

I John 5:13-15

- Father, I know You have granted me eternal life and that I can approach You with confidence. My confidence is in praying Your will for _____. According to Your will I come confidently asking for the following:



Philippians 4:5-7

- Father, in the midst of my fear and unrest, allow me to speak Your truth in gentleness. I acknowledge that this is often difficult to do, so I ask that You fill me with Your Holy Spirit and enable me to do that which I am unable to do apart from You.
- I pray that you guard my heart with Your peace and that I not become anxious when I am faced with so many fears about the future.
- I pray that I will continue to offer thanksgiving and praise in the midst of my petitions to You, for regardless of my circumstances, You alone are worthy of my praise.

Jude 1:24-25

- Father, I acknowledge that you are able to keep _____ from falling, and You are able to keep me from falling as well. Thank you that, as a believer, you see me without fault and You delight in me with joy. My response to You is worship: “to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.”

*...this child of mine
was dead and is alive again;
was lost but now is found.*

*Prayers
Prayers
for
Prodigals*



...a long way off...

Philippians 1:6

- Lord, keep me confident in You, for You have begun a good work in _____ and will carry it to completion, for Your good pleasure.

Isaiah 61:1-3

- Jesus, I know that You have come to bind up the broken hearted. Today I know that _____ carries sorrows. Show them Your mercy and grace.
- Jesus, you come to proclaim freedom to the captives. I know that _____ is captive in so many ways. Please free them. Release them from the prison of darkness and allow them to see Your light.
- Lord, I acknowledge my heavy heart— my mourning before you on behalf of _____. I pray that you will bring to _____ beauty for ashes. Please keep me from despair, and allow me the joy of resting in You, even in my sorrow.
- Father, may I praise You, in the midst of difficulty, fear, hurt and heartache, may You receive glory and honor, for it is the highest form of worship to You.
- Father, I pray that _____ may be called an “oak of righteousness.” Today I don’t see it, but continue to pursue them, that they will one day be a light for You, displaying Your glory and splendor.

1 John 5:3-4

- Father, I want to be in loving obedience to You. Though life seems burdensome, Your burdens are not heavy because we know that You have overcome the world. Help me to have faith to believe Your Word in the midst of my concern for _____. When situations overwhelm me, bring this to mind and grant me faith to believe it.

Isaiah 55:6-8

- Father, I am seeking You. I call on You knowing that You are near and that you are attentive to the cry of your people.
- I pray that _____ would forsake his/her way.
- I pray that You would begin to renovate his/her thought life and permeate it with Your thoughts... thoughts of holiness, goodness and righteousness.
- I pray that _____ would return to You, that You would be their God instead of the lesser gods they are serving.
- I pray that You would have mercy on _____! Remind him/her of how much You love them and how much You desire a restored relationship with them.
- I ask that Your Holy Spirit continue to prompt me to pray for _____ in ways that reflect Your heart for them, and that my thoughts for them would be Your thoughts for them.

Ephesians 1:15-21

- Father, I will not stop giving thanks to You or to remember _____ in my prayers.
- Father, for _____ I pray that You will grant to them:
 - ◇ The Spirit of wisdom which will allow them to see the folly of their ways.
 - ◇ The Spirit of revelation to see You for who You are.
 - ◇ That the eyes of their heart would be enlightened so that they would know the hope that you called them to instead of being deceived by the destruction that has blinded them.
 - ◇ That they would see the riches of the people...Your people, in comparison to the folly of those currently surrounding them.
 - ◇ Show _____ Your authority over the influences of the world and Your power for healing and restoration.
- Remind me of the strength of Your power when I am feeling that the influences of the world are stronger.

1 John 5:18

- Father, those born of You do not continue to willfully sin because You keep them protected. I pray that you keep _____ safe from evil. May your Holy Spirit remind him/her of the truths they have learned, and may You increase my faith to remind me that the evil one has no claim on those who trust in You.

