

Crafted Prayers

for Spiritual Warfare

This resource is written and compiled by missionaries currently working on the field. They are designed to help the intercessor proclaim the Word of God over several areas of the field worker's life and work.

Common Struggles

Proclaiming the Word over specific areas of struggles

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Health

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me, bless Your holy name! You alone are worthy and You hold all things in your hands. I praise You Jesus because You paid for our sins on the cross and sickness and death were defeated at the grave when you rose on the 3rd day. Thank You Lord that You are our healer, our Jehovah Rapha- God who heals.

(Psalm 103:1)

Jesus, I put my trust in you, the Author and Perfector of my faith. To You alone I place my hope and know that you are the anchor of my soul. For by Your stripes we are healed and You forgive all of our iniquities and You heal all of our diseases.

(Hebrews 6:19, Isaiah 53:5, Psalm 103:3)

Bless the LORD,
O my soul, and
forget not all
his benefits,
who forgives all
your iniquity,
who heals all
your diseases.

Psalm 103:2-3

I ask You, Jesus, to bind every scheme of the enemy against _____'s health. You alone are the healer and hold all power and authority over everything above, in and under the earth. By the power of the blood of Jesus and in the testimony of His resurrection from the grave, I declare the fullness of healing over _____'s (specific issue) in Jesus' name. I ask for the fullness of your Kingdom to be made manifest in _____'s body and that s/he will be a living testimony of your healing hand. We claim the release of heaven over _____ today that his/her body will be restored to its original creation as you intended it to be. In the authority of the name of Jesus, I command all sickness and illnesses to flee from _____'s body and to bow to submission at the foot of the cross. We claim today the testimony of those around us who have been healed from diseases, illnesses, sickness and death and may the power of the gospel go forth and spread because of His greatness. May Your Kingdom come and You will be done on earth just as it is in heaven!

(Matthew 28:18, Matthew 6: 10, Luke 9:1, Luke 10:19, Ephesians 1:21)

Thank you, Lord, that You love _____ and I ask that this momentary affliction creates an increase awareness of your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen!

(2 Corinthians 4:17)

Encouragement

Father, thank You that you are the God who gives endurance and encouragement. Thank You that by Your grace you give us eternal encouragement!

(Rom 15:5; 2 Thess 2:16)

I ask that You would give endurance and encouragement to

_____. I ask that the Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loves us and by His grace gave us encouragement and good hope, encourage the hearts of my friend and strengthen him/her.

(1 Thess 2:16-17)

I pray against discouragement in the life of my friend. I resist all discouragement in his/her life, and ask You God to replace any discouragement with faith and encouragement!

I ask that You would give my friend the grace to encourage himself in the Lord as David did. And we ask that they would be surrounded by people of encouragement, encouraging each other daily.

(1 Samuel 30:6; Heb 3:13)

Thank you Father, the One who gives encouragement!

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.
2 Thess 2:16

Comparison

Dear Father,

You are the everlasting God and creator of the ends of the earth. Glory and honor are in Your presence; strength and gladness are in Your place! You are the King of Glory and refuse to share glory with anything or anyone else. With a thankful heart I declare that only You are worthy of worship and I offer praise to You – Jehovah-Sabaoth – our Protector. How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You.

In the name of Jesus, I speak to the spirit of comparison that is trying to tempt _____ with discouragement, pride or foolishness. Release any hold you have and I command you to stop trying to tempt them - in the name of Jesus. I remind you that on the cross, Jesus broke any power you have had and I declare freedom from comparison over _____ .

May the one who boasts, boast in the Lord and may the Lord be the One who commends _____. May they not seek the approval of man but be servants of God. May they seek the glory that comes from the only true God above any other source of affirmation. Lord, help them be a people who walk in humility and the fear of the Lord continually. Lead them in Your righteousness because of their enemies and make their way straight before them. Protect _____ from the schemes of the evil one and may they boast in you and your mighty works.

Great is the Lord who is the King of all the earth. You reign over the nations; You are seated on Your holy throne. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; love and faithfulness go before You. I receive the affirmation of Father as a welcome gift in my own life with thanksgiving. I praise God for His faithfulness! In Jesus' name. Amen.

Not that we dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who are commending themselves... but we will not boast beyond limits, but will boast only with regard to us, to reach even to you.

2 Cor 10:12-14

Protection from Compromise

Holy Father,

I declare that You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed. Worthy are You, O Lord our God, to receive all glory, all honor and all power. (Rev. 4:11)

I thank You that by Your grace _____ will not be conformed to this world, but will be transformed by the renewal of their minds, that by testing they may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. I thank You that by Your grace _____ will keep You today as their first love and not make any choices to compromise their love for You.

I declare today that You are the Lord over _____'s heart, soul, and mind. They will have no other gods besides You. They will honor You with their words, actions and attitudes. I declare that today they have the power from heaven to love You with all their being. (Lk.10:27)

I thank You that by Your power, _____ can set their heart on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Because they have 'died and their life is hidden in Christ,' they are able to put to death whatever belongs to their earthly nature: sexually immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed. May they be clothed with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

I ask for You to protect them from the evil one. I ask that You will protect them from the little foxes that ruin the vineyard (Song of Songs 2:15). Father, are there any specific areas of compromise that You would have me pray against for _____? *Wait on The Lord. Pray for any specific teams and areas that come to mind.*

I thank You that You have loved _____ with an everlasting love and that today they will remain in Your love. I ask all these things in the mighty name of Jesus!

He answered,
"Love the Lord
your God with
all your heart
and with all
your soul and
with all your
strength and
with all your
mind"; and,
'Love your
neighbor as
yourself.'"
Luke 10: 27

Hopelessness

Father, You are the God of hope. Cause _____ to abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Rom. 15:13)

We declare that, although this work is impossible in his/her own efforts, with You all things are possible.

(Luke 18:27)

You have authority over all flesh, and You are using that authority to pour out eternal life on the people _____ is working with.

(John 17:2)

Enlighten the eyes of _____'s heart to know the hope of his/her calling, the glorious riches of Your inheritance in the saints and the all-surpassing greatness of Your power that You are using on behalf of those who believe.

(Eph. 1:17)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Rom. 15:13

Slumber of Indifference and Fear

Father God,

I bring my mind and body and emotion in submission to You so that I can be self-controlled and alert. Holy Spirit, keep me wide awake and ready for action. As the enemy walks around like a roaring lion, looking to devour, I act on Your Word.

I resist him! I stand firm in the faith! I raise my shield of faith against his attack.

I stand with _____ who is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. Comfort them, Father.

I shall not fear, for You are with me. Remind _____ too of Your presence, and take away all fear to witness for You. We shall not be dismayed for You are their God. I trust Your promise that You will strengthen and help them, and uphold them with Your righteous right hand.

Father, of all grace, restore them and make them strong, firm and steadfast according to Your Word.

You are victorious! I bless you and praise You!

In Jesus Name. Amen

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Rom. 15:13

Spiritual Warfare Exercise

The following is an exercise for writing crafted prayers for purposeful spiritual warfare in intercession.

As there is power in the Word (Hebrews 4:12), use Scripture as the **main basis** of the prayer.

Objective

Write a crafted prayer that will:

- either offensively take ground or defensively battle for territory (or both)
- keep you mindful to battle for others
- sharpen your skill in warfare

This exercise is not to develop the perfectly crafted prayer or the deepest and most profound work of art but to war in the spiritual realm for a specific goal.

Templates

Just as the Lord gave us a template in prayer (the Lord's Prayer), the following is a template to help write a spiritual warfare crafted prayer. Feel free to write one different than what is suggested but can still be considered a prayer of warring in the Spirit.

Defensive prayer [the attack is already happening]:

- A focus of worship and praise to start
- Direct communication to the spirit (if that is where the attack is coming from)
- Proclaiming the Word (the truth that exposes the deception)
- Declaring the Lordship of Christ
- Wait on Father for anything else to pray, fight against
- All in Jesus' Name

Offensive prayer:

- A focus of worship and praise to start
- Proclaiming the Word (the truth that claims what is theirs)
- Praying a prophetic promise from the Lord over the team
- Declaring the Lordship of Christ
- Wait on Father for anything else to pray, to proclaim
- All in Jesus' Name

Uses

Some possible uses for crafted prayers would be in your own personal time with the Lord, in corporate settings (such as lifegroups), or as a resource in prayer rooms for others to use. In the corporate setting, you are fulfilling Matthew 18:19 when Jesus said, "Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven."

Example

The following is an example of crafted prayer for a team working on the field.

Dear Father,

You are the everlasting God and creator of the ends of the earth. Glory and honor are in Your presence; strength and gladness are in Your place! You are the King of Glory and refuse to share glory with anything or anyone else. With a thankful heart I declare that only You are worthy of worship and I offer praise to You – Jehovah-Sabaoth – our Protector. How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You.

In the name of Jesus, I speak to the spirit of comparison that is trying to tempt my friends with discouragement, pride or foolishness on the _____ team. Release any hold
Team name
you have and I command you to stop trying to tempt them - in the name of Jesus. I remind you that on the cross, Jesus broke any power you have had and I declare freedom from comparison over the _____ team .
Team name

May the one who boasts, boast in the Lord and may the Lord be the One who commends the _____ team. May they not seek the approval of man but be servants of God.
Team name
May they seek the glory that comes from the only true God above any other source of affirmation. Lord, help them be a people who walk in humility and the fear of the Lord continually. Lead them in Your righteousness because of their enemies and make their way straight before them. Protect the _____ team from the schemes of the evil
Team name
one and may they boast in you and your mighty works.

I wait on You, Father, for anything else you would tell me or have me pray....

Great is the Lord who is the King of all the earth. You reign over the nations; You are seated on Your holy throne. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; love and faithfulness go before You. I receive the affirmation of Father as a welcome gift in my own life with thanksgiving. I praise God for His faithfulness!

In Jesus' name. Amen.