



“The CROSS Is the place where OUR WILL and the will of GOD CROSS.” – Jeanne Mayo

Prayer:

I will pick up my cross and follow Jesus! I will believe His Word over mine. I will follow His desires over mine. I will trust His truth over mine. In Jesus name!

God is my strength and power:

- “In all these things, I am more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ who loves me.” — Romans 8:37 (KJV)
- “God is faithful. He will not allow me to be tempted beyond the point I am able to resist. But with every temptation, God will provide a way of escape for me that I might be able to come through victorious.” — 1 Corinthians 10:13
- “The Lord says, ‘I am with you. That is all you need. My power shows up best in weak people.’” — 2 Corinthians 12:9 (LB)
- “Since future victory is sure, I am strong and steady, always abounding in the Lord’s work. I know that nothing I do for the Lord is ever wasted.” — 1 Corinthians 15:58 (LB)
- “Happy is the person who doesn’t give in and do wrong when he is tested. That is why I can look forward to the Crown of Life in Heaven which God has promised me because I love Him.” — James 1:12 (NASB)
- “Greater is the power of Christ that is within me than he that is within the world.” — 1 John 4:4 (NASB)

I live with an eternal perspective:

- “The pleasure of sin only lasts for a short season.” — Hebrews 11:25
- “What I suffer now is NOTHING compared to the glory that Christ will give me in the future.” — Romans 8:18
- “I refuse to let myself become weary and tired of doing what is right. I know that if I refuse to quit, I will reap huge benefits both here on earth and in Heaven throughout eternity.” — Galatians 6:9
- “As I delight myself in the Lord and put Him first in my life, He will give me the deep desires of my heart. And as I continue to commit my life and decisions to the Lord and trust Him wholly, He will bring my desires and dreams to reality.” — Psalm 37:4-5

(Please turn over)

I am forgiven, free, and set on a new path:

- “There is absolutely no condemnation or guilt for me because I have chosen to live my life centered in Christ’s love and forgiveness.” — Romans 8:1
- “I have asked for Christ’s forgiveness. Because of this, I am justified by faith in Him. That’s why I have peace with God through my Lord Jesus Christ.” — Romans 5:1
- “God Himself says, ‘It is I, even I, who wipes out your sins for my very own sake. I will not even REMEMBER them against you.’” — Isaiah 43:25
- “I have happiness because my guilt has been forgiven. I have joy because my sin is covered over! What a relief it is to me because I have confessed my sin to the Lord and Christ has cleared my record.” — Psalm 32:1-2

God is guiding and directing my steps:

- “In everything I do, I try to put God first. That’s why I know that He will direct me and crown my efforts with great success.” — Proverbs 3:6 (LB)
- “My very steps are ordered and directed by the Lord because I have given myself to Him.” — Psalm 37:23
- “If I should innocently leave God’s path and go the wrong way, I will hear a Voice inside my mind telling me, ‘No, you’re not going the right way. Turn around and walk in this path.’” — Isaiah 30:21
- “I make my plans, counting on the Lord to direct me.” — Proverbs 16:9
- “I know that the Lord has great plans for me. He plans to prosper me and not to harm me. He plans to give me a destiny and hope for my life and a future which will be unmatched.” — Jeremiah 29:11
- “The Lord charts the path ahead of me. He tells me where to stop and rest. Every single moment, He knows where I am. His love goes ahead of me and follows me. He places His hand of blessing on my very head.” — Psalm 139:3, 5

God hears my prayers and is trustworthy:

- “I have courage in God’s presence because I am sure that He hears me when I ask Him for things that His Word tells me are His will. Christ hears me and answers my prayers.” — 1 John 5:14-15
- “When I call upon the Lord and pray, He promises that He always listens to me. He assures me that I will always find Him when I seek Him sincerely.” — Jeremiah 29:12-14
- “Even before I finish praying, the Lord has already started to answer my prayers.” — Isaiah 65:24
- • “Lord, You are my hiding place in times of trouble. You will surround me with songs of victory and deliverance.” — Psalm 32:7

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