

Holy Father,

We thank you for being our Father and for letting us know that we are your children---living sons of the living God. Thank you that we have been made eternally alive in Christ Jesus through the forgiveness of sin, reconciled to God forever by grace through faith in His righteous blood. Thank you that, as Jesus is, rightly positioned at the right hand of God the Father, so are we now, even in this world, assuring us forever that we are highly favored, continuously blessed and perfectly loved by our Father God, who is God of all.

We thank you, God, that our names have been written in the Book of Life and that you are always with us. We thank you for the power and authority in the Name of Jesus that we have been given to reign in this world over every lie and deceit of the enemy that attempts to come against the Word of God. We thank you that no weapon---spiritual, mental, emotional or physical---formed against us shall prosper, for our victory is in Christ, who overcame evil for us.

We thank you for enabling us to so choose to live in Christ. Now, in having chosen to do so, we thank you that we can continue choosing to live every day in ever more of Christ's abundance by aligning more the words that we speak and the ways that we act with the Word of God, fully affirming that you, God Almighty, are the One alone who is always right.

We unite then as one in our prayers that your kingdom come, Lord, and that your will be done, knowing that our total need for you is all one and the same. So, in once having ourselves suffered isolation in unforgiveness, we pray with full willingness to freely share your mercy that restores broken relationships. In having once ourselves suffered addictions to oppressive wrong behaviors, we pray with full willingness to share the power of your truth that delivers freedom in breaking the bondage of subjection to every ill spirit.

We pray too for healing to occur in bodies that are suffering physical decay, restoring wholeness of all that has been lost or taken. We pray for deaf ears to open and for full hearing to be restored; for blinding eyes to see clearly and for full vision to be restored; for muted voices to loosen and for full speech to be restored. We pray, speaking life, health, strength and wholeness into every cell, tissue and organ that is in need---all that has been weakened by disease, sickness or infirmity. We pray creative miracles to fill voids formed by all that is missing.

We pray then together as one body to our head: "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations" (Ephesians 3:20).

Amen.