

BE STILL

PSALM 46:10 – 11

“Be still and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Prayer Of Confession

Quiet our anxious thoughts and help us to be still before you.

We confess that we do not run to you as our refuge and strength but turn to many other sources of hope and help when our souls are troubled.

When our lives fall apart and our hearts are like roaring and foaming seas, we are prone to fear you, accuse you, hate you, and feel abandoned by you.

If we have been obedient to you, we think that you owe us better than this cup of suffering.

When we have disobeyed, we fear that you are judging us and imagine that we have spoiled your wonderful plan for our lives.

Father, thank you for your presence with us in our joy and sorrow, in our strength and our weakness.

We praise you that we cannot ruin your plans, for you work all things, even our own sin and sins of others against us, together for our good and for your glory.

Lord Jesus, you obeyed your Father with every thought and action, yet his wonderful plan for your life was to give you the bitter cup of suffering that should have been ours.

You trusted and loved God even when he didn't let that cup pass from you; your faith never wavered when he turned his back on you, so that he would never have to forsake us.

Thank you for obeying in our place and giving us your righteousness.

Holy Spirit, exalt Christ in our hearts. Give us strength to trust in him, for we are weak, and it is hard to practice what we believe.

You alone can restrain our sin, for without your grace to sustain us, we quickly fall.

When we resist sin, show us that all the glory is yours and not ours.

When we fall, remind us of the oceans of love and forgiveness that are ours in Christ, and of your complete sovereignty over all sin.

May we treasure Christ in our weakness and failure, celebrating the love of such a wonderful Savior.

Thank you for times of pain when you dismantle our idolatries and disarm the fortresses that we turn to instead of you.

When life is stormy, let us find safety, peace, and hope in Christ, our best refuge and only source of true and lasting strength.

In his priceless name we pray,

Amen.

Prayer For Growth and Attendance at Phillips

Father, in Jesus' name, I bring before You Phillips Temple. I say that we, who are involved in this ministry, speak boldly, unfolding and proclaiming fully the mystery of Christ.

We make it clear, as is our duty.

We constantly give praise to You.
We have favor and goodwill with all
the people, and You keep adding to
our number daily those whose are
being saved from spiritual death.

Crowds of men and women who already acknowledge Jesus as their Savior and devote themselves to Him join those being added to Your Kingdom.

The people gather also from the towns and hamlets round about the areas where we gather.

They bring other people who are sick or troubled with foul spirits, and all are cured.

As your message keeps on spreading, Father, the number of disciples in our ministries continues to multiply greatly.

People are not able to resist the intelligence, wisdom, and inspiration of the Spirit with which Your ministries speak.

With one accord great crowds of people listen to and heed what is said by **Pastor Washington** as they hear and see miracles and wonders which you keep performing.

Foul spirits come out of many who are possessed by them.

Many who are crippled, or suffering are restored to health.

In Dayton where our ministry resides,
there is great rejoicing.

Your presence is there with power, so
that a great number of people learn to
believe, adhere to, trust in, and rely
on You.

They learn to turn and surrender themselves to You, in Jesus' name.

Thank You, Father, for the privilege of praying.

I expect results because Your Word does not return unto You void.

Amen.

**Prayer for
Those Weakening
in Their Faith**

Lord, I bring _____ to you. Only you can know his or her heart.

I cannot make _____ change - only you can.

I pray you would open him or her up and help _____ to see what has made him or her walk away from you.

Give me understanding to see those things as well.

Holy Spirit, convict, _____ of sin and stir up the desire to be right with you. Make _____ sick of sin.

Do whatever you need to break his or her will, yet I ask you would be gentle and merciful.

Bring an experience into _____'s life to encourage a return to you.

Father, in Jesus' name subdue the influence of the enemy in _____'s life.

I ask you to separate him or her from the lies and enticements of Satan.

God, free _____ from blindness.

Shake him or her to his or her senses.

Demonstrate the discipline of your love. Yet do it in mercy and tenderness.

I praise and thank you for the work you are going to do in _____'s life.

Amen.

Prayer for the Protection of Children

Father, you alone are my refuge,
my strength, my fortress.

I ask you to honor your Word and
be a refuge to my family (Proverbs
14:26).

I ask you, through Jesus' intercession,
to grant to us your sovereign
protection from evil.

Show me any sin or disobedience that
robs me and my family of your
protection (1 John 5:18).

Show me, Holy Spirit, anything that grieves your blessing in our lives (Ephesians 4:30).

I entrust my children to you. They are your gifts to me.

I ask you to surround _____ with your presence, and to shield him or her from Satan's power.

God, shed your light upon your servants, bathe us with the joy of your redemption (Psalm 97:11).

Cover _____ with the power of the blood of your Son (Revelation 12:11).

I ask you, Father, to expose and destroy schemes of the enemy planned against _____ and to assign your holy angels to guard and protect him or her, according to your perfect will (Psalm 91:11-13; Matthew 18:10; Hebrews 1:14).

Lord Jesus, thank you for praying
for our protection.

By faith I receive your protection
for my family.

Amen.