

# **Prayer Structure**

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**The Presence of God Class Series**

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# **Our Response to God's Presence**

**God's Presence Should Govern Our Behavior**

**We have a Choice**

**Daily, Focused Prayer Brings Us Closer to God**

**Create Your Own Pattern – and Stick to It!**

**The Lord's Prayer – Our Father**

- **Thanks for Blessings and Prayer on Behalf of Close Family**

**Psalms 23 – Pray for Presence**

- **Prayer on Behalf of Extended Family**

**Excerpts from Psalm 51 - Prayer for Forgiveness**

- **Prayer for Forest Mill, special friends, & those who don't like me**

**Romans 12:10 and Philippians 2:3 – exalting others**

**Philippians 2:5-11 – Recognition of Jesus' Sacrifice**

**Prayer from Psalm 18 – God is our Rock, Fortress, and Deliverer**

**Prayer of Humility**

- **Prayer on Behalf of Close Family**

**Prayer of Love**

- **Love for God, Christ, and Holy Spirit**

# Nighttime Prayers

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The Lord's Prayer – Our Father (Matthew 6:9b-13)

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, [we all need this reminder!]  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.

*for yours is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever.*

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**Prayer for the Immediate Family Members**

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**The Shepherd's Psalm (Psalm 23)**

**The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
    he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
    your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
    all the days of my life,  
    and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

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**Prayer for the Extended Family Members**

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**Prayer for Mercy**

**May God be merciful to me, a sinner!**

**Luke 18:13d**



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Excerpts from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ...

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. ...

Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your **presence**  
or take your Holy Spirit from me. ...

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

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**Add-on**

**And we know that in all things**

**God works for the good of those who love him,  
who have been called according to his purpose.**

**Romans 8:28**

**Help me to fulfill your purpose for me.**

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**Exalting Others**

**Be devoted to one another in love.**

**Honor one another above yourselves.**

**Romans 12:10**

**Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.**

**Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,  
not looking to your own interests  
but each of you to the interests of the others.**

**Philippians 2:3-4**

**Help me to see the worthiness in others.**

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**Philippians 2:5-11 – Recognition of Jesus' Sacrifice**

**In your relationships with one another,  
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:  
Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God  
something to be used to his own advantage;  
rather, he made himself nothing [emptied himself – kenosis]  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.  
And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!**

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**Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow,  
in heaven and  
on earth and  
under the earth,  
and every tongue acknowledge  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

**I acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

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**Prayer that the country not collapse under its own weakness.  
Remember the many who worship you.**

**Prayer for the growth of the kingdom.**

**Prayer for the congregation at Forest Mill  
Ministers and their families  
Elders, deacons, and all those who put the work in  
Particular friends**

**Prayer for blessings for those who don't particularly like me,  
But double / multiple blessings for those that love Soozie & me!**

# Prayer While the Shower Gets Hot

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**Prayer of Humility**

**I humble myself before you, O Lord.**

**You are the greatest, I am the worst!**

**You are everything, I am nothing!**

**You are the Almighty Creator of the Universe,  
and Life,**

**and the Kingdom;**

**and I am absolutely weak!**



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**You are the Great Healer –**

**Please protect my people from significant illness or injury!**

**You are all-wise, and I am utterly foolish!**

**Please give me wisdom in my relationships, my work,  
and especially my class preparations and presentation!**

**You are perfectly Pure and Good, and I am filthy dirty!**

**Forgive me of my many sins,  
and help me overcome my sinful nature  
through your almighty power.**

# Prayer at the Beginning of Travel

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**Prayer from Psalm 18 – God is our Rock, Fortress, and Deliverer**

**I love you, Lord,  
my strength.**

**The Lord is my rock,  
my fortress and my deliverer;  
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield  
and the horn of my salvation,  
my stronghold.**

**I called to the Lord,  
who is worthy of praise,  
and I have been saved from my enemies.**

**Psalm 18:1-3**

# Prayer after Meditation

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**Prayer of Love**

**I Love you, Almighty God, Yahweh, El Shaddai!**

**You are the Creator of all things,  
the ruler of the Universe  
and much more that is beyond my imagination –**

**You are the source of all Creation  
and the source of all Righteousness and Love!**

**Help me to love you with all of my being -  
As you have loved me with all of Yours,  
through your Son Jesus Christ.**

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**Added Prayers**

**Help me to walk the worthy way...  
give me strength, wisdom, and courage to do so!  
Always!  
No matter what happens!**

**Help me to encourage others.**

**Help me to be a blessing to others.**

**Help me to be a good example,  
in spite of my sin.**

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**Prayer for Forgiveness**

**Jesus said,  
“Father, forgive them [us],  
for they [we] do not know  
what they [we] are doing.”**

**Luke 23:34a**

**[Paul]  
... I was shown mercy  
because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.**

**1 Timothy 1:13b**

**Have mercy on us in our unbelief,  
and save the souls of our people!**

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**Prayer of Love**

**I love you, Heavenly Father,  
for you are my spiritual father,  
and the Personification of  
Goodness and Love,  
Mercy and Grace,  
Truth and Peace!**



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**Prayer of Love**

**You loved us enough to send  
your beloved and precious Son  
to rescue us  
knowing that he would be crucified  
on the brutal and cruel cross  
to save us from our sins  
so we could be accounted as though we were worthy,  
even though we are most definitely not!**

**You endured the separation from Him  
for a time because you loved us so!**

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**My God, Yahweh, El Shaddai,  
I thank you for the precious gift—  
sending your Son to die for us!**

**I love you Jesus Christ,  
Son of God,  
my Saviour and Lord  
for that loving sacrifice!**

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**I love you, Jesus Christ,  
for you are the embodiment of God's Love,  
as you emptied yourself of Divine Power,  
took on human form,  
and came to this earth  
to walk with us,  
and talk to us;  
to touch us and teach us,  
and to show us  
the way to the Father;**

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**to share our struggle,  
and to offer yourself  
as a willing  
perfect and sinless sacrifice;  
to be a substitute for us,  
taking on our punishment,  
bearing our stripes...**

**You were crushed for our sins  
as you died on the cross  
and your blood  
cleanses us from our sins;**

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**I love you because you intercede for us  
as a perfect and sinless high priest.**

**I love you because you  
you conquered death through your resurrection  
and destroyed the second death for us  
so that we could live with you forever  
and be immersed in your Goodness.**

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**I love you, Holy Spirit,  
for you guide me into Truth;  
you help me see God's Presence, Power, and Purpose;  
and help me to appreciate  
God's Beauty and Grandeur  
Majesty and Glory.**

**I love you for abiding in me  
even though I am a sinner,  
and giving me guidance and strength.**

**I love you for interceding for me in ways  
that I cannot possibly express, comprehend,  
or even imagine because of their power and depth!**

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**God Almighty, Yahweh, El Shaddai,**

**Please help me create more room in my heart and soul,  
so that I can be filled with more of your Spirit.**

**Please help me to retain that Spirit**

**and not quench it**

**and lead me to good and level ground.**



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**I pray this  
through Jesus Christ,  
the Son of God,  
my Savior and Lord;**

**And through Him I praise God Almighty,  
and worship Him,  
and glorify His Name.**

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**And I thank Him for my blessings (most inadequately) –  
my family and friends,  
my extended family, my work family, my Scout family;  
and the angels that helped me along the way...**

**I thank Him for delivering me ...**

**I thank Him for providing for me a great helpmeet ...**

**I thank Him for saving me so often from my stupidity,  
and for all of the years that I have been able to  
study, meditate, and write stories about Him,  
and preach and teach to glorify His name.**

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**I thank Him for the resources  
that have helped me to take care my family and others.**

**I thank Him most of all  
for Jesus Christ,  
who died on the cross for me,  
and rose again to give us life.**

**In His Holy Name, I pray...**

**Amen!**