

Prayer of Confession and Decisions of Faith

Heavenly Father, I bow before You in a sincere and honest choice to surrender myself wholly to you as You have made Yourself know to me in the Holy Scripture. I accept Your Word as my only authoritative standard for all of my life and activity. Therefore, I make the decision not to judge You, Your work, myself, nor others on the basis of my feelings or circumstances (Romans 12:1,2; John 15:7; Romans 10:17; II Corinthians 10:12)

I bow to acknowledge that You, the triune God, are worthy of all honor, praises, and worship as the Creator, Sustainer, and End of all things. As my Creator I recognize that You made me for Yourself. I therefore choose to live for You. I am grateful that You loved me and chose me in Jesus Christ in eternity past and proved Your love in sending Your Son to die in my place. I praise You for every provision which has already been made for my past, present, and future needs through the representative work of Jesus Christ in Whom I have been quickened, raised, and seated in the heavenlies, and anointed with the Holy Spirit (Revelation 4:11; Romans 12:1,12; 5:8-11; 8:23-39; Philippians 1:6;4:6,7,13,19; Ephesians 1:3; 2:5,6; Acts 2:1-4,33)

Since I have received You Son the Lord Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, I believe Your Word that You have received me, forgiven me, adopted me into Your family and assumed every responsibility for me, given to me eternal life, and made me complete in Christ. I accept the truth of Your Word that the Lord Jesus offers Himself to me as my daily sufficiency through prayer and the decisions of faith, and that the Holy Spirit Himself has baptized me into the Body of Christ, sealed me, anointed me for life and service, seeks to lead me into a deeper walk with the Lord Jesus and to fill my life with Himself. (John 1:12; Ephesians 1:6,7; John 17:11,21,24; Ephesians 1:5; Philippians 1:6; John 3:36; I John 5:9-13; Colossians 3:10; I Corinthians 1:30; Colossians 1:27; Galatians 2:20; John 14:13,14; Matthew 21:22; Romans 6:1-19; Hebrews 4:1-3,11; I Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 1:13,14; Acts 1:8; John 7:37-39; 14:16-18; 15:26,27;16:13-15; Romans 8:11-16; Ephesians 5:18)

I acknowledge in Your presence that only You can deal with my sin and only You can produce holiness in my life. In both of these areas I am dependent upon You and Your grace. I therefore choose to wholly surrender myself to You to obey Your Word. I recognize that You have made every necessary provision for my daily life so that I may fulfill Your will and call. Therefore I will not make excuses for my sin and failure. I hereby renounce all self-efforts to live the Christian life and to perform Christian service. I renounce all the sinful religious activity which only weeps over sin and failure. I renounce the sinful praying which would ask You to change circumstances and people so that I may be more spiritual. I renounce all drawing back from the work of the Holy Spirit within and the call of God without. And I renounce all those motives, goals and activities which have served my sinful pride. (I Corinthians 1:30; II Corinthians 9:8; Galatians 2:20; I John 5:4; Romans 6:16-20; I Thessalonians 5:24)

I now make the decision, Lord Jesus, to receive You as my sanctification, particularly now as my cleansing from the old nature, and ask You, blessed Holy Spirit, to apply to me the work of the Crucifixion. Cleanse me from my pride, hypocrisy, lust, selfishness, doubt and jealousy which I confess as sin. In cooperation and dependence upon You I make the decision of faith to "put off the old man" (Romans 8:1-22; I Corinthians 1:30; Galatians 5:16-21; Ephesians 4:22; Colossians 3:1-17).

I now make the decision, Lord Jesus to receive You as my sanctification, particularly now as my enablement moment by moment to live above sin, and I do ask You, blessed Holy Spirit, to apply to me the work of the Resurrection so that I may walk in newness of life. I sincerely desire to have humility, honesty, purity, love, faith and tolerance in my daily life. In cooperation and dependence upon You I make the decision of faith to "put on the new man." (Romans 6:1-4; Galatians 5:22-26; Ephesians 4:24)

I now make the decision, Lord Jesus, to receive You as my deliverance from Satan and by faith take my position with You in the heavenlies. I do ask You, blessed Holy Spirit, to apply to me the work of the Ascension. I would wholly surrender to You and in the Name of Jesus Christ I take my stand against all Satanic influence and subtility. In cooperation with and dependence upon You I make the decision of faith to "resist the Devil." (Ephesians 1:17-2:6; 4:27; 6:10-18; Colossians 1:13; Hebrews 2:14,15; James 4:7; I Peter 5:8,9)

I now make the decision to receive You, blessed Holy Spirit, as my anointing for every area of my life. I ask You, in all sincerity, to bring my character and life into full conformity to the Person of Jesus Christ and the will of God. Please work with me so that Jesus Christ may be glorified and the fruit of Your presence may be seen in my life. In cooperation with and dependence upon You I make the decision of faith to be "filled with the Holy Spirit." (John 7:37-39; 14:17,26; 15:26,27; 16:7-15; Acts 1:8; 2:33; Romans 8:1-17; Ephesians 5:18)

Having made this confession and these decisions of faith, I now take as my own, Your promised rest for this day. Having sincerely attempted to do my part, I now assume the rest of faith that You will do Your part. Therefore I relax in the trust of faith knowing that in the moments of temptation, trial, or need, You will be there to be my strength and sufficiency. (Hebrews 4:1-13; I Corinthians 10:13)

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