



PRAYERS & SCRIPTURES TO LIVE BY

Never Stop Believing God's Promises

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2 Chronicles 7 ¹⁴ if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. NKJV

Wicked Ways: Idolatry - Immorality - Innocent Bloodshed - Broken Covenants

1 John 1 ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. NKJV

Hosea 4 ^{6a} My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. NKJV

2 Corinthians 10 ³⁻⁴ For although we live in the natural realm, we don't wage a military campaign employing human weapons, *using manipulation to achieve our aims*. Instead, our *spiritual weapons*** are energized with divine power to effectively dismantle the defenses *behind which people hide*. ⁵ **We can demolish every deceptive fantasy that opposes God and break through every arrogant attitude that is raised up in defiance of the true knowledge of God. We capture, like prisoners of war, every thought and insist that it bow in obedience to the Anointed One.** TPT**

Philippians 4 ⁶ Don't be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell him every detail of your life, ⁷ then God's wonderful peace that transcends human understanding, will guard your heart and mind through Jesus Christ. ⁸ Keep your thoughts continually fixed on all that is authentic and real, honorable and admirable, beautiful and respectful, pure and holy, merciful and kind. And fasten your thoughts on every glorious work of God, praising him always. TPT

Matthew 7 ⁷ "Ask, and the gift is yours. Seek, and you'll discover. Knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸ **For every persistent one will get what he asks for. Every persistent seeker will discover what he longs for. And everyone who knocks persistently will one day find an open door.** TPT

Hebrews 6 ¹² So don't allow your hearts to grow dull or lose your enthusiasm, but follow the example of those who fully received what God has promised because of their *strong faith*** and ***patient endurance***.** TPT

Romans 4 ³ Listen to what the Scriptures say: Because Abraham believed God's words, his faith transferred God's righteousness into his account. ¹⁷ That's what the Scripture means when it says: "I have made you the father of many nations." **He is our example and father,** for in God's presence he believed that God can raise the dead and call into being things that don't even exist yet. ¹⁸ **Against all odds, when it looked hopeless, Abraham believed the promise and expected God to fulfill it. He took God at his word,** and as a result he became the father of many nations. God's declaration over him came to pass: "Your descendants will be so many that they will be impossible to count!" ¹⁹ In spite of being nearly one hundred years old when the promise of having a son was made, his faith was so strong that it could not be undermined by the fact that he and Sarah were incapable of conceiving a child. ²⁰⁻²¹ **He never stopped believing God's promise,** for he was made strong in his faith *to father a child*. And **because he was mighty in faith and convinced that God had all the power needed to fulfill his promises, Abraham glorified God!** TPT

Galatians 3 ⁶ Abraham, *our father of faith*, believed God, and the substance of his faith released God's righteousness to him. ⁷ So the true children of Abraham have the same faith as their father! ⁹ **And so**

the blessing of Abraham's faith is now our blessing too! ¹³ **Yet, Christ paid the full price to set us free from the curse of the law. He absorbed the curse completely as he became a curse in our place.** For it is written: "Everyone who is hung upon a tree is cursed." ¹⁴ **Jesus Christ dissolved the curse from our lives, so that in him all the blessings of Abraham can be poured out upon gentiles.** And now through faith we receive the promised Holy Spirit *who lives in us*. ²⁶ **You have all become true children of God by faith in Jesus Christ!** ²⁹ **And if you belong to Christ, then you are now Abraham's "child" and a true heir of all his blessings because of the promise God made to Abraham!** TPT (See Deuteronomy 28)

Deuteronomy 28 ¹ "If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully keep all his commands that I am giving you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the world. ² **You will experience all these blessings if you obey the Lord your God:** ³ Your towns and your fields will be blessed. ⁴ Your children and your crops will be blessed. The offspring of your herds and flocks will be blessed. ⁵ Your fruit baskets and breadboards will be blessed. ⁶ Wherever you go and whatever you do, you will be blessed. ⁷ "The Lord will conquer your enemies when they attack you. They will attack you from one direction, but they will scatter from you in seven! ⁸ "The Lord will guarantee a blessing on everything you do and will fill your storehouses with grain. The Lord your God will bless you in the land he is giving you. ⁹ "If you obey the commands of the Lord your God and walk in his ways, the Lord will establish you as his holy people as he swore he would do. ¹⁰ Then all the nations of the world will see that you are a people claimed by the Lord, and they will stand in awe of you. ¹¹ "The Lord will give you prosperity in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you, blessing you with many children, numerous livestock, and abundant crops. ¹² The Lord will send rain at the proper time from his rich treasury in the heavens and will bless all the work you do. You will lend to many nations, but you will never need to borrow from them. ¹³ If you listen to these commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today, and if you carefully obey them, the Lord will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always be on top and never at the bottom. ¹⁴ You must not turn away from any of the commands I am giving you today, nor follow after other gods and worship them. NLT

Hebrews 11 ¹ **Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.** NKJV ¹ Now faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen. TPT

Hebrews 11 ⁶ **But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.** NKJV - ⁶ And without faith living within us it would be impossible to please God. For we come to God in faith knowing that he is real and that he rewards the faith of those who passionately seek him. TPT

Romans 10 ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" ¹⁷ **So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.** NKJV

Mark 11 ²³ Listen to the truth I speak to you: Whoever says to this mountain with great faith and does not doubt, 'Mountain, be lifted up and thrown into the midst of the sea,' and believes that what he says will happen, it will be done. ²⁴ **This is the reason I urge you to boldly believe for whatever you ask for in prayer—be convinced that you have received it and it will be yours.** ²⁵ And whenever you stand praying, if you find that you carry something in your heart against another person, release him and forgive him so that your Father in heaven will also release you and forgive you of your faults. ²⁶ But if you will not release forgiveness, don't expect your Father in heaven to release you from your misdeeds." TPT

Luke 1 ³⁷ **Not one promise from God is empty of power. Nothing is impossible with God!** ³⁸ Then Mary responded, saying, "Yes! I will be a mother for the Lord! **As his servant, I accept whatever he has for me. May everything you have told me come to pass.**" And the angel left her. TPT