

Spiritual Growth

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Prayer Pointers ~ Scripturally based topical prayers

Section markers are for those who wish to pray these petitions daily, over a week's time, to allow their truths to permeate their prayers.

Very often the struggles people bring to the prayer stations are issues of spiritual growth. They may be mature yet God may be stretching them to help them grow deeper, or they have yet to reach the maturity to deal with the challenge, or their immaturity has gotten them into the state they find themselves in right now. These scriptural prayers will help anyone at any level of spiritual growth.

May we stand firm and let nothing move us.
1 Cor. 15:58

May we always give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord, knowing our labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Cor. 15:58

May we reflect Your glory and be transformed into Your likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Spirit. 2 Cor. 3:18

May the light You bid to shine out of darkness shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. 2 Cor. 4:6

May we follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially

that of prophecy (forth-telling) so we can strengthen, encourage and comfort the brethren. 1 Cor. 14:1, 3

Help us to continually grow in our ability to live by faith and not by sight. 2 Cor. 5:7

Help us to understand what it means to be a new creation in Christ—to know that the old things are gone and the new has come, giving us reconciliation. 2 Cor. 5:17

May we not run aimlessly and thus be disqualified for the prize. 1 Cor. 9:26-27

Give us new hearts and new spirits. Remove from us the stony places in our hearts—any place that is unyielded or hardened to You. Put Your Spirit in us and move upon us to follow Your decrees and be careful to keep Your laws. Ezek. 36: 22, 26-27

May we make it our goal to please You, and keep in mind there is a day coming when You will reward us for our deeds, whether good or bad. 2 Cor. 5:9-10

Help us to fix our eyes, not on what is seen, but what is unseen, knowing that what is

seen will pass away, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Cor. 4:18

When we are hard pressed, may we not be crushed. When we are perplexed, may we not feel in despair. When we are persecuted, may we not feel abandoned. When we are struck down, do not let us be destroyed. 2 Cor. 4:8-9

May the God of this world in no way blind us to the light of Your truth or the glory of Christ. 2 Cor. 4:4

May we be aware of Satan's schemes and tricks so we will not be deceived or outwitted. Help us to see the role forgiveness plays in this. 2 Cor. 2:11

When our hardships seem beyond our ability to endure, and we even begin to despair of life, may we see that these things happen so we will not rely on ourselves but on You. 2 Cor. 1:8-9

Show us clearly what our spiritual gifts are and how to use it for the common good of the Body and Your glory. 1 Cor. 12

Teach us the value of regular self-examination and confession to maintain a clear and open heart before You. 1 Cor. 11:28

Lead us not into temptation, but if it does come, help us not to feel alone in this, as Satan likes to make us feel. Help us to remember that You are faithful and will not tempt us beyond our ability to resist, but will provide us a way of escape. Please help us not to rebel against Your way out, which You so graciously provide. 1 Cor. 10:13

Help us to always bear in mind that knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. 1 Cor. 8:1

Keep us mindful that our bodies are united with Christ, and as such, all we do touches Him. We are not our own, we are bought with a precious price. 1 Cor. 6:15, 18-20

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Show us that while everything is permissible, not everything is beneficial, so that we will not be mastered by anything. 1 Cor. 6:12

Keep us in the victory of the knowledge that You have washed us, sanctified and justified us—all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. 1 Cor. 6:11

Teach us how to execute proper judgments without crossing the line into judgmentalism. 1 Cor. 5-6

Help us to grow in the realization that the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. 1 Cor. 4:20

We thank You for all You have given us in gifts and abilities and blessings. May we be truly grateful for these and always remember they are Your gifts, for Your glory, and not something we have merited or originated from within ourselves. 1 Cor. 4:7

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Show us the necessity of judging no thing before its appointed time (which is Your coming). It is only then You will reveal hidden things and show the hearts and motives of men—a thought which should give us all pause to attend to those motives in our own hearts. Reveal our hearts to us now. 1 Cor. 4:4

May we prove ourselves faithful with those things You have entrusted to us. 1 Cor. 4:2

In that Day, may our work be proven to be gold, silver and precious stones which will survive Your fire. 1 Cor. 3:13

Help us to know, by the revelation of your Holy Spirit, what cannot be grasped merely by our minds. 1 Cor. 2:10

Lead us to the point where we can resolve to know nothing except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 1 Cor. 2:2

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May we embrace the “foolishness” of Christ as our

high calling even when the wisdom of the world allures us. May we fully attest that the “foolishness” of God is wiser than man’s wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man’s strength. 1 Cor. 1:19ish

Please keep us strong to the end, as you have promised, so we will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are faithful! 1 Cor. 1:8

May we have godly sorrow which leads us to repentance and life, and not worldly sorrow which leads only to despair and death. May this godly sorrow produce earnestness in us, eagerness, indignation, alarm, longing and concern. 2 Cor. 7:9-11

May we purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for You. 2 Cor. 7:1

May we not withhold affection from those due it, or experience that deprivation from others who owe it to us. Keep our hearts wide open to one another. 2 Cor. 6:12-13

Keep us faithful in the midst of hard work, sleepless nights, and hunger. Keep us pure, understanding, patient, and kind (especially when the hard work drains us). Keep us living in the Spirit and in sincere love. 2 Cor. 6:5