

ADDICTION

Additional phrases and Bible verses for your prayers are on the next pages
Replace _____ with the name(s) of the one(s) for whom you are praying

Father, I come into Your holy presence with exaltation. I confess my sins and ask Your forgiveness. Bless me and bless _____, LORD. Help _____ to confess _____'s sins that _____ might receive your forgiveness. God, grant _____ the serenity to accept the things _____ cannot change, the courage to change the things _____ can change, and the wisdom to know the difference. May your present trials prove to be no more than the anvil upon which the blade of deliverance is forged.

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalm 139:23-24
Lord, Your amazing grace will help _____ attain self-control. Your grace will ace Satan.

“Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.” Proverbs 19:20 I pray that You help _____ listen to good advice, O Lord. Help _____ confess this problem to You, ask Your forgiveness, then seek Your help and instruction from wise counsel.

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6 I pray that you trust in the LORD, _____, acknowledge Him, and let Him make your paths straight.

“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7 Thank You for guarding the heart and mind of _____. Give _____ the peace that passes understanding.

“The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemy before you, saying ‘Destroy him!’ ” Deuteronomy 33:27 Eternal God, I pray that You will help _____ recognize that You are _____'s refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Drive out the enemy of _____, saying “Destroy him!” Thank You.

These things I ask in the exalted name of Jesus, and for His sake, that Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen

(The prayer above is complete, however, if you wish further suggestions, they are provided on the following pages for your convenience.)

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make Him out to be a liar and His Word has no place in our lives.” 1 John 1:9-10 You and Your Word are needed in _____’s life, Lord. Help _____ confess his sins, be forgiven and purified from all unrighteousness.

“For attaining wisdom and discipline; for understanding words of insight; for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair; for giving prudence... knowledge and discretion... the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.” Proverbs 1:2-4,7 Help _____ fear You, Lord, in the healthy way You intend Your people to fear, exalt and love You. I pray that _____ attain wisdom, discipline, prudence, and discretion. I pray _____ does what is right and just and fair.

“The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them.” Psalm 34:7 I pray for _____ to fear You, and Your angel delivers _____ from addiction.

“...heaven is God’s throne... the earth is His footstool..” Matthew 5:34-35 Anything over _____’s head is under Your feet, God, and so is _____. You are able, and I ask Your help for _____.

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 Place Your armor upon _____, Lord, that _____ be on guard, stand firm in the faith, be of courage, and be strong.

“Jesus said: ‘The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.’ ” John 10:10 The evil one comes to steal and kill and destroy all that _____ holds dear. I stand against Satan in Your name, Jesus, that _____ might claim the full, abundant life You came to bring _____.

“If I say, ‘Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,’ even the darkness will not be dark to You; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to You.” Psalm 139:11-12 Father, _____’s stronghold is known to You whether it is dark or light. A stronghold is anything in us where You are not in control. Free _____ from it.

“He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.” Proverbs 13:20 Oh LORD my God, surround _____ with wise, Christian companions. Help _____ to develop wisdom and discernment so _____ may avoid fools.

“Even in laughter the heart may ache, and joy may end in grief.” Proverbs 14:13 God, help _____ conquer _____’s problems, and _____’s grief will end in joy, hope and peace. Thank You for loving _____ just as _____ is, and being willing and able to purify _____.

“Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man, who lacks self-control.” Proverbs 25:28 Holy Father, I fervently pray for _____ to gain self-control.

“Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called ‘Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.’ ” Isaiah 58:12 Oh God, help _____ to be repaired and restored. You know the situation in _____’s life is serious, and _____ needs Your help. Good Shepherd, help _____, who is a lost sheep.

Jesus said “No one can come to the Father unless the Father Who sent Me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.” John 6:44 Draw _____ to You, our Heavenly Father, that Jesus may raise _____ up at the last day. Thank You, Lord God.

“Don’t you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey – whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.” Romans 6:16-18 I thank You in advance for setting _____ free from _____’s slavery to this addiction.

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23 Jesus, intercede for _____ and save _____, that he might have eternal life.

“If you make the Most High your dwelling – even the LORD, who is my refuge - then no harm will befall you...For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways ... you will not strike your foot against a stone.” Psalm 91:9-12 LORD, I pray You help _____ make you _____’s dwelling and refuge, that no harm will befall _____.

“Jesus always lives to intercede for them.” Hebrews 7:24-25 Father, I claim the intercession of Jesus for _____. Thank You for loving _____.

“Cast your cares upon Him, because He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7 Lord, help _____ cast all his cares upon You.

“He who is full loathes honey, but to the hungry, even what is bitter tastes sweet.” Proverbs 27:7 God, I pray to You to make any harmful substance taste bitter to _____.

“For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.” 2 Timothy 1:7 God, help _____ assert a spirit of power, love and self-discipline.

“For I know the plans I have for you, ‘ declares the LORD, ‘Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’ ” Jeremiah 29:11 LORD, I pray that You help _____ realize Your plans to prosper _____, not to harm _____, plans to give _____ hope and a future.

“I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.” Philippians 4:13 Thank You, God our strength, for giving _____ strength.

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