

Dad's Prayers

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Overview

I hope this app encourages you to fervently pray for your children! It has two sets of prayers to help you:

- 1) Topical prayers - prayers centered on a specific topic, like "Love", to help give your prayers depth.
- 2) Daily prayers - a prayer topic for each day of the month for two months to help give variety to your daily prayers.

Our pastor once spoke on fasting and praying for your children, and ever since I have fasted breakfast one day a week and used the time to pray for my children while they are sleeping. There is something about the innocence of a still sleeping child that touches your heart and helps you to passionately pray.

These are the topics and prayers I use, and I hope they will be useful as guides to you too. But they are just starting points.

You can also use the scripture references to inspire your prayers.

Use these topics or use your own; the important thing is to pray! And don't be afraid to fast (if you are medically able). Fasting adds power to our prayers.

There are also some verses to encourage you when life gets tough.

So silence your cell phone, get in there, and start praying!

Paul Berry

Put on the Armor of God and fight with prayer and God's Word

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and

supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints...

Ephesians 6:10-18 (NKJV)

Jesus's model Prayer

In this manner, therefore, pray:

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV)

Pray fervently and without ceasing

...The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

James 5:16 (NKJV)

...pray without ceasing...

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NKJV)

Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you; but I will teach you the good and the right way.

1 Samuel 12:23 (NKJV)

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart...

Luke 18:1 (NKJV)

Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

Colossians 4:12 (NKJV)

Make prayer a habit

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

Daniel 6:10 (NKJV)

Pray to get understanding

Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.

Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)

Pray in line with God's will

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV)

Yet you do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

James 4:2-3 (NKJV)

Pray to help others

... you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many.

2 Corinthians 1:11 (NKJV)

Be bold in prayer

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

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV)

Fast and pray

Then I [Daniel] set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.

Daniel 9:3 (NKJV)

Then I [Ezra] proclaimed a fast there at the river of Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek from Him the right way for us and our little ones and all our possessions.

Ezra 8:21 (NKJV)

Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai: "Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and fast for me; neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will fast likewise. And so I will go to the king, which is against the law; and if I perish, I perish!"

Esther 4:15-16 (NKJV)

Abide in Jesus to get prayer answered

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

John 15:7-8 (NKJV)

God hears the prayers of the righteous

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

1 Peter 3:12 (NKJV)

If I regard iniquity in my heart,
The Lord will not hear.
But certainly God has heard me;
He has attended to the voice of my prayer.
Psalm 66:18-19 (NKJV)

Prayer is not always answered quickly

Then Jeremiah the prophet said to them, "I have heard. Indeed, I will pray to the Lord your God according to your words, and it shall be, that whatever the Lord answers you, I will declare it to you. I will keep nothing back from you." And it happened after ten days that the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 23:4, 7 (NKJV)

Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.

Daniel 10:12-13 (NKJV)

I thank you that you love them with an everlasting love.

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

Jeremiah 31:3 (NKJV)

I pray that they would know and feel your great love for them.

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

Romans 8:38-39 (NKJV)

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)

... that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height - to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:17-19 (NKJV)

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

And in return they would love you back with all their heart, soul and mind.

Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22:33-37 (NKJV)

Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying:

'These people draw near to Me with their mouth,
And honor Me with their lips,
But their heart is far from Me.
And in vain they worship Me,
Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'

Matthew 15:7-9 (NKJV)

That they would show their love for you by obeying you.

"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord and His statutes which I command you today for your good?

Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (NKJV)

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

1 John 5:3 (NKJV)

Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

1 John 2:3-4 (NKJV)

"I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NKJV)

That they would know that you are the "pearl of great price" and put you first. That you would be their first love and they would put nothing before you.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:45-46 (NKJV)

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.
Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

Whom have I in heaven but You?
And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You.
Psalm 73:25 (NKJV)

That their love tank would be filled and overflowing with love for others, and they would do everything in love. That they would actively look for ways to love others.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.
1 John 4:7-8 (NKJV)

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.
1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NKJV)

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.
1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NKJV)

That they would help others and put others first. They would be known to be a Christian because of their love for others.

Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.
Philippians 2:3-4 (NKJV)

But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

Luke 10:33-34 (NKJV)

Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another...

Romans 12:10 (NKJV)

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:10 (NKJV)

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:35 (NKJV)

But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.

1 John 3:17-18 (NKJV)

That they would love everyone regardless of race and culture.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28 (NKJV)

That they would say "I love you" to those they love.

That they would speak the truth in love and not be judgmental but love those that have believed the lies of the devil and made wrong choices, and encourage them to make godly choices.

...speaking the truth in love...

Ephesians 4:15 (NKJV)

Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

Matthew 7:1-2 (NKJV)

That they would know that "There but for the grace of God go I" and not be hypocritical.

Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Matthew 7:5 (NKJV)

So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first."

John 8:7 (NKJV)

That they would not assume that when bad things happen to people that it was judgment for sin.

Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him."

John 9:1-3 (NKJV)

That they would have a soft heart and even love their enemies.

But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.

Luke 6:27-28 (NKJV)

Therefore

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
If he is thirsty, give him a drink;
For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:20-21 (NKJV)

That they would show themselves friendly to others and have godly friends. That they would help each other and hold each other's arms up.

A man who has friends must himself be friendly,
But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.
Proverbs 18:24 (NKJV)

Two are better than one,
Because they have a good reward for their labor.
For if they fall, one will lift up his companion.
But woe to him who is alone when he falls,
For he has no one to help him up.
Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm;
But how can one be warm alone?
Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him.
And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NKJV)

But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

Exodus 17:9-13 (NKJV)

That they would have a love for the lost and a heart for missions.

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."
Mark 16:15 (NKJV)

But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Matthew 9:36 – 38 (NKJV)

That they would have a healthy self-esteem because Jesus loves them, they are a child of the King and are fearfully and wonderfully made by God Himself.

...having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will...

Ephesians 1:5 (NKJV)

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name...

John 1:12 (NKJV)

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)

For You formed my inward parts;
You covered me in my mother's womb.
I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works,
And that my soul knows very well.
My frame was not hidden from You,
When I was made in secret,
And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth."
Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.
And in Your book they all were written,
The days fashioned for me,
When as yet there were none of them.

How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!
How great is the sum of them!
If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
When I awake, I am still with You.
Psalm 139:13-18 (NKJV)

Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying:
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
Before you were born I sanctified you;
I ordained you a prophet to the nations."
Jeremiah 1:4-5 (NKJV)

I thank you that they are filled with praise for you.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
Psalm 34:1 (NKJV)

I pray that they would praise you with all of their heart for who you are and all that you do.

I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
And I will glorify Your name forevermore.
Psalm 86:12 (NKJV)

I will extol You, my God, O King;
And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
And His greatness is unsearchable.
Psalm 145:1-3 (NKJV)

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from destruction,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,
Who satisfies your mouth with good things,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
Psalm 103:1-5 (NKJV)

O Lord, You are my God.
I will exalt You,
I will praise Your name,
For You have done wonderful things;
Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.
Isaiah 25:1 (NKJV)

That they would praise you when they think about your love.

Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness,
And for His wonderful works to the children of men!
Whoever is wise will observe these things,
And they will understand the lovingkindness of the Lord.
Psalm 107:31, 43 (NKJV)

Because Your lovingkindness is better than life,
My lips shall praise You.
Thus I will bless You while I live;
I will lift up my hands in Your name.
My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness,
And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.
Psalm 63:3-5 (NKJV)

That they would praise you when they see your creation.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
Sing praises on the harp to our God,
Who covers the heavens with clouds,
Who prepares rain for the earth,
Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.
He gives to the beast its food,
And to the young ravens that cry.
Psalm 147:7-9 (NKJV)

It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.
Genesis 9:14-15

That they would praise you when you bless them.

Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness,
And for His wonderful works to the children of men!
Psalm 107:8 (NKJV)

That they would know that not even demons can stop them from worshipping you.

And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit... When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him.
Mark 5:2, 6 (NKJV)

That they would praise you with words, songs, clapping hands, lifted hands, musical instruments, dance and a melody in their heart.

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him in His mighty firmament!
Praise Him for His mighty acts;
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!
Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;
Praise Him with the lute and harp!
Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;
Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!
Praise Him with loud cymbals;
Praise Him with clashing cymbals!
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord!
Psalm 150:1-6 (NKJV)

...speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...
Ephesians 5:19-20 (NKJV)

Praise the Lord!
I will praise the Lord with my whole heart,
In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.
The works of the Lord are great,
Studied by all who have pleasure in them.
His work is honorable and glorious,
And His righteousness endures forever.
He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;
The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
Psalm 111:1-4 (NKJV)

I will praise the name of God with a song,
And will magnify Him with thanksgiving.
Psalm 69:30 (NKJV)

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples!
Shout to God with the voice of triumph!
Psalm 47:1 (NKJV)

That they would know that praising you draws your presence and you inhabit the praises of your people.

But You are holy,
Enthroned in the praises of Israel.
Psalm 22:3 (NKJV)

...indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord, saying:

"For He is good,
For His mercy endures forever,"

that the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.
2 Chronicles 5:13-14 (NKJV)

And Elisha said, "As the Lord of hosts lives, before whom I stand, surely were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, I would not look at you, nor see you. But now bring me a musician."

Then it happened, when the musician played, that the hand of the Lord came upon him.
2 Kings 3:14-15 (NKJV)

That they would continue to praise you in the midst of trouble.

Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped. And he said:

"Naked I came from my mother's womb,
And naked shall I return there.
The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away;
Blessed be the name of the Lord."
Job 1:20-21 (NKJV)

Though the fig tree may not blossom,
Nor fruit be on the vines;
Though the labor of the olive may fail,
And the fields yield no food;
Though the flock may be cut off from the fold,
And there be no herd in the stalls-
Yet I will rejoice in the Lord,
I will joy in the God of my salvation.
Habakkuk 3:17-18 (NKJV)

Weeping may endure for a night,
But joy comes in the morning.
You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,
To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever.
Psalm 30:5, 11-12 (NKJV)

That they would use praise as a weapon against the forces of evil.

And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the Lord, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying:
"Praise the Lord, For His mercy endures forever."

Now when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.
2 Chronicles 20:21-22 (NKJV)

But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.
Acts 16:25-26 (NKJV)

I thank you that your word gives them wisdom.

Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.
You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies;
For they are ever with me.
I have more understanding than all my teachers,
For Your testimonies are my meditation.
I understand more than the ancients,
Because I keep Your precepts.
Psalm 119:97-100 (NKJV)

**I pray that you would give them the spirit of wisdom and a full revelation of the knowledge of Jesus.
That they would look for your wisdom daily in your word and know that the examples in your word
are for their counsel.**

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.
James 1:5-8 (NKJV)

Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him...
Deuteronomy 34:9 (NKJV)

And David behaved wisely in all his ways, and the Lord was with him.
1 Samuel 18:14 (NKJV)

...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places...
Ephesians 1:17-20 (NKJV)

As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding about which the king examined them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers who were in all his realm.

Daniel 1:17, 20 (NKJV)

Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

1 Corinthians 10:11 (NKJV)

That they would walk in your wisdom and not the world's folly. Let them not be deceived by the world's glamour.

Blessed is the man who listens to me [Wisdom],
Watching daily at my gates,
Waiting at the posts of my doors.
Proverbs 8:34 (NKJV)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.
His praise endures forever.
Psalm 111:10 (NKJV)

That they would know that your wisdom is more valuable than riches. Let them seek you first and not be deceived by the deceitfulness of riches. That their riches and hearts would be in heaven.

Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding;
For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, and her gain than fine gold.
She is more precious than rubies, and all the things you may desire cannot compare with her.
Proverbs 3:13-15 (NKJV)

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.
Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Luke 12:34 (NKJV)

Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.

Matthew 13:22 (NKJV)

**That they would know that their actions have consequences and that they will reap what they sow.
And that if they would sow bountifully, they would also reap bountifully.**

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Galatians 6:7-9 (NKJV)

In the morning sow your seed,
And in the evening do not withhold your hand;
For you do not know which will prosper,
Either this or that,
Or whether both alike will be good.

Ecclesiastes 11:6 (NKJV)

Sow for yourselves righteousness;
Reap in mercy;
Break up your fallow ground,
For it is time to seek the Lord,
Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.

You have plowed wickedness;
You have reaped iniquity.
You have eaten the fruit of lies,
Because you trusted in your own way,
In the multitude of your mighty men.

Hosea 10:12-13 (NKJV)

Even as I have seen,
Those who plow iniquity
And sow trouble reap the same.
By the blast of God they perish,
And by the breath of His anger they are consumed.

Job 4:8-9 (NKJV)

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.
Luke 6:38 (NKJV)

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.
2 Corinthians 9:6 (NKJV)

That they would not eat all the seed you give them and would sow much good seed into fallow ground. And they would be patient while they wait for the harvest.

Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.
2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (NKJV)

For thus says the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem:

“Break up your fallow ground,
And do not sow among thorns.”
Jeremiah 4:3 (NKJV)

That they would keep every thought captive and aligned with your word and would dismiss deceiving thoughts. Help them to have godly thoughts and to cast out foolish and wrong thoughts.

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ...
2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NKJV)

That they would think on spiritual things and not worldly things.

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.
Colossians 3:1-2 (NKJV)

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy- meditate on these things.

Philippians 4:8 (NKJV)

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Romans 8:5-6 (NKJV)

That they would think right so they would do right.

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)

That they would know that you created them to do good works, you give them the ability to do works, and you will judge them for their works. Guide them to glorify your name by doing good works with eternal consequences.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)

And Moses said to the children of Israel, "See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; and He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship, to design artistic works, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting jewels for setting, in carving wood, and to work in all manner of artistic workmanship.

Exodus 35:30-33 (NKJV)

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:12 (NKJV)

And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

Revelation 20:12-13 (NKJV)

"For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.
1 Corinthians 3:11-15 (NKJV)

That they would know that they must abide in Jesus to be fruitful.

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.
John 15:4-8 (NKJV)

That they would know that your ways are not always their ways and so they would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading and would do your will.

For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
Nor are your ways My ways," says 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 (NKJV)

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.
John 16:13 (NKJV)

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
Ephesians 5:17 (NKJV)

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
Psalm 23:2 (NKJV)

I am the Lord your God,
Who brought you out of the land of Egypt;
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

"But My people would not heed My voice,
And Israel would have none of Me.
So I gave them over to their own stubborn heart,
To walk in their own counsels.

"Oh, that My people would listen to Me,
That Israel would walk in My ways!
I would soon subdue their enemies,
And turn My hand against their adversaries.
The haters of the Lord would pretend submission to Him,
But their fate would endure forever.
He would have fed them also with the finest of wheat;
And with honey from the rock I would have satisfied you."
Psalm 81:10-16 (NKJV)

There is a way that seems right to a man,
But its end is the way of death.
Proverbs 16:25 (NKJV)

He who trusts in his own heart is a fool,
But whoever walks wisely will be delivered.
Proverbs 28:26 (NKJV)

That they would walk with the wise and not the foolish. Help them to flee folly.

He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed.
Proverbs 13:20 (NKJV)

Where there is no counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.
Proverbs 11:14 (NKJV)

"O Lord, are not Your eyes on the truth?
You have stricken them,
But they have not grieved;
You have consumed them,
But they have refused to receive correction.
They have made their faces harder than rock;
They have refused to return."
Therefore I said, "Surely these are poor.
They are foolish;
For they do not know the way of the Lord,
The judgment of their God.
I will go to the great men and speak to them,
For they have known the way of the Lord,
The judgment of their God."
Jeremiah 5:3-5 (NKJV)

That you would send godly counselors to them so that they would make wise decisions.

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
But he who heeds counsel is wise.
Proverbs 12:15 (NKJV)

That they would gracefully accept correction and respond to your chastening.

The ear that hears the rebukes of life
Will abide among the wise.
He who disdains instruction despises his own soul,
But he who heeds rebuke gets understanding.
Proverbs 15:32 (NKJV)

My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord,
Nor detest His correction;
For whom the Lord loves He corrects,
Just as a father the son in whom he delights.
Proverbs 3:11-12 (NKJV)

Before I was afflicted I went astray,
But now I keep Your word.
It is good for me that I have been afflicted,
That I may learn Your statutes.
Psalm 119:67, 71 (NKJV)

Helmet of Salvation

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I thank you that you've given [names] the gift of salvation.

And take the helmet of salvation...
Ephesians 6:17 (NKJV)

I pray that you would open their eyes to the Gospel and they would confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

...to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'
Acts 26:18 (NKJV)

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Philippians 2:9-11 (NKJV)

I pray that they would repent and be born again and do your will.

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...
Romans 3:23 (NKJV)

But we are all like an unclean thing,
And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags...
Isaiah 64:6 (NKJV)

Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'
Ezekiel 33:11 (NKJV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23 (NKJV)

...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9 (NKJV)

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

1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Revelation 3:20 (NKJV)

All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have turned, every one, to his own way;
And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:6 (NKJV)

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16 (NKJV)

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God".

John 3:3 (NKJV)

Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

Matthew 7:21 (NKJV)

That they would believe in the name of Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11:25-26 (NKJV)

That they would have a heart knowledge of you, and not just a head knowledge and that they would truly know you and not just know of you. They would believe in you because of the power of God and not the wisdom of man.

"I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear,
But now my eye sees You."
Job 42:5 (NKJV)

And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.
1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (NKJV)

That they would know they are a new creature after salvation and put off their old ways.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him...
Colossians 3:5-10 (NKJV)

That they would not feel condemned for sins that were done before they were saved or sins for which they have repented and asked for forgiveness. That they would know they are all now covered under the blood of Jesus.

...that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.
Ephesians 4:22-24 (NKJV)

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight...

Colossians 1:21-22 (NKJV)

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8:1 (NKJV)

I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake;
And I will not remember your sins.

Isaiah 43:25 (NKJV)

That they would have a personal relationship with Jesus. That they would talk to Him often, trust Him and follow Him. That they would be conformed to the image of Jesus.

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Romans 8:29 (NKJV)

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV)

That they would not be ashamed of following Jesus or the Bible.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Romans 1:16 (NKJV)

That you would give them a heart to know you and they would seek after you with all of their heart.

Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the Lord; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their whole heart.

Jeremiah 24:7 (NKJV)

May the Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers. May He not leave us nor forsake us, that He may incline our hearts to Himself, to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, which He commanded our fathers.

1 Kings 8:57-58 (NKJV)

Seek the Lord while He may be found,
Call upon Him while He is near.

Isaiah 55:6 (NKJV)

And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV)

And he did evil, because he did not prepare his heart to seek the Lord.

2 Chronicles 12:14 (NKJV)

"Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin. The Lord is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you."

2 Chronicles 15:2 (NKJV)

That they would rededicate themselves to you daily.

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it."

Luke 9:23-24 (NKJV)

That they would keep their eyes on Jesus and finish the race before them, never forsake you and always remember that they will have eternal life in Heaven.

...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)

Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14 (NKJV)

That they would be led by your Holy Spirit and be full of the fruit of your Spirit. That they would know and hear your voice, and be quick to obey you. Help them to be still and patient and wait on you to hear your voice.

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.
John 16:13 (NKJV)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.
Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV)

Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying,
"This is the way, walk in it,"
Whenever you turn to the right hand
Or whenever you turn to the left.
Isaiah 30:21 (NKJV)

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.
John 10:27 (NKJV)

He who is of God hears God's words...
John 8:47 (NKJV)

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will guide you with My eye.
Do not be like the horse or like the mule,
Which have no understanding,
Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle,
Else they will not come near you.
Psalm 32:8-9 (NKJV)

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
Romans 8:14 (NKJV)

And it happened after ten days that the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah.
Jeremiah 42:7 (NKJV)

That they would walk in your way and remember your covenant with them.

Good and upright is the Lord;
Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.
The humble He guides in justice,
And the humble He teaches His way.
All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth,
To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.
For Your name's sake, O Lord,
Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.
Who is the man that fears the Lord?
Him shall He teach in the way He chooses.
He himself shall dwell in prosperity,
And his descendants shall inherit the earth.
The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him,
And He will show them His covenant.
Psalm 25:8-14 (NKJV)

That they would fear and reverence you and give you the honor you deserve.

...Blessed is the man who fears the LORD...
Psalm 112:1 (NKJV)

Be still, and know that I am God...
Psalm 46:10 (NKJV)

...But now the LORD says: 'Far be it from Me; for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed.'
1 Samuel 2:30 (NKJV)

That they would fear you and keep your commandments.

Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments,
that it might be well with them and with their children forever!
Deuteronomy 5:29 (NKJV)

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:

Fear God and keep His commandments,
For this is man's all.
For God will bring every work into judgment,
Including every secret thing,
Whether good or evil.
Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (NKJV)

That they would have a daily prayer time of passionate prayer.

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.
Matthew 6:6 (NKJV)

...The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.
James 5:16 (NKJV)

That they would examine themselves to ensure they are in the faith.

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves.
2 Corinthians 13:5 (NKJV)

That they would be well pleasing to you.

Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.
2 Corinthians 5:9-10 (NKJV)

That success would not cause them to forget you.

When they had pasture, they were filled;
They were filled and their heart was exalted;
Therefore they forgot Me.
Hosea 13:6 (NKJV)

“Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, lest—when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage...

Deuteronomy 8:11-14

That they would be an ambassador for Jesus and gently tell others of your love and gift of salvation, with signs and wonders following.

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21 (NKJV)

Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

2 Timothy 2:2 (NKJV)

Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Colossians 4:5-6 (NKJV)

And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

2 Timothy 2:24-26 (NKJV)

And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (NKJV)

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know...

Acts 2:22 (NKJV)

Sword of the Spirit

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I thank you for your word, and that it transforms and renews [names] minds and equips them for good works.

...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;...

Ephesians 6:17 (NKJV)

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

I pray that that they would read your word, meditate on it, sing it, and memorize it. That they would put it in their heart.

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 complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)

Your words were found, and I ate them,
And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart;
For I am called by Your name,
O Lord God of hosts.

Jeremiah 15:16 (NKJV)

Blessed is the man
Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
And in His law he meditates day and night.
He shall be like a tree
Planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season,
Whose leaf also shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper.

Psalms 1:1-3 (NKJV)

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)

Your word I have hidden in my heart,
That I might not sin against You.

Psalm 119:11 (NKJV)

That they would love your word and have a daily devotional time with you.

Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.

Psalm 119:97 (NKJV)

That they would know that your word is worth more than riches.

The law of Your mouth is better to me
Than thousands of coins of gold and silver.

Psalm 119:72 (NKJV)

I rejoice at Your word
As one who finds great treasure.

Psalm 119:162 (NKJV)

That your word would be a fire in their bones and you would fan the flames so they would be bold to proclaim your word to those around them.

...But His word was in my heart like a burning fire
Shut up in my bones;
I was weary of holding it back,
And I could not.

Jeremiah 20:9 (NKJV)

That they would be a doer of your word and not just a hearer. Help them to not just read it and know it, but to do it.

For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.

Ezra 7:10 (NKJV)

But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

James 1:25 (NKJV)

That they would use your word to direct their path. That they would go to your word for guidance and comfort.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalms 119:105 (NKJV)

Remember the word to Your servant,
Upon which You have caused me to hope.

This is my comfort in my affliction,

For Your word has given me life.

Psalms 119:49-50 (NKJV)

Trouble and anguish have overtaken me,
Yet Your commandments are my delights.

Psalms 119:143 (NKJV)

That they would know that your word is living and alive, and that they would use your word as a weapon to fight the forces of evil.

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)

That they would know that your word created and preserves heaven and earth. That what your word promises must and will come true because the world operates based on your word and your word will not return void.

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Hebrews 11:3 (NKJV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

John 1:1-3 (NKJV)

For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word...

2 Peter 3:5-7 (NKJV)

For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven,
And do not return there,
But water the earth,
And make it bring forth and bud,
That it may give seed to the sower
And bread to the eater,
So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:10-11 (NKJV)

That they would know that your word is truth.

The entirety of Your word is truth...

Psalm 119:160 (NKJV)

God is not a man, that He should lie,
Nor a son of man, that He should repent.
Has He said, and will He not do?
Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?
Numbers 23:19 (NKJV)

That they would know that your word is life and health.

He sent His word and healed them,
And delivered them from their destructions.
Psalm 107:20 (NKJV)

My son, give attention to my words;
Incline your ear to my sayings.
Do not let them depart from your eyes;
Keep them in the midst of your heart;
For they are life to those who find them,
And health to all their flesh.
Proverbs 4:20-22 (NKJV)

That they would know your word so well that they would refute the lies of the devil with “it is written” and the appropriate verse.

But Jesus answered him, saying, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’
Luke 4:4 (NKJV)

Breastplate of Righteousness

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I thank you that [names] are righteous before you through the blood of Jesus.

...having put on the breastplate of righteousness...

Ephesians 6:14 (NKJV)

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV)

I pray that you would cause them to be holy as you are holy.

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 (NKJV)

And you shall be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine.

Leviticus 20:26 (NKJV)

...but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

1 Peter 1:15-16 (NKJV)

That they would be set apart and be part of a peculiar people. Give them courage and strength to be set apart from the world.

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? Therefore

Come out from among them

And be separate, says the Lord.

Do not touch what is unclean,

And I will receive you.

2 Corinthians 6:14-15, 17 (NKJV)

That you would cause them to overcome peer pressure and be a godly influence to those around them.

Do not be deceived: “Evil company corrupts good habits.” Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.

1 Corinthians 15:33-34

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16 (NKJV)

That there would be no sin in their camp.

But the children of Israel committed a trespass regarding the accursed things, for Achan the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed things; so the anger of the Lord burned against the children of Israel.

Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they have become doomed to destruction. Neither will I be with you anymore, unless you destroy the accursed from among you. Get up, sanctify the people, and say, ‘Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow, because thus says the Lord God of Israel: “There is an accursed thing in your midst, O Israel; you cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the accursed thing from among you.”’

Joshua 7:1, 12-13 (NKJV)

That you would cause them to seek after holiness, flee evil and be dead to sin. Lead them into righteousness.

Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

Romans 6:11-12 (NKJV)

Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.

Romans 12:9 (NKJV)

That you would show them areas where they are lacking in holiness.

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me, and know my anxieties;
And see if there is any wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.
Psalm 139:23-24 (NKJV)

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from Your presence,
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
Psalm 51:10-11 (NKJV)

Examine me, O Lord, and prove me;
Try my mind and my heart.
Psalm 26:2 (NKJV)

Who can understand his errors?
Cleanse me from secret faults.
Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins;
Let them not have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
And I shall be innocent of great transgression.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.
Psalm 19:12-14 (NKJV)

That you would lead them not into temptation, but deliver them from evil.

And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one...
Matthew 6:13 (NKJV)

That they would stay focused on you and look neither to the right or the left to fall into temptation.

Let your eyes look straight ahead,
And your eyelids look right before you.
Ponder the path of your feet,
And let all your ways be established.
Do not turn to the right or the left;
Remove your foot from evil.
Proverbs 4:25-27 (NKJV)

That when they are tempted, they call out for your help and grace and you would show them the way of escape.

But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.
James 1:14-15 (NKJV)

Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul...
1 Peter 2:11 (NKJV)

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.
1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV)

For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.
Hebrews 2:18 (NKJV)

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
Hebrews 4:14-16 (NKJV)

That they would put no vile thing before their heart, eyes or ears.

I will set nothing wicked before my eyes...

Psalm 101:3 (NKJV)

That they would get no pleasure from doing evil, but instead would feel uncomfortable and ashamed even thinking about evil acts.

For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice.

Romans 7:15-19 (NKJV)

That no sin would have dominion over them.

Direct my steps by Your word,

And let no iniquity have dominion over me.

Psalm 119:133 (NKJV)

That they would know that they cannot hide their sins from you and that you will bring their sins into the light.

"For though you wash yourself with lye, and use much soap,

Yet your iniquity is marked before Me," says the Lord God.

Jeremiah 2:22 (NKJV)

For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known. Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops.

Luke 12:2-3 (NKJV)

For God will bring every work into judgment,

Including every secret thing,

Whether good or evil.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 (NKJV)

O God, You know my foolishness;
And my sins are not hidden from You.
Psalm 69:5 (NKJV)

"Am I a God near at hand," says the Lord,
"And not a God afar off?
Can anyone hide himself in secret places,
So I shall not see him?" says the Lord;
"Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the Lord.
Jeremiah 23:23-24 (NKJV)

For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light.
Luke 8:17 (NKJV)

That they would know that their sins will separate them from you and your blessings, but never from your love.

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened,
That it cannot save;
Nor His ear heavy,
That it cannot hear.
But your iniquities have separated you from your God;
And your sins have hidden His face from you,
So that He will not hear.
Isaiah 59:1-2 (NKJV)

And your sins have withheld good from you.
Jeremiah 5:25 (NKJV)

The Lord is far from the wicked,
But He hears the prayer of the righteous.
Proverbs 15:29 (NKJV)

That they would know that there are consequences for sin.

He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.
Proverbs 28:13 (NKJV)

Then the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. So the Lord delivered them into the hand of Midian for seven years, and the hand of Midian prevailed against Israel.

Judges 6:1-2 (NKJV)

But when they do sin, they would be quick to humble themselves, repent and confess their sin, and know that they are fully forgiven.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

1 John 1:8-10 (NKJV)

Let the wicked forsake his way,
And the unrighteous man his thoughts;
Let him return to the Lord,
And He will have mercy on him;
And to our God,
For He will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:7 (NKJV)

So Manasseh seduced Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to do more evil than the nations whom the Lord had destroyed before the children of Israel.

And the Lord spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they would not listen. Therefore the Lord brought upon them the captains of the army of the king of Assyria, who took Manasseh with hooks, bound him with bronze fetters, and carried him off to Babylon. Now when he was in affliction, he implored the Lord his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers, and prayed to Him; and He received his entreaty, heard his supplication, and brought him back to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the Lord was God.

2 Chronicles 33:9 - 13 (NKJV)

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;
As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalms 103:11-12 (NKJV)

Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance...

Matthew 3:8 (NKJV)

Therefore say to them, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Return to Me," says the Lord of hosts, "and I will return to you," says the Lord of hosts.'

Zechariah 1:3 (NKJV)

Have mercy upon me, O God,
According to Your lovingkindness;
According to the multitude of Your tender mercies,
Blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
And cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions,
And my sin is always before me.

Psalms 51:1-3 (NKJV)

As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come upon us; yet we have not made our prayer before the Lord our God, that we might turn from our iniquities and understand Your truth.

Daniel 9:13 (NKJV)

That they would no longer willfully sin after they are saved.

For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries.

Hebrews 10:26-27 (NKJV)

Shield of Faith

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I thank you that [names]'s faith in you gives them victory over the attacks of the evil one.

...above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

Ephesians 6:16 (NKJV)

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

I pray that they would have a strong faith and trust in you: in your word, love, goodness and power.

Now the just shall live by faith;
But if anyone draws back,
My soul has no pleasure in him.
Hebrews 10:38 (NKJV)

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
And whose hope is the Lord.
For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters,
Which spreads out its roots by the river,
And will not fear when heat comes;
But its leaf will be green,
And will not be anxious in the year of drought,
Nor will cease from yielding fruit.
Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NKJV)

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

That they would remember what you have already done for them and know that you will help them again.

But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it. Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God.” Moreover David said, “The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.”

1 Samuel 17:34-37 (NKJV)

That they would know that there is power through faith in the name of Jesus.

Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.” And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Acts 3:6-7, 16 (NKJV)

That they would know that nothing is impossible for you, that all things are possible with you.

For with God nothing will be impossible.

Luke 1:37 (NKJV)

Why should it be thought incredible by you that God raises the dead?

Acts 26:8 (NKJV)

Then Job answered the Lord and said:

“I know that You can do everything,

And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You.

Job 42:1-2 (NKJV)

...If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31 (NKJV)

So Jesus answered and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ it will be done. And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”

Matthew 21:21-22 (NKJV)

Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”

Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!”

Mark 9:23-24 (NKJV)

That when you tell them to do something they would do it and not second-guess you.

Then Naaman went with his horses and chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha’s house. And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean.” But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, “Indeed, I said to myself, ‘He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.’ Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” So he turned and went away in a rage. And his servants came near and spoke to him, and said, “My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, ‘Wash, and be clean’?” So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

2 Kings 5:9-14 (NKJV)

Then said I [Jeremiah]:

“Ah, Lord God!
Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth.”

But the Lord said to me:

“Do not say, ‘I am a youth,’
For you shall go to all to whom I send you,
And whatever I command you, you shall speak.
Do not be afraid of their faces,
For I am with you to deliver you,” says the Lord.

Jeremiah 1:6-8 (NKJV)

That they would be fully persuaded that you are able to do what you say you will do.

He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

Romans 4:20-21 (NKJV)

That they would know you are faithful.

Blessed be the Lord, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised. There has not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised through His servant Moses.

1 Kings 8:56 (NKJV)

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV)

That they would have faith in you in the midst of the storm.

Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!"

But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

Matthew 8:23-27 (NKJV)

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

Daniel 3:16-18 (NKJV)

That you would strengthen them that they would not waver or lose their faith in you and be sifted.

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

Luke 22:31-32 (NKJV)

That they would have an active faith and be full of good works.

"What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

James 2:14-17 (NKJV)

That they would do great works because they would have great faith.

When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!"

And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?"

They said to Him, "Yes, Lord."

Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened.

Matthew 9:27-30 (NKJV)

That they would truly believe and trust your word, and so step out in faith with strength and courage overcoming fear, and would prevail over the "giants" in their land.

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

Joshua 1:9 (NKJV)

Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13 (NKJV)

There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.

Numbers 13:33 (NKJV)

That they would ask you to guide their steps.

A man's heart plans his way,
But the Lord directs his steps.

Proverbs 16:9 (NKJV)

So David inquired of the Lord, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?"

And the Lord said to David, "Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand."

2 Samuel 5:19 (NKJV)

That they would know that with you on their side they will do great deeds.

The sons of Reuben, the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh had forty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty valiant men, men able to bear shield and sword, to shoot with the bow, and skillful in war, who went to war. They made war with the Hagarites, Jetur, Naphish, and Nodab. And they were helped against them, and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand, and all who were with them, for they cried out to God in the battle. He heeded their prayer, because they put their trust in Him.

1 Chronicles 5:18-20 (NKJV)

And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him, and said to him, "The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor!"

Judges 6:12 (NKJV)

Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight...

Leviticus 26:8 (NKJV)

...but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.

Daniel 11:32 (NKJV)

That they would trust in you to send the “rain” that they need.

For the land which you go to possess is not like the land of Egypt from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and watered it by foot, as a vegetable garden; but the land which you cross over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water from the rain of heaven, a land for which the Lord your God cares; the eyes of the Lord your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year.

'And it shall be that if you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the Lord your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, then I will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine, and your oil. And I will send grass in your fields for your livestock, that you may eat and be filled.'

Deuteronomy 11:10-15 (NKJV)

That they would trust in you and not themselves.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.
Do not be wise in your own eyes;
Fear the LORD and depart from evil.
Proverbs 3:5-7 (NKJV)

That they would trust in you and not man.

And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (NKJV)

That they would trust in you and not the government.

It is better to trust in the Lord
Than to put confidence in man.
It is better to trust in the Lord
Than to put confidence in princes.
Psalm 118:8-9 (NKJV)

That they would trust in you and not riches.

If riches increase,
Do not set your heart on them.
Psalm 62:10 (NKJV)

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

1 Timothy 6:9-10 (NKJV)

Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.

1 Timothy 6:17 (NKJV)

That they would know that greater is He who is in them than he who is in the world and that you will intervene to ensure your plan is carried out.

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

1 John 4:4 (NKJV)

Now the disciples had forgotten to take bread, and they did not have more than one loaf with them in the boat. Then He charged them, saying, "Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod."

And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "It is because we have no bread."

But Jesus, being aware of it, said to them, “Why do you reason because you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive nor understand? Is your heart still hardened? Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear? And do you not remember? When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments did you take up?”

They said to Him, “Twelve.”

“Also, when I broke the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of fragments did you take up?”

And they said, “Seven.”

So He said to them, “How is it you do not understand?”

Mark 8:14-21 (NKJV)

But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, “Indeed you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is a man’s wife.”

Genesis 20:3 (NKJV)

That they would trust in your word and wait on you and not try to make things happen themselves.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
And in His word I do hope.
My soul waits for the Lord
More than those who watch for the morning—
Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.
Psalm 130:5-6 (NKJV)

So Sarai said to Abram, “See now, the Lord has restrained me from bearing children. Please, go in to my maid; perhaps I shall obtain children by her.” And Abram heeded the voice of Sarai.

Genesis 16:2 (NKJV)

That they would abound in hope.

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 (NKJV)

That they would remember that we know the end of the story, and we are on the winning side.

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 19:11-16 (NKJV)

Belt of Truth

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I thank you that you've revealed the truth to [names] through your word.

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth...

Ephesians 6:14 (NKJV)

The entirety of Your word is truth...

Psalms 119:160 (NKJV)

I pray that they would seek after and walk in your truth and be set free from the world's lies. That your truth would protect them from Satan's lies.

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

3 John 1:4 (NKJV)

But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:3 (NKJV)

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 8:32 (NKJV)

His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

Psalms 91:4 (NKJV)

That they would have strong powers of discernment and not fall into deception. That they would be wise to Satan's devices, know that Satan is a liar, and refute Satan's lies with your truths.

Let not mercy and truth forsake you;

Bind them around your neck,

Write them on the tablet of your heart,

And so find favor and high esteem

In the sight of God and man.

Proverbs 3:3-4 (NKJV)

Through Your precepts I get understanding;
Therefore I hate every false way.
Psalm 119:104 (NKJV)

...lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.
2 Corinthians 2:11 (NKJV)

...He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.
John 8:44 (NKJV)

For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.
2 Corinthians 11:13-15 (NKJV)

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
Ephesians 6:11 (NKJV)

That they would not be deceived by Satan's powers.

The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.
2 Thessalonians 2:9-10 (NKJV)

That they would speak only truth.

Keep your tongue from evil,
And your lips from speaking deceit.
Psalm 34:13 (NKJV)

“Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem;
See now and know;
And seek in her open places
If you can find a man,
If there is anyone who executes judgment,
Who seeks the truth,
And I will pardon her.
Though they say, 'As the Lord lives,'
Surely they swear falsely.”
Jeremiah 5:1-2 (NKJV)

That they would test all things and not be deceived by false spirits, false teachers or false doctrine.

The Lord said to him, ‘In what way?’ So he said, ‘I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.’ And the Lord said, ‘You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so.’ Therefore look! The Lord has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and the Lord has declared disaster against you.”
1 Kings 22:22-23 (NKJV)

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons...
1 Timothy 4:1 (NKJV)

...that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting...
Ephesians 4:14 (NKJV)

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.
Ephesians 5:6 (NKJV)

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.
2 Timothy 4:3-4 (NKJV)

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.
Colossians 2:8 (NKJV)

That they would know people by their fruit and not their words.

Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

Matthew 7:15-20 (NKJV)

Test all things; hold fast what is good.

1 Thessalonians 5:21 (NKJV)

That they would know that God does not lie and if He said it He will do it.

"God is not a man, that He should lie,
Nor a son of man, that He should repent.
Has He said, and will He not do?
Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"

Numbers 23:19 (NKJV)

That they would know that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. That Jesus bears witness to the truth.

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6 (NKJV)

Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?"

Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

John 18:37 (NKJV)

That they would follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

John 16:13 (NKJV)

That they would see through spiritual eyes and would see with your perspective and not the world's perspective.

And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." And Elisha prayed, and said, "LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

2 Kings 6:15-17 (NKJV)

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NKJV)

Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him [Jesus]; and He vanished from their sight.

Luke 24:31 (NKJV)

That they would know there is a right time for everything and that they would have patience to wait on your timing. That they would know that nothing will happen before your appointed time.

To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven...

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NKJV)

Then the Lord answered me and said:

“Write the vision
And make it plain on tablets,
That he may run who reads it.”

For the vision is yet for an appointed time;
But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie.
Though it tarries, wait for it;
Because it will surely come,
It will not tarry.
Habakkuk 2:2-3 (NKJV)

For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise...
Hebrews 10:36 (NKJV)

Therefore they sought to take Him; but no one laid a hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come.
John 7:30 (NKJV)

That they would know the difference between their right and left hands.

And should I not pity Nineveh, that great city, in which are more than one hundred and twenty thousand persons who cannot discern between their right hand and their left - and much livestock?
Jonah 4:11 (NKJV)

Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

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I thank you that you've given [names] peace.

...and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace...

Ephesians 6:15 (NKJV)

I pray that they would trust you and your word and so walk in your peace and not worry.

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27 (NKJV)

You will keep him in perfect peace,
Whose mind is stayed on You,
Because he trusts in You.

Isaiah 26:3 (NKJV)

Great peace have those who love Your law,
And nothing causes them to stumble.

Psalms 119:165 (NKJV)

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

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

Wait on the Lord;
Be of good courage,
And He shall strengthen your heart;
Wait, I say, on the Lord!

Psalms 27:14 (NKJV)

I sought the Lord, and He heard me,
And delivered me from all my fears.

Psalms 34:4 (NKJV)

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
Psalm 23:4 (NKJV)

That they would not fear because they would walk hand-in-hand with you.

Fear not, for I am with you;
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.
For I, the Lord your God, will hold your right hand,
Saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'
Isaiah 41:10, 13 (NKJV)

That they would cast their cares upon you.

...casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.
1 Peter 5:7 (NKJV)

Cast your burden on the Lord,
And He shall sustain you;
He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.
Psalm 55:22 (NKJV)

That they would have peace in the midst of tribulation because they know Jesus has overcome the world.

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.
James 1:2-3 (NKJV)

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

John 16:33 (NKJV)

That when they are discouraged or afflicted, they would turn to you and your word to lift them up.

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV)

He heals the brokenhearted
And binds up their wounds.

Psalms 147:3 (NKJV)

Remember the word to Your servant,
Upon which You have caused me to hope.
This is my comfort in my affliction,
For Your word has given me life.

Psalms 119:49-50 (NKJV)

That they would take things one day at a time and not worry about tomorrow.

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Matthew 6:34 (NKJV)

That they would encourage and exhort others.

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

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NKJV)

Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NKJV)

...but exhort one another daily...

Hebrews 3:13 (NKJV)

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NKJV)

That they would not be discouraged by small beginnings.

Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying:

“The hands of Zerubbabel

Have laid the foundation of this temple;

His hands shall also finish it.

Then you will know

That the Lord of hosts has sent Me to you.

For who has despised the day of small things?

For these seven rejoice to see

The plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel.

They are the eyes of the Lord,

Which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth.”

Zechariah 4:8-10 (NKJV)

That they would remember that you created the heavens and the earth and know and control everything. That you even know the number of hairs on their heads.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1 (NKJV)

'Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.

Jeremiah 32:17 (NKJV)

Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?

Jeremiah 32:27 (NKJV)

But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.
Matthew 10:30 (NKJV)

That they would know that you will always be with them and help them.

And the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed.
Deuteronomy 31:8 (NKJV)

The Lord is on my side;
I will not fear.
What can man do to me?
Psalm 118:6 (NKJV)

That they would know that they are very special – made by God Himself -- and so they would be happy with their bodies and abilities.

For we are His workmanship...
Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)

That they would know that they are your unique masterpiece and would not compare themselves with others.

For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.
2 Corinthians 10:12 (NKJV)

That they would know that you love them and have a perfect plan for them and work out everything for their good because they love you.

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

But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.

Genesis 50:20 (NKJV)

That they would know that your grace can overcome their sins.

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

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Ephesians 2:4-9 (NKJV)

That they would know that you are a good and faithful God.

Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments...

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NKJV)

That they would be content in all situations and not complain or grumble.

Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content...

Philippians 4:11 (NKJV)

Now godliness with contentment is great gain.

1 Timothy 6:6 (NKJV)

They did not believe His word,
But complained in their tents,
And did not heed the voice of the Lord.
Therefore He raised His hand in an oath against them,
To overthrow them in the wilderness,
To overthrow their descendants among the nations,
And to scatter them in the lands.

Psalms 106:24-27 (NKJV)

Then they journeyed from Mount Hor by the Way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the soul of the people became very discouraged on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread." So the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died.

Numbers 21:4-6 (NKJV)

That they would know that you will provide for all their needs because they love you.

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)

I have been young, and now am old;
Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken,
Nor his descendants begging bread.

Psalms 37:25 (NKJV)

Protection

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I thank you for protecting [names], and that your angels are with them and strengthen and minister to them.

But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.

2 Thessalonians 3:3 (NKJV)

I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.

John 17:15 (NKJV)

Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Matthew 4:11 (NKJV)

Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

Hebrews 1:14 (NKJV)

Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 18:10 (NKJV)

I pray that they would be strong in your might and put on your armor every day: the Helmet of Salvation, Sword of the Spirit, Breastplate of Righteousness, Shield of Faith, Belt of Truth and Shoes of the Gospel of Peace.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:10-11 (NKJV)

That they would have discernment to avoid trouble.

A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself,

But the simple pass on and are punished.

Proverbs 22:3 (NKJV)

That they would stay close to you and so be under the cover of your wings and your hedge of protection.

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress;
My God, in Him I will trust."
Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler
And from the perilous pestilence.
He shall cover you with His feathers,
And under His wings you shall take refuge;
His truth shall be your shield and buckler.
Psalm 91:1-4 (NKJV)

So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side?"
Job 1:9-10 (NKJV)

That they would face persecution with courage.

Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.
2 Timothy 3:12 (NKJV)

That you would strengthen them during trials.

And He [Jesus] was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."
Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him.
Luke 22:41-43 (NKJV)

That they would know that their battles are really your battles and would look to you first for help and not themselves or others.

Thus the children of Israel were subdued at that time; and the children of Judah prevailed, because they relied on the Lord God of their fathers.
2 Chronicles 13:18 (NKJV)

And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."

Exodus 14:13-14 (NKJV)

And Asa cried out to the Lord his God, and said, "Lord, it is nothing for You to help, whether with many or with those who have no power; help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on You, and in Your name we go against this multitude. O Lord, You are our God; do not let man prevail against You!" So the Lord struck the Ethiopians before Asa and Judah, and the Ethiopians fled.

2 Chronicles 14:11-12 (NKJV)

And at that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah, and said to him: "Because you have relied on the king of Syria, and have not relied on the Lord your God, therefore the army of the king of Syria has escaped from your hand. Were the Ethiopians and the Lubim not a huge army with very many chariots and horsemen? Yet, because you relied on the Lord, He delivered them into your hand. For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars."

2 Chronicles 16:7-9 (NKJV)

And in the thirty-ninth year of his reign, Asa became diseased in his feet, and his malady was severe; yet in his disease he did not seek the Lord, but the physicians.

2 Chronicles 16:12 (NKJV)

Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands."

1 Samuel 17:45-47 (NKJV)

And he said, "Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the Lord to you: 'Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's.

2 Chronicles 20:15 (NKJV)

Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God!
Daniel 3:28 (NKJV)

That when they cry out for help you would deliver them, and that when they stumble you would lift them up.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills-
From whence comes my help?
My help comes from the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.
He will not allow your foot to be moved;
He who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, He who keeps Israel
Shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD is your keeper;
The LORD is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
Nor the moon by night.
The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;
He shall preserve your soul.
The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in
From this time forth, and even forevermore.
Psalm 121:1-8 (NKJV)

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,
Whose hope is in the Lord his God...
Psalm 146:5 (NKJV)

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord,
And He delights in his way.
Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down;
For the Lord upholds him with His hand.
Psalm 37:23-24 (NKJV)

That you would deliver them from all their enemies and afflictions.

God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1 (NKJV)

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble;
May the name of the God of Jacob defend you;
Some trust in chariots, and some in horses;
But we will remember the name of the Lord our God.
Psalm 20:1, 7 (NKJV)

Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
And He delivered them out of their distresses.
Psalm 107:6 (NKJV)

In the day when I cried out, You answered me,
And made me bold with strength in my soul.
Psalm 138:3 (NKJV)

This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him,
And saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him,
And delivers them.
Psalm 34:6-7 (NKJV)

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
And His ears are open to their cry.
The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears,
And delivers them out of all their troubles.
The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart,
And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
But the Lord delivers him out of them all.
Psalm 34:15-19 (NKJV)

And the hand of our God was upon us, and He delivered us from the hand of the enemy and from ambush along the road.

Ezra 8:31 (NKJV)

That they would honor and obey their parents so that it would go well with them.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."

Ephesians 6:1-3 (NKJV)

And Jeremiah said to the house of the Rechabites, "Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: 'Because you have obeyed the commandment of Jonadab your father, and kept all his precepts and done according to all that he commanded you, therefore thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: "Jonadab the son of Rechab shall not lack a man to stand before Me forever."'"

Jeremiah 25:18-19 (NKJV)

That when they are sick you would heal them. I bind their body's health to your perfect design and pray that they would walk in divine health.

My son, give attention to my words;
Incline your ear to my sayings.
Do not let them depart from your eyes;
Keep them in the midst of your heart;
For they are life to those who find them,
And health to all their flesh.

Proverbs 4:20-23 (NKJV)

Do not be wise in your own eyes;
Fear the LORD and depart from evil.
It will be health to your flesh,
And strength to your bones.

Proverbs 3:7-8 (NKJV)

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed;
Save me, and I shall be saved,
For You are my praise.

Jeremiah 17:14 (NKJV)

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

James 5:16 (NKJV)

But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases...

Psalms 103:3 (NKJV)

There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them, and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you."

Exodus 15:26 (NKJV)

In the name of Jesus, I bind demons from attacking and influencing them and I loose them from demonic attack and command all demons to leave them alone.

Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 18:18 (NKJV)

I pray that they would submit to you and resist demonic attack and so demons would have to flee from them.

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

James 4:7 (NKJV)

That they would know that demons are subject to them through the name of Jesus.

Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."
Luke 10:17 (NKJV)

That you would crush Satan under their feet.

And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.
Romans 16:20 (NKJV)

That they would have faith to courageously defend their territory and you would give them the victory.

And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines had gathered together into a troop where there was a piece of ground full of lentils. So the people fled from the Philistines. But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it, and killed the Philistines. So the Lord brought about a great victory.
2 Samuel 23:11-12 (NKJV)

That you would protect them because they trust you.

Meanwhile the word of the Lord had come to Jeremiah while he was shut up in the court of the prison, saying, "Go and speak to Ebed-Melech the Ethiopian, saying, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: "Behold, I will bring My words upon this city for adversity and not for good, and they shall be performed in that day before you. But I will deliver you in that day," says the Lord, "and you shall not be given into the hand of the men of whom you are afraid. For I will surely deliver you, and you shall not fall by the sword; but your life shall be as a prize to you, because you have put your trust in Me," says the Lord.'"
Jeremiah 39:15-18 (NKJV)

Those who trust in the Lord
Are like Mount Zion,
Which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
So the Lord surrounds His people
From this time forth and forever.
Psalm 125:1-2 (NKJV)

That no weapon formed against them would harm them.

No weapon formed against you shall prosper,
And every tongue which rises against you in judgment
You shall condemn.
This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord,
And their righteousness is from Me,"
Says the Lord.
Isaiah 54:17 (NKJV)

That they would take communion in a worthy manner.

For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.
1 Corinthians 11:29-30 (NKJV)

I thank you for setting your eyes on them and blessing [names].

For I will set My eyes on them for good, and I will bring them back to this land; I will build them and not pull them down, and I will plant them and not pluck them up.

Jeremiah 24:6 (NKJV)

I pray that they would know that all good things come from you and that their ability to gain wealth comes from you.

And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?

1 Corinthians 6:7 (NKJV)

And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth...

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NKJV)

“Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever.

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness,

The power and the glory,

The victory and the majesty;

For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours;

Yours is the kingdom, O Lord,

And You are exalted as head over all.

Both riches and honor come from You,

And You reign over all.

In Your hand is power and might;

In Your hand it is to make great

And to give strength to all.

Now therefore, our God,

We thank You

And praise Your glorious name.

But who am I, and who are my people,

That we should be able to offer so willingly as this?

For all things come from You,

And of Your own we have given You.

For we are aliens and pilgrims before You,

As were all our fathers;
Our days on earth are as a shadow,
And without hope.

“O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have prepared to build You a house for Your holy name is from Your hand, and is all Your own. I know also, my God, that You test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of my heart I have willingly offered all these things; and now with joy I have seen Your people, who are present here to offer willingly to You.

1 Chronicles 29:10-17 (NKJV)

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

James 1:17 (NKJV)

That because they tithe, you would open the windows of Heaven over them and rebuke the devourer from stealing from them.

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,
That there may be food in My house,
And try Me now in this,”
Says the Lord of hosts,
“If I will not open for you the windows of heaven
And pour out for you such blessing
That there will not be room enough to receive it.
And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes,
So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground,
Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,”
Says the Lord of hosts;
And all nations will call you blessed,
For you will be a delightful land,”
Says the Lord of hosts.
Malachi 3:10-12 (NKJV)

Honor the LORD with your possessions,
and with the firstfruits of all your increase;
so your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will overflow with new wine.
Proverbs 3:9-10 (NKJV)

**That you would bless them more than they can ask or think because they trust in you.
That they would walk with you and find grace in your eyes.**

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.
Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV)

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good;
Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!
Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints!
There is no want to those who fear Him.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger;
But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.
Psalm 34:8-10 (NKJV)

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.
Genesis 6:8-9 (NKJV)

That they would ask for and receive good things from you.

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!
Matthew 7:11 (NKJV)

That they would take possession of the things you give them.

Then Joshua said to the children of Israel: "How long will you neglect to go and possess the land which the Lord God of your fathers has given you?"
Joshua 18:3 (NKJV)

Prayer of Jabez - That you would enlarge their territory, that your hand would be with them and that you would keep them from evil.

And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

1 Chronicles 4:10 (NKJV)

Aaron's Blessing - That you would bless and keep them, that you would make your face to shine upon them and be gracious to them, that you would lift up your countenance on them and give them peace, and that your Name would be on them and you would bless them.

"The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you,

And be gracious to you;

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,

And give you peace."

"So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."

Numbers 6:24-27 (NKJV)

That they would delight in you and you would give them the desires of their heart.

Delight yourself also in the Lord,

And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Psalms 37:4 (NKJV)

That they would be blessed in all they do because they obey you.

"And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:

"Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country."

"Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks."

"Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl."

"Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out."

“The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.”

“The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”

“The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways. Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. And the Lord will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them. So you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right or the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

Deuteronomy 28:2-14 (NKJV)

That you would bless the work of their hands.

You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

Job 1:10 (NKJV)

That they would prosper because they seek after you and you would be with them.

He [Hezekiah] trusted in the Lord God of Israel, so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor who were before him. For he held fast to the Lord; he did not depart from following Him, but kept His commandments, which the Lord had commanded Moses. The Lord was with him; he prospered wherever he went.

2 Kings 18:5-7 (NKJV)

And he [Uzziah] did what was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father Amaziah had done. He sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper.

2 Chronicles 26:4-5 (NKJV)

So Jotham became mighty, because he prepared his ways before the Lord his God.

2 Chronicles 27:6 (NKJV)

The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under Joseph's authority, because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.

Genesis 39:23 (NKJV)

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

3 John 1:2 (NKJV)

That you would always lead them into triumph and they would be more than a conqueror.

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.

2 Corinthians 2:14 (NKJV)

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Romans 8:37 (NKJV)

That you would perfect that which concerns them.

The Lord will perfect that which concerns me...

Psalms 138:8 (NKJV)

That they would be cheerful givers and they would lovingly give to you and others. That they would allow your blessings to flow through them by passing on your blessings to others.

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NKJV)

For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened; but by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may supply their lack, that their abundance also may supply your lack-that there may be equality.

2 Corinthians 8:13-14 (NKJV)

And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.
Acts 20:35 (NKJV)

There is one who scatters, yet increases more;
And there is one who withholds more than is right,
But it leads to poverty.
The generous soul will be made rich,
And he who waters will also be watered himself.
Proverbs 11:24-25 (NKJV)

That they would bless those who cannot bless them back.

Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."
Luke 14:12 (NKJV)

That they would know that when they bless others they are really blessing you.

And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'
Matthew 25:40 (NKJV)

That they would know that when they bless others you will bless them.

"Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out;
When you see the naked, that you cover him,
And not hide yourself from your own flesh?
Then your light shall break forth like the morning,
Your healing shall spring forth speedily,
And your righteousness shall go before you;
The glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'

“If you take away the yoke from your midst,
The pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,
If you extend your soul to the hungry
And satisfy the afflicted soul,
Then your light shall dawn in the darkness,
And your darkness shall be as the noonday.
The Lord will guide you continually,
And satisfy your soul in drought,
And strengthen your bones;
You shall be like a watered garden,
And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.
Isaiah 58:7-11 (NKJV)

That they would have an abundant life.

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.
John 10:10 (NKJV)

That you would open doors for them.

For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.
1 Corinthians 16:9 (NKJV)

I thank you that [names] are part of our family.

I pray that they would be spiritually mature and continue to grow spiritually.

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Hebrews 5:12-14 (NKJV)

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:5-8 (NKJV)

That they would use the spiritual gifts you have given them.

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 (NKJV)

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Romans 12:6-8 (NKJV)

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11 (NKJV)

That you would stir up their spirits to glorify your name.

So the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and worked on the house of the Lord of hosts, their God...

Haggai 1:14 (NKJV)

Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying...

Ezra 1:1 (NKJV)

That they would rely on your Spirit for success and not on their own might and power. That they would know that when they are weak in their power, they can be strong through your power.

This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts."

Zechariah 4:6 (NKJV)

And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."

Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NKJV)

That they would work as unto you with diligence, excellence and perseverance, without complaining, and would get things done in a timely fashion. That they would have a strong work ethic and work with all of their might.

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

Colossians 3:23-24 (NKJV)

He who has a slack hand becomes poor,
But the hand of the diligent makes rich.

Proverbs 10:4 (NKJV)

He who observes the wind will not sow,
And he who regards the clouds will not reap.

Ecclesiastes 11:4 (NKJV)

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might...

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV)

Do all things without complaining and disputing...

Philippians 2:14 (NKJV)

That they would do more than is expected of them.

So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'"

Luke 17:10 (NKJV)

That when they think something is too hard, they would not give up, but call to you for help.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)

**That they would be a good steward of their skills and talents, and time and money, and strive to hear:
“Well done, good and faithful servant.”**

His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Matthew 25:21 (NKJV)

That they would remember that your mercies are new every morning.

Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed,

Because His compassions fail not.

They are new every morning;

Great is Your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NKJV)

That they would have great powers of self-control and be very slow to get angry.

Whoever has no rule over his own spirit

Is like a city broken down, without walls.

Proverbs 25:28 (NKJV)

He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty,

And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

Proverbs 16:32 (NKJV)

So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

James 1:19-20 (NKJV)

That they would be merciful and forgiving.

“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 6:14-15 (NKJV)

That they would be humble.

He has shown you, O man, what is good;
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justly,
To love mercy,
And to walk humbly with your God?
Micah 6:8 (NKJV)

Thus says the Lord:
"Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom,
Let not the mighty man glory in his might,
Nor let the rich man glory in his riches;
But let him who glories glory in this,
That he understands and knows Me,
That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth.
For in these I delight," says the Lord.
Jeremiah 9:23-24 (NKJV)

When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom.
Proverbs 11:2 (NKJV)

For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;
You do not delight in burnt offering.
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,
A broken and a contrite heart-
These, O God, You will not despise.
Psalm 51:16-17 (NKJV)

Before destruction the heart of a man is haughty, and before honor is humility.
Proverbs 18:12 (NKJV)

That they would do their part and let you work out the big picture.

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.
1 Corinthians 3:6-8 (NKJV)

That they would be good role models.

Likewise, exhort the young men to be sober-minded, in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you.

Titus 2:6-8 (NKJV)

That they would overlook offenses and be in unity with those around them.

The discretion of a man makes him slow to anger,
And his glory is to overlook a transgression.

Proverbs 19:11 (NKJV)

And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

1 Peter 4:8 (NKJV)

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Psalms 133:1 (NKJV)

That when they are wronged, they would not seek revenge but would look to you for justice.

Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

Romans 12:17-19 (NKJV)

That they would tame their tongues and speak only kind and edifying words.

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

Ephesians 4:29 (NKJV)

My lips will not speak wickedness,

Nor my tongue utter deceit.

Job 27:4 (NKJV)

Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth;
Keep watch over the door of my lips.
Psalm 141:3 (NKJV)

Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so.
James 3:10 (NKJV)

Do not speak evil of one another, brethren.
James 4:11 (NKJV)

That they would be filled with your joy and always have smiles on their faces.

This is the day the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24 (NKJV)

A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance,
But by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.
Proverbs 15:13 (NKJV)

A merry heart does good, like medicine,
But a broken spirit dries the bones.
Proverbs 17:22 (NKJV)

That they would know that you created and control all authorities, and so be under authority. That they would appeal to you when they need favor from an authority.

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.
Romans 13:1-2 (NKJV)

Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake...
1 Peter 2:13 (NKJV)

Many seek the ruler's favor,
But justice for man comes from the Lord.
Proverbs 29:26 (NKJV)

The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord,
Like the rivers of water;
He turns it wherever He wishes.
Proverbs 21:1 (NKJV)

That they would take good care of their bodies, and desire and eat healthy food.

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.
1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NKJV)

That they would know that you will test them. Help them to trust you and to have faith in your word to pass their testing.

The Lord tests the righteous...
Psalm 11:5 (NKJV)

"The heart is deceitful above all things,
And desperately wicked;
Who can know it?"

I, the Lord, search the heart,
I test the mind,
Even to give every man according to his ways,
According to the fruit of his doings.
Jeremiah 17:9-10 (NKJV)

And you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.
Deuteronomy 8:2-3 (NKJV)

...for the Lord your God is testing you to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deuteronomy 13:3 (NKJV)

That they would have good study habits and so reap good grades in school.

You are great in counsel and mighty in work, for Your eyes are open to all the ways of the sons of men, to give everyone according to his ways and according to the fruit of his doings.

Jeremiah 32:19 (NKJV)

I thank you for [names] and pray that I would be a good steward over them.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,
The fruit of the womb is a reward.
Psalm 127:3 (NKJV)

I pray that I would honor my wife so my prayers would not be hindered.

Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.
1 Peter 3:7 (NKJV)

That I would model your love and these behaviors to them. Let me not just pray these prayers, but help me to do them myself.

And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.
Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (NKJV)

That I would love them with your love and I would have a heart to teach and disciple them. That I would also be their biggest cheerleader.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)

...as you know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children...
1 Thessalonians 2:11 (NKJV)

And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.
Ephesians 6:4 (NKJV)

That I would see them through your eyes and have great patience with them.

Love suffers long and is kind...
1 Corinthians 13:4 (NKJV)

That when they fall, I would always be on their side and help them get back up.

“And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

“But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry.”
Luke 15:20-24 (NKJV)

That when they fall, I would remember that my fight is not with them, but with the forces of evil.

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.
Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV)

That when they fall, I would stand in the gap for them, and pray for your mercy.

So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.
Ezekiel 22:30 (NKJV)

So it was, when the days of feasting had run their course, that Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, "It may be that my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did regularly.
Job 1:5 (NKJV)

That I would tell them of your great works.

One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts.
Psalm 145:4 (NKJV)

That I would regularly pray for them and I would have faith that great things can happen through prayer.

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;
Colossians 4:2 (NKJV)

...praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints...
Ephesians 6:18 (NKJV)

Then he cried out to the Lord and said, "O Lord my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?" And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the Lord and said, "O Lord my God, I pray, let this child's soul come back to him." Then the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived.
1 Kings 17:20-22 (NKJV)

That I would rely on and trust in you to build my household. Let me not try to do it myself.

Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.
Psalm 127:1 (NKJV)

That our house would serve you.

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."
Joshua 24:15 (NKJV)