

BOOK REVIEW/SAMPLE BATTLEFIELD PRAYERS

Every family is the target of Satan and his demons who would like nothing better than to bring deception, division, confusion, disruption and destruction in your home. We cannot afford to remain passive. God's power is greater than the power of the enemy and we need to learn to fight back and not give up.

Battlefield Prayers for the Family provides an essential guide with Scripture-based prayers that will help you discover God's thoughts about you, establish your identity in Christ and bring in Biblical Values in your life.

This book will also guide you in spiritual warfare and praying Scripture-based prayers over your family, marriage, spouse, children, parents, friends and the church.

This book is for anyone who wants to know God intimately, grow spiritually and live victoriously. This book will give you the confidence and faith to stand firm against the enemy's attacks and to become clothed with the power and character of Jesus Christ.

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“I HAVE EVEN PLANNED THE EXACT TIME OF YOUR BIRTH AND WHERE YOU WOULD LIVE”

Father I pray this prayer in the Name of Jesus that You planned the exact time of my birth and where I would live. Everything of my life is purposeful. Father, Your Word says that You made from one [common origin, one source, one blood] all nations of men to settle on the face of the earth, having definitely determined [their] allotted periods of time and the fixed boundaries of their habitation (their settlements, lands, and abodes) (Acts 17:26).

God, You determined in which particular country, city, town, and spot of ground I would live and dwell. Lord, You determined the term of time I should dwell in any particular country, city, town and spot of ground and when I should be removed to another place, or be removed by death.

You determined what my language would be, the colour of my skin and which parent or foster-parents would be best suitable to raise me. I know that You give my parents / foster-parents a fair chance to raise me according to Your will and if they do not live up to Your expectations and are corrupted by sin that causes abuse in my life that You are also disappointed in them. I do not hold You responsible for their shortcomings, sin and mistakes.

Lord I know that You know everything that is possible and that You exercise Your unlimited power for the best possible outcome of my life. Your wisdom says that I am in the perfect surroundings for You to work Your plan, in and through me, to become who You want me to be, namely more like Jesus.

Thank You for giving me peace in regards with who I am, where I come from, where I am and where I am going, never to doubt that You have appointed the allotted periods of time and fixed boundaries of my habitation, therefore I can grow where I am and become who You created me to be. Thank You that You are everywhere and Almighty. You are the Creator and eternal and are not bound to time or a place. You have the power to change and orchestrate everything in my life. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



PRAYER FOR HEALING OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You that I can pray today in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the Name of my Lord Jesus

Christ. Lord, I thank You that You long to set me free. You grieved for me when I was unjustly molested and You have carried my pain and sorrow in Your heart all the years I suffered.

Lord, I invite You now, to go to the depths of my heart where, as a little girl, I felt so afraid, so unclean, used and ashamed. In the depths of my heart, come and pour Your perfect love in order to cast out all fears. Speak to my heart Lord that I can know that You accept and love me just as I am, and that there is no way I can lose Your love which is perfect and which brings healing to me and not harm. Draw unto Yourself Lord all my hurt, pain and shame and fill all my wounds with healing balms.

I forgive the person(s) who abused me. I forgive my parent(s) for not providing protection. I forgive You God for letting it happen. I forgive anyone who refused to believe it happened. I forgive myself. It was not my fault. God, I ask that You forgive the abuser(s) and ask for repentance on their behalf. I break any ungodly vow which I have made about not letting any man (or those of the same sex of my abuser) get close to me.

I pray, Lord Jesus, to bring back the experiences that need healing. Jesus I ask You to be present in this experience. Jesus put the full work You have accomplished on the cross between me and the abuser(s). Hold me in Your loving arms. I give You Jesus all the emotions of fear, physical pain, confusion, guilt, shame and anger. As these experiences come to mind, I speak out forgiveness to the abuser(s), myself, my parents anyone I have held accountable for this tremendous hurt and You. I release my spirit from those who violated me and break the soul bondage in the Name of Jesus.

I pray Lord, that You will heal all my emotions and all my wounds. I pray that the lies of the enemy that says that I am a whore, ugly, and cheap; that no one will want me, that I am useless, not good enough, that it was my fault (*name other lies you believe*), will be exchanged for Your truth that I am a beautiful son / daughter of God, with a future and who is empowered by Your Spirit and Your love in which all things are possible for my life.

I come against and cast out all spirits of trauma, lust, fear, panic, confusion, pain, woundedness, anger, hatred, guilt, shame, uncleanness, rejection, self-rejection, self-hatred, a man or woman-hating spirit, a God-hating spirit, pornography, worthlessness, prostitution, abortion, death, suicide, homosexuality and lesbianism. I command you to

leave my body and my soul and to never return and never to send any one in your place and I render all your weapons, devices and schemes without effect. I renounce your works in my life and break every hold you have and had on my life as I have accepted Jesus Christ as my King and Saviour and He now rules my life.

As abused people abuse others, and hurting people hurt others I pray Lord Jesus that the abuse will stop in the generational line of my family in Jesus' Name.

Lord as I feel unclean and dirty, I pray that You shall clean me from all my filthiness and from all my idols. I thank You that You promise You will cleanse me (Ezekiel 36:25). Lord, You say that I must not call anything impure that You have made (Acts 11:9). Thank You that I can now be made holy by offering my body to Jesus Christ once and for all and be cleansed in the Name and through the blood of Jesus (Hebrews 10:10).

Lord Jesus, I ask now that You pour Your streams of living water all over me and into every cell of my being. Let Your water flow freely over every part: my head, arms, body, private parts, legs and feet. Thank You Lord that Your living water and blood washes me white as snow, and that every bit of defilement, shame, and guilt is being washed away. Thank You for making me squeaky clean inside and out.

Lord, You see me now as clean and white as the day You first created me in heaven. I now have a new body in Jesus, made perfectly clean and pure. Thank You for filling me with Your Holy Spirit who testifies in my spirit that I am Your child and who teaches me of Jesus Christ. Thank You in Jesus' Name. Amen.



MY AUTHORITY IN JESUS

No weapon that is formed against me shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against me in judgment I shall show to be in the wrong (Isaiah 54:17).

I establish myself in righteousness (rightness, in conformity with Your will and order); I shall be far from even the thought of oppression or destruction, for I shall not fear, and from terror, for it shall not come near me (Isaiah 54:14).

The weapons of my warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before You God for the

overthrow and destruction of strongholds to refute arguments and theories and reasoning and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the true knowledge of God; and I lead every thought and purpose of my life away captive into the obedience of Your Son Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5-6).

I lift up over all the [covering] shield of saving faith, upon which I can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked one (Ephesians 6:16). I take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit employs, which is the Word of God, to use against the enemy (Ephesians 6:17).

I am healed from every disease and I am made alive in my spirit.

I belong to You Father and have already defeated and overcome the agents of the antichrist, and I am more than a conqueror because You who lives in me is greater and mightier than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4).

I stand therefore, holding my ground, having tightened the belt of truth around my loins, and having put on the breastplate of integrity and of moral rectitude and of right standing with God (Ephesians 6:14). And having shod my feet in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news] of the Gospel of peace (Ephesians 6:15).

Father You have delivered and drawn me to Yourself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and You have transferred me into the kingdom of the Son of Your love (Colossians 1:13).

You have given me authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm me (Luke 10:19).

For You did not give me a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven, cringing and fawning fear), but [You have given me a spirit] of power and of love, of calm and a well-balanced mind, disciplined and self-controlled (2 Timothy 1:7).

You have blessed me in Christ with every spiritual (given by the Holy Spirit) blessing in the heavenly realm (Ephesians 1:3).

You were wounded for my transgressions. You were bruised for my guilt and iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace and well-being for me was upon You, and with

the stripes that wounded You I am healed and made whole (Isaiah 53: 5).

My hand is on the neck of my enemies (Genesis 49:8).

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my [brimming] cup runs over. Surely only goodness, mercy and unfailing love shall follow me all the days of my life, and through the length of my days the house of my Lord [and His presence] shall be my dwelling place (Psalm 23 5-6).

I am anointed to preach, to teach, to heal and to cast out devils.

I receive God's overflowing grace (unmerited favour) and the free gift of righteousness [putting me into right standing with Yourself] reigning as a king in life through the one Man, Jesus Christ (Romans 5:17).

I have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, until it overflows) (John 10:10).

I am living and walking in the Light and the blood of Jesus Christ, Your Son, cleanses (removes) me from all sin and guilt [keeps me cleansed from sin in all its forms and manifestations] (1 John 1:7).

I am now the righteousness of God (approved and acceptable and in right relationship with You) in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:21).

I am the head, and not the tail, I am above only, and not beneath (Deuteronomy 28:13).

I shall decide and decree a thing that is in the will of God and it shall be established for me. And the light of Your favour shall shine upon my ways (Job 22: 28).

I shall increase in wisdom and in stature and in favour with God and man (Luke 2:52).

Prosperity and welfare are in my house; and my righteousness will endure forever (Psalm 112:3).

Because I dwell in the secret place of the Most High, I am stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty [whose power no foe can withstand. There shall be no evil that would befall me; neither would there be any plague, and calamity, that would come near my tent (Psalm 91:1, 10).

All my children and spiritual children shall be disciples [taught by the Lord and obedient to Your will], and great shall be the peace and undisturbed composure of my children (Isaiah 54:13).

I am granted out of the rich treasure of Your glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in my inner man by the Holy Spirit [Himself indwelling my innermost being and personality) (Ephesians 3:16).

I love my enemies and pray for those who persecute me. I overcome evil with good (Matthew 5:44; Romans 12:21). In Jesus' Name Amen.



THAT WE WILL BE CAPTIVATED BY EACH OTHER'S LOVE

Dear Heavenly Father, I pray that we will be captivated by each other's inward adorning and beauty of the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible and unfading charm of a gentle and peaceful spirit, which [is not anxious nor wrought up, but] is very precious in Your sight (1 Peter 3:4). May our godly behaviour be a shining example to others.

Father I pray that we will love each other as being, in a sense, our very own selves; and that we will respect and revere each other, which means to notice, regard, honour, prefer, venerate (revere, adore), esteem, defer to, praise, love and admire each other exceedingly (Ephesians 5:33).

Father thank You that we find each other pleasant [tender, gentle, attractive] and that we are able to satisfy each other sexually and that we will always be transported with delight in our love for one another (Ephesians 5:19).

Father, we thank You that we regard each other as the most excellent of all and that our names will be to each other like perfume poured out (Songs of Solomon 1:1,3). I pray that we will be glad in and rejoice in each other. And that we will favour each other with our love which is more fragrant than wine. Help us through Your Holy Spirit so that the look in our eyes and speech toward one another will give each one of us courage. I pray that we will set each other like a seal upon our hearts; for love is priceless and even the richest king could not buy it. I pray that my spouse will accept my love as a gift from You and that we will share our love in the guidelines You have provided. Father, I strive to make my love a reflection of the perfect love that comes from You (Songs of Solomon 8:6).

I pray that we will be refreshing to each other as a fountain. I pray that just as a garden, sweet spices may flow out of us [in abundance for each other in whom our souls delights] and that we will eat from one another's gardens the choicest fruit

(Songs of Solomon 4:16). Let us never be disloyal to one another and let us belong irrevocably to each other! I pray that our confident words and actions will thrill each other's heart (Song of Solomon 5:1). In Jesus' Name. Amen.



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