

EVERYDAY PRAYERS FOR YOUR Spiritual Battle

You don't have to be a spiritual warfare expert to defeat the enemy. But you do need to wear the armor God provides (Eph. 6:10-18), avoid enemy traps, and keep your eyes on Jesus. Praying these Scripture-based prayers will help you to stand firm in God's mighty power.

Embrace God's Provision

Lord, help me to stand firm in Your **truth**. Lies are the devil's native language; help me not to fall for his deadly deceptions. Holy Spirit, guide me into all truth. You desire truth in my inner parts, so please show me any lies I'm believing or perpetuating. [Pause to listen and respond to the Holy Spirit.] (Eph. 6:14; Jn. 8:44; 2 Thess. 2:10; Jn. 16:13; Ps. 51:6)

Thank You, Lord, for allowing me to depend on Your **righteousness** whenever the accuser comes against me. I'm so glad this righteousness doesn't come from obeying rules; it comes by faith in You through my relationship with Christ. Lord, today I seek Your kingdom and righteousness specifically in the areas of _____. (Ps. 31:1; Phil. 3:9; Mt. 6:33)

God of peace, thank You that I have **peace** with You through our Lord Jesus Christ. Make my mind full of life and peace. And help me to make every effort to live at peace with others, especially _____. I praise You because You will soon crush Satan under my feet! (Ro. 5:1, 8:6, 12:18, 16:20)

Faithful Father, my **faith** rests in You alone. Shield me by Your power, and extinguish all the flaming arrows the enemy directs my way. Increase my faith! I know You are faithful to strengthen and protect me. (1 Pet. 1:5; Eph. 6:16; Lk. 17:5; 2 Thess. 3:3)

Savior, You are my light and my **salvation**, so I am not afraid! Your powerful name—Jesus—means salvation. It's the only name under heaven that can save, so I call on that name now: Jesus! I am Yours, save me! (Ps. 27:1; Mt. 1:21; Acts 4:12; Ps. 119:94)

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Word of God, Your Word is more powerful than a two-edged sword. Holy Spirit, please remind me of the specific words of God—the *rhema*—that I need right now to stand against the enemy. [Pause to listen and receive from the Lord.] Give me victory against the devil, just as You did for Jesus when He defeated the devil by Your Word. (Heb. 4:12; Jn. 14:26; Mt. 4:11)

Expose the Enemy's Strategies

Merciful Lord, the enemy tries to outwit me when I fail to forgive. Please reveal to me anyone I haven't forgiven. I ask for Your grace and help to forgive _____ so I may be free of Satan's schemes. (2 Cor. 2:10-11)

Holy Spirit, if there are areas in which I have become rebellious or blind to the truth, please convict me and in Your kindness lead me to repentance. [Pause to listen.] I don't want the devil to take me captive! (2 Tim. 2:25-26; Ro. 2:4)

Father, sometimes my anger gives the devil a foothold. Help me handle my anger quickly so he can't take advantage of me this way. Please show me any areas of undealt-with anger so I can resolve it with Your help. [Pause, listen, respond.] (Eph. 4:26-27)

Holy God, help me to live a good life among those who don't know You. Help me to avoid every kind of evil so that I can have a good reputation and avoid the devil's traps. (1 Pet. 2:12; 1 Thess. 5:22; 1 Tim. 3:7)

Lord Jesus, the enemy prowls around like a lion looking for opportunities to devour me. Help me to be self-controlled and alert to his ploys. Cause me to submit to You and stand firm in my faith so I can resist him. (1 Pet. 5:8-9; Jas. 4:7)

Affirm Who Is Really in Charge

Jesus, I rejoice because You intercede for me! Protect me from the evil one. Don't let me fall into his temptations, but deliver me from him! (Heb. 7:25; Jn. 17:15; Mt. 6:13)

Son of God, please command the enemy to stop tormenting me. But if for some reason You are allowing this trial, I need Your all-sufficient grace. Help me so my faith won't fail and that afterwards I'll be able to strengthen others because of what I have experienced. (2 Cor. 12:8-9; Lk. 22:31-32)

Lord Christ, You are in me, and You are greater than the enemy. You are for me, so who can be against me? I'm convinced that nothing—including the devil and his demons—will ever be able to separate me from Your love! (1 Jn. 4:4; Ro. 8:31, 38-39)

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