

**Bryon Gould— Northeastern Jurisdiction Prayer Advocate**



## I AM JUST LIKE YOU!



I wake up every morning.....Just like you  
I get my day started.....Just like you  
I get criticize.....Just like you  
I have a bad day.....Just like you  
I have a good day .....Just like you  
I get sick sometimes.....Just like you  
I heal sometimes.....Just like you  
I get disrespected.....Just like you  
I get complimented .....Just like you  
I get called bad names.....Just like you  
I get cut and bleed.....Just like you  
The color of skin is different..... Just like you  
I serve an awesome savior..... Just like you  
He forgave my sins..... Just like you  
He loves me ..... Just like you  
**When I look at you, you are just like me!**

Bryon Gould

Northeastern Jurisdiction UMM

Prayer Advocate



**LUKE 6 : 12 - 14**

**PROVERBS 18 : 24**

**JAMES 4 : 11**

**PROVERBS 19 : 20**

**JOHN 15 : 12 - 15**

**PHILLIPHIANS 2 : 3**





PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD



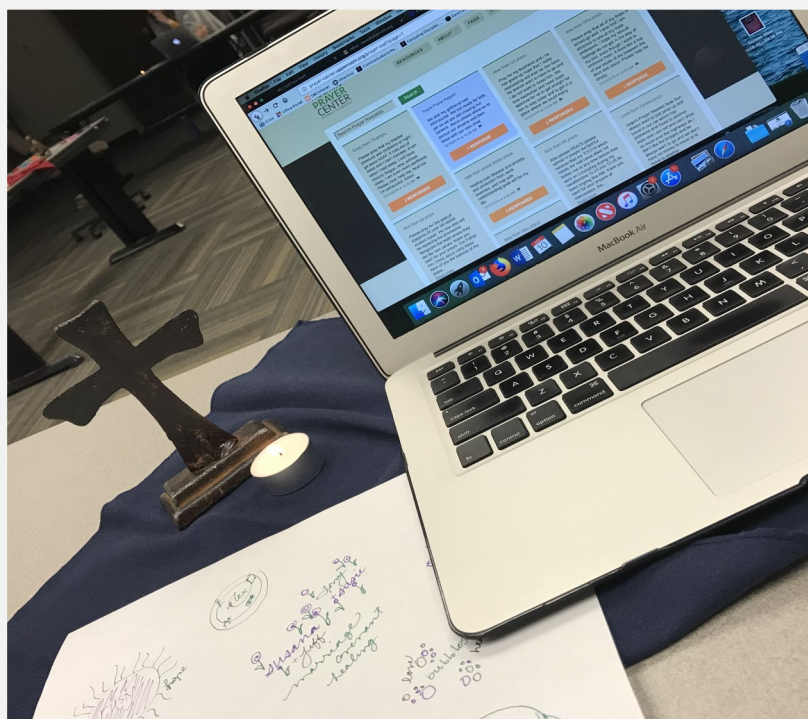
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- (1) Recognize God's voice-Discover God's plan for our lives
- (2) To discern God's will-Understand how to apply God's word
- (3) To make wise decisions- Everyday is filled with decisions
- (4) Be humble and have compassion for those who are hurting
- (5) To distinguish good from best- We need to thrive for greatness

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