

Five Prayers

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"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."
(Matthew 5:6 ESV)

Slay Me:

"O' God, Slay me." "(Jesus) looked directly at them and said...'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.'" (Luk. 20:17-18 ESV) Even as a new creation in Christ, I am wrestling with my old wretched man and as long as my old sin nature prevails my prayers will be hindered. Thus, I ask God to slay and break into pieces every part of my old nature. AMEN! (Psa. 51)

Cleanse Me:

"O' God, cleanse me by The Blood." "Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that (Jesus) opened for us through the curtain...let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water." (Heb. 10:19-22 ESV) If I expect God to answer my prayers, I will not come into the presence of the Holy Spirit stained in sin. Instead, I will confess, repent, and turn away from my sins, thus sprinkling and cleansing my heart with The Blood of Jesus. AMEN! (Psa. 32)

Fill Me:

"O' God, fill me with the Holy Spirit." 'And when (Jesus) had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.'" (Joh. 20:22 ESV) I receive the Holy Spirit now, may it fill and empower me as I live today for God by praying in the Holy Spirit. AMEN! (Psa. 51)

Lead Me:

"O' God, lead me this day." Jesus Promised: "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come." (Joh. 16:13 ESV) God has a perfect plan, a far better plan for my life than I can create. I now allow the Holy Spirit to lead me unto God's will. AMEN! (Psa. 23; 27)

Use Me:

"O' God, use me this day for Your glory." The Apostle Paul declared: "I appeal to you, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." (Rom. 12:1 ESV) I will make myself available to God as bondservants, as a love slave, doing whatever the Holy Spirit asks of me. This is my spiritual worship unto Jesus Christ. AMEN! (Psa. 31; 56)

Jesus: "Pray then like this: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."(Mat. 6:9-13 ESV)

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