

### Adoration

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O LORD, our Lord,
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how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens. Psalm 8:1

<sup>3</sup> And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds,

O Lord God the Almighty!

Just and true are your ways,

O King of the nations!

<sup>4</sup>Who will not fear, O Lord,

and glorify your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come

and worship you,

for your righteous acts have been revealed." Revelation 15:3-4

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.

### Confession

<sup>4</sup>The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. Psalm 11:4

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

### Renewal

"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, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, Deuteronomy 10:12

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:12-14

Pause to add your own prayers for personal renewal.

### Petition

<sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. I Corinthians 6:19-20

### **Growth in Christ**

Greater desire to know and glorify Him Greater love and commitment to Him Grace to practice His presence My activities for this day Special Concerns

### Intercession

<sup>28</sup> Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. Acts 20:28

### **Churches and Ministries**

My local church Other churches Evangelism and discipleship ministries Educational ministries Special Concerns

### **Affirmation**

<sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; <sup>15</sup> and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Corinthians 5:14-15

<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree" Galatians 3:13

Pause to reflect upon these Biblical affirmations

# **Thanksgiving**

"You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

<sup>17</sup> You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established. Exodus 15:13, 17 <sup>13</sup> I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves. And I have broken the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect. Leviticus 26:13

Pause to offer your own expressions of thanksgiving

# **Closing Prayer**

- 25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.
- <sup>26</sup> My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
- <sup>27</sup> For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.
- <sup>28</sup> But for me it is good to be near God;
   I have made the Lord God my refuge,
   that I may tell of all your works. Psalm 73:25-28

#### Adoration

- <sup>5</sup> How great are your works, O Lord!
   Your thoughts are very deep!
   <sup>6</sup> The stupid man cannot know;
   the fool cannot understand this:

   <sup>7</sup> that though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish,
   they are doomed to destruction forever;
- <sup>8</sup>I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Isaiah 42:8

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship

but you, O Lord, are on high forever. Psalm 92:5-8

### Confession

<sup>7</sup> It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup> If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup> Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? Hebrews 12:7-9

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

#### Renewal

Christ must increase, I must decrease. John 3:30

**15** "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

John 15:1-4

Pause to add your own prayers for personal renewal

### Petition

<sup>6</sup> Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

 In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.
 For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Psalm 86:6-7, 10

### **Growth in Wisdom**

Developing an eternal perspective Renewing my mind with truth Greater skill in each area of life My activities for this day Special concerns

#### Intercession

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.
II Corinthians 13:11

### Family

My immediate family My relatives Spiritual Concerns Emotional and physical concerns Other concerns

### **Affirmation**

<sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38

<sup>6</sup>The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written,

"He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;

his righteousness endures forever."

<sup>10</sup> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.
II Corinthians 9:6-10

Pause to reflect upon these Biblical affirmations

# **Thanksgiving**

"We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign. Revelation 11:17

<sup>3</sup> No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. <sup>4</sup>They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. Revelation 22:3-5

Pause to offer your own expressions of thanksgiving

# **Closing Prayer**

<sup>20</sup> Daniel answered and said:

"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might.

<sup>21</sup> He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise

and knowledge to those who have understanding;

22 he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him. Daniel 2:20-22

### Adoration

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.

Psalm 47:2,7-8

3 Then Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the Lord has said: 'Among those who are near me I will be sanctified, and before all the people I will be glorified.'" And Aaron held his peace. Leviticus 10:3

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.

### Confession

<sup>2</sup> O Lord, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O Lord, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy. Habakkuk 3:2

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

#### Renewal

<sup>20</sup> And Samuel said to the people, "Do not be afraid; you have done all this evil. Yet do not turn aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart. <sup>21</sup> And do not turn aside after empty things that cannot profit or deliver, for they are empty. I Samuel 12:20-21

<sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:19-23

Pause to add your own prayers for personal renewal.

#### Petition

<sup>7</sup> "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

## **Spiritual Insight**

Understanding and insight into the Word
Understanding my identity in Christ
Who I am
Where I came from
Where I am going
Understanding God's purpose for my life
My activities for this day
Special Concerns

### Intercession

<sup>9</sup> For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you. Romans 1:9

### **Believers**

Personal Friends
Those in ministry
Those who are oppressed and in need
Special Concerns

### **Affirmation**

<sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. Exodus 20:5-6

 <sup>19</sup> God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind.
 Has he said, and will he not do it?
 Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it? Numbers 23:19

Pause to reflect upon these Biblical affirmations

# Thanksgiving

- <sup>11</sup> I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.
- <sup>12</sup>I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

<sup>13</sup> Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?

14 You are the Cod who works word.

<sup>14</sup> You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.

<sup>15</sup> You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph. Selah Psalm 77:11-15

Pause to offer your own expressions of thanksgiving

## **Closing Prayer**

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! <sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! Psalm 95:1-2

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! <sup>2</sup>Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

<sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! Psalm 96:1-3

### Adoration

- <sup>25</sup> For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.
- <sup>26</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.
- <sup>27</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.
- <sup>28</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
- <sup>29</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

30 tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. I Chronicles 16:25-30

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.

### Confession

- <sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.
- <sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.
- <sup>16</sup> For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
- <sup>17</sup>The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51:14-17

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

### Renewal

- $^{17}$  But the high places were not taken out of Israel. Nevertheless, the heart of Asa was wholly true all his days. II Chronicles 15:17
- <sup>3</sup> Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
- <sup>4</sup> Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- <sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

<sup>6</sup> He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

<sup>7</sup> Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! Psalm 37:3-7

Pause to add your own prayers for personal renewal.

### Petition

<sup>19</sup> You shall not pervert justice. You shall not show partiality, and you shall not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and subverts the cause of the righteous. Deuteronomy 16:19

### **Relationships with Others**

Greater love and compassion for others Loved ones Those who do not know Christ Those in need My activities for this day Special Concerns

#### Intercession

<sup>15</sup> For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, <sup>16</sup> to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things? Il Corinthians 2:15-16

# Evangelism

Friends

Relatives

Neighbors

Coworkers

**Special Opportunities** 

### **Affirmation**

<sup>29</sup> Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. Mark 10:29-30

<sup>26</sup> "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:26-27

Pause to reflect upon these Biblical Affirmations.

### **Thanksgiving**

The Lord appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Jeremiah 31:3

I led them with cords of kindness,
with the bands of love,
and I became to them as one who eases the yoke on their jaws,
and I bent down to them and fed them. Hosea 11:4

Pause to offer your own expressions of thanksgiving.

# **Closing Prayer**

<sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations. Exodus 3:15

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying, 
"I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

2The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.
Exodus 15:1-2

### Adoration

<sup>17</sup> For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup> He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Deuteronomy 10:17-18

46 And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>49</sup> for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

50 And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.
Juke 1:46-47

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.

### Confession

<sup>21</sup> "For his eyes are on the ways of a man, and he sees all his steps.

<sup>22</sup>There is no gloom or deep darkness where evildoers may hide themselves.

<sup>23</sup> For God has no need to consider a man further, that he should go before God in judgment. Job 34:21-23

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

#### Renewal

<sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. I Corinthians 6:18

<sup>6</sup> Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup> Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." <sup>8</sup> We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. I Corinthians 10:6-8

Pause to add your own prayers for personal renewal.

#### Petition

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust.

Make me know the way I should go,

for to you I lift up my soul. Psalm 143:8

### Faithfulness as a Steward

Of time

Of talents

Of treasure

Of truth

Of relationships

My activities for this day

**Special Concerns** 

### Intercession

<sup>17</sup> Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor. I Peter 2:17

#### Government

Spiritual Revival
Local Government
State Government
National Government
Current Events and concerns

### **Affirmation**

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God<sup>[a]</sup> may be complete, equipped for every good work. II Timothy 3:16-17

<sup>19</sup> And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. II Peter 1:19

Pause to reflect upon these Biblical affirmations

## **Thanksgiving**

<sup>9</sup> Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations. Deuteronomy 7:9

I will recount the steadfast love of the Lord, the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. Isaiah 63:7

Pause to offer your own expressions of thanksgiving.

# **Closing Prayer**

- <sup>25</sup> For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
- <sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God,
- <sup>27</sup> whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me! Job 19:25-27

#### Adoration

<sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

<sup>34</sup> "For who has known the mind of the Lord,

or who has been his counselor?"

<sup>35</sup> "Or who has given a gift to him

that he might be repaid?"

<sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.
Amen.

Romans 11:33-36

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,

"Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

for his judgments are true and just;

for he has judged the great prostitute

who corrupted the earth with her immorality,

and has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

Revelation 19:1-2

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.

### Confession

<sup>9</sup>For if you return to the Lord, your brothers and your children will find compassion with their captors and return to this land. For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him."

II Chronicles 30:9

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

### Renewal

Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> And he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, and walked in the ways of David his father; and he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. II Chronicles 34:1-2

<sup>27</sup> because your heart was tender and you humbled yourself before God when you heard his words against this place and its inhabitants, and you have humbled yourself before me and have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the Lord. II Chronicles 34:27 <sup>16</sup> But Jesus would withdraw to desolate places and pray. Luke 5:16

Pause to add your own prayers for personal renewal

### Petition

For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you. II Corinthians 1:12

### Family and Ministry

Family
Ministry
Sharing Christ with others
Helping others grow in Christ
Career
My activities for this day
Special concerns

### Intercession

<sup>14</sup> Remember me, O my God, concerning this, and do not wipe out my good deeds that I have done for the house of my God and for his service. <sup>31</sup> and I provided for the wood offering at appointed times, and for the first fruits.

Remember me, O my God, for good.

Nehemiah 13:14

#### Missions

Local missions
National missions
World missions
The fulfillment of the Great Commission
Special Concerns

### **Affirmation**

<sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:23-24

<sup>24</sup> Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us. I John 3:24

Pause to reflect upon these Biblical affirmations

# **Thanksgiving**

<sup>9</sup> For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

II Corinthians 8:9

<sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! II Corinthians 9:15

Pause to offer your own expression of thanksgiving.

## **Closing Prayer**

 <sup>10</sup> fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God;
 I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
 <sup>13</sup> For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand;
 it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you." Isaiah 41:10,13

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: <sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup> they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:21-23

### Adoration

<sup>11</sup> And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the Lord your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. Joshua 2:11

He stretches out the north over the void and hangs the earth on nothing. Job 26:7

8 He who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning and darkens the day into night, who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on the surface of the earth, the Lord is his name; Amos 5:8

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.

### Confession

<sup>17</sup> And now, please let the power of the Lord be great as you have promised, saying, <sup>18</sup> 'The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression, but he will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, to the third and the fourth generation.' Numbers 14:17-18

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

#### Renewal

<sup>17</sup> And this became known to all the residents of Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks. And fear fell upon them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was extolled. Acts 19:17

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, a by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Pause to add your own prayers for personal renewal.

#### Petition

<sup>15</sup> "You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. Leviticus 19:15

## **Personal Concerns**

Spiritual Warfare
The world
The flesh
The devil
Growth in Character

Growth in Character
Personal Disciplines
Physical health and strength
My activities for this day
Special concerns

### Intercession

O Lord, be gracious to us; we wait for you.

Be our arm every morning,
our salvation in the time of trouble. Isaiah 33:2

### **World Affairs**

The poor and hungry
The oppressed and persecuted
Those in authority
Peace among nations
Current events and concerns

### **Affirmation**

- <sup>13</sup> Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding,
- 14 for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold.
- <sup>15</sup> She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her.
- <sup>16</sup> Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.
- <sup>17</sup>Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.
- <sup>18</sup> She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed. Proverbs 3:13-18

Pause to reflect upon these Biblical affirmations.

# **Thanksgiving**

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. <sup>2</sup>For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

- <sup>5</sup> Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!
- <sup>6</sup> For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings<sup>[a]</sup> is like the Lord,
- <sup>7</sup>a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?
- <sup>8</sup>O Lord God of hosts,

who is mighty as you are, O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you? Psalm 89:1-2, 5-8

# **Closing Prayer**

<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup> and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." John 6:68-69

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26