

A Prayer for Hope

DEAR FATHER,

YOU ARE MY HOPE. WHEN I TAKE MY EYES OFF OF YOU, I LOSE THAT HOPE. YOU MAKE ALL THINGS POSSIBLE AND ARE THE ONE WHO BEGINS A GOOD WORK AND CARRIES IT TO COMPLETION. (PHILIPPIANS 1:6) I KNOW FULL WELL WHERE MY THOUGHTS MUST REMAIN. REMIND ME, O LORD, TO DO SO. WHEN DISTRACTION THREATENS, PULL MY THOUGHTS BACK TO YOU. FATHER, I CONFESS NOW THAT I LET MY TRUST FADE. I ATTEMPT TO TAKE BACK CONTROL. BUT I DON'T WANT THAT TO BE MY TRUTH. TODAY, I AGAIN COMMIT TO TRUSTING YOU WITH ALL MY HEART AND LEANING NOT ON MY OWN UNDERSTANDING. (PROVERBS 3:5). WHEN THE FUTURE LOOKS HOPELESS, PULL ME UP OUT OF THE PIT OF DESTRUCTION AND DARKNESS. SHINE YOUR LIGHT AND DRAW ME TO IT. DO NOT LET ME LOOK AWAY FROM YOUR BRIGHT LIGHT OF HOPE. YOU HAVE GIVEN ME A PURPOSE AND HAVE CREATED A GOOD PLAN FOR ME. CONVICT ME OF THAT TRUTH. FATHER, YOU MAKE ALL THINGS COME TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE THAT LOVE YOU. (ROMANS 8:28) I DO LOVE YOU, JESUS, AND I THANK YOU FOR LOVING ME BEYOND MEASURE. IN JESUS' NAME I PRAY.

AMEN

A Prayer for When You Don't Know Which Way to Go

DEAR FATHER,

YOU ARE MY STRONG FORTRESS. AND YOU MAKE MY WAY PERFECT. YOU MAKE ME AS SUREFOOTED AS A DEER ENABLING ME TO STAND ON MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS. YOU TRAIN MY HANDS FOR BATTLE. YOU STRENGTHEN MY ARM TO DRAW A BRONZE BOW. (2 SAMUEL 22:33-35). I HAVE SO MANY DECISIONS TO MAKE, FATHER, AND THE BURDEN FEELS SO ENORMOUS. BUT I KNOW THE TRUTH. YOU MAKE MY WAY PERFECT. LET ME FEEL YOUR HOLY PRESENCE WHEN THE WEIGHT OF DECISIONS COMES CRASHING AROUND ME. REMIND ME THAT WHEN I GO TO YOU IN PRAYER AND SOAK IN YOUR WORD, I WILL NOT GO WRONG. BECAUSE, O LORD, YOU PROMISE TO BE MY LAMP. YOU LIGHT UP MY DARKNESS. AND IN YOUR STRENGTH I CAN CRUSH AN ARMY AND SCALE ANY WALL. (2 SAMUEL 22:29-30) THANK YOU, GOD, FOR HAVING MY CIRCUMSTANCES IN YOUR CONTROL AND FOR LOVING ME BEYOND MEASURE. THANK YOU FOR MARKING MY STEPS AND GIVING ME YOUR WISDOM. IN JESUS' NAME I PRAY.

AMEN

A Prayer While You Wait

DEAR FATHER,

YOU ARE THE ONE WHO APPOINTS THE SUN TO SHINE BY DAY AND WHO DECREES THE MOON AND STARS TO SHINE BY NIGHT. YOU ARE THE ONE WHO STIRS UP THE SEA SO THAT ITS WAVES ROAR (JEREMIAH 31:35) THEREFORE, LORD, I KNOW YOU HAVE TIME IN YOUR VERY CAPABLE HANDS. YOU KNOW MY FLESH LONGS TO BRING MY CHILD HOME. YOU KNOW THE DEEPEST ACHES WITHIN ME AS I WATCH OBSTACLES SURMOUNT AND HINDER OUR PROGRESS. REMIND ME, OH GOD, THAT I CANNOT HURRY TIME AND I CANNOT REPLACE YOUR WILL WITH MINE. OPEN MY EYES TO YOUR MOVEMENT. OPEN MY SENSES TO YOUR HOLY PRESENCE. CALM MY SPIRIT WHEN IT BEGINS TO WRESTLE. AND LORD, I CLAIM IN THE NAME OF JESUS, FEAR WILL NOT CONSUME ME AS I WAIT. YOU HAVE GIVEN ME A SPIRIT OF COURAGE AND STRENGTH, NOT OF TIMIDITY OR FEAR. (2 TIMOTHY 1:7) THANK YOU, JESUS, FOR THE GIFT OF ADOPTION. THANK YOU FOR OPENING MY HEART AWAKENING IT TO A LOVE BEYOND OUR FLESH. AND WHILE I WAIT. FATHER, I COMMIT TO WAITING WELL. TO MAKING MY MOMENTS COUNT. IN YOUR PRECIOUS AND HOLY NAME I PRAY.

AMEN