**CONVERSING WITH GOD**

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This book is dedicated to my parents: Noyd and Lula Mae Terry

My Paternal Grand Parents: Richard and Lucinda Terry

To my Siblings

To my Grand Children and Great Grand Children

I am Blessed By The Best, his name is Jesus Christ and he has enough for you too!

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Prayer is a Privilege

Here we will find concise and beautiful prayers as the Gospel message guides us to implore God, by His grace and through His mercy―to establish His love in and through our thoughts, words, and deeds. We pray these things to recall who always provides for us, and to receive these gifts with devout thanksgiving.

In prayer we have an opportunity to deeply and personally connect with God. In your prayer life you should become brutally honest with what you feel, what you say, what you think and what you want. God does not want religious clichés; He wants your honest bared heart as you speak with Him.

As we approach God’s throne of grace, let us remember to say to him:

We pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, and redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

1

**The LORD is slow to anger and great in power; the LORD will not leave the guilty unpunished. His way is in the whirlwind and the storm, and clouds are the dust of his feet. (Nahum 1:3 NIV)**

LORD God Awesome and Mighty in Power and Compassion, LORD you are slow to anger and long suffering with your created people. Yet O God we know from your word that the guilty will stand in judgment before your throne at the resurrection. LORD, have mercy for the sake of the bitter innocent suffering and death of Jesus Christ our Savior. LORD, renew our hearts, minds, and actions to coincide with your will while we are still on earth. In Jesus’s name we pray. Amen

2

**And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28 NKJV)**

Father God in Heaven, we do not understand the how or why, you allow suffering and pain in this life. LORD in our ignorance we often question your seemingly blind nonobservance of tragedy, disaster, injustice, and wickedness in this world. We know you do not take pleasure in our pain. We know your word says that even during suffering you can reveal your good will in our lives. We trust you LORD because out of what seems to be the greatest evil, you alone O God can produce the greatest good. Thank you for Christ Jesus who suffered the evil of the cross which produced the greatest good for all of mankind. Amen

3

**For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. (Romans 1:17 KJV)**

O God our Father in Heaven, we children of men are often challenged by assignments which are ordained by you. Father God because we lack the necessary faith in you, we shrink away from the challenge saying, “I can’t do that”. Father strengthen our faith for it is written: “The righteous shall live by faith”. Lord, increase our faith we ask in Jesus’s name. Amen

4

**For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. (1 Peter 3:12 KJV)**

Lord of Righteousness, we ask your forgiveness for falling short as we sin in thought, word, and deed. Thank you, Father God for sending Christ Jesus who is our righteousness. Because of Christ Jesus, your eyes view us as righteous and you continually open your ears to our prayers. Help us O God to live up to the decency showered on us through Christ Jesus. Amen

5

**But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; (Matthew 5:44 KJV)**

Lord God Almighty, there are people who speak evil against us. Lord there are people who seek to harm us either physically, financially, relationally or mentally. Father God these people consider us as enemies. Help us to pray for them O God. Help us to bless them O God. Help us to not return evil for evil. Father God in the name of Jesus help us to not speak an ill word against another human being. Amen

6

**Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. (Psalm 105:1 NIV)**

LORD God who does wonders, we see daily your modern-day miracles of healing, restoration, reconciliation and repentant hearts seeking salvation. Lord help us all who are the recipients of your inspired great deeds in our lives to share this good news with those who have not experienced you through such works. In Jesus’s name we pray. Amen

7

**Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. (1 Peter 3:8 NIV)**

Our God who is Love, hear us as we pray in the name of Jesus. Father God touch our hearts that we may live in harmony with each other. LORD God let us be sympathetic towards the condition of one another. Father God help us to love as you have loved us and to do so in humility. Almighty Father, this we ask in Jesus’s name. Amen

8

**Who endowed the heart with wisdom or gave understanding to the mind? (Job 38:36 NIV)**

Ancient of Days, who is like you? You store the lightening. You tell the sea come this far and no farther. And LORD you endow the hearts of your people with wisdom. Father God you give understanding to the mind. What an awesome and Mighty God you are. Thank you, LORD, for caring for us in our human frailty; we are weak, but you are strong. In Jesus’s name we praise and worship you. Amen

9

**For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26 NIV)**

Lord Jesus, Maundy Thursday is recognized as the traditional day of the first Lord’s Supper. Lord as we partake of the sacrament of the Alter or share a Seder meal in remembrance of this day; let your people remember the awesome sacrifice you made for our forgiveness, so that no more will our sins be remembered. Thank you, Lord Jesus for bringing us back into relationship with the Father. Amen

10

**Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." (Genesis 32:26 NIV)**

Ever Present and Eternal Father God, we like Jacob say to you, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." Even after your blessing Father God we do not desire you to leave our presence. Father God bless our church, home, nation, health, finances, relationships, spiritual wellbeing, families, and friends. Father God your promise is that you will never leave us. For this and the love expressed to us through Christ Jesus we praise and thank you. In Jesus’s name we pray. Amen

11

**I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death. (Philippians 3:10 NIV)**

O Lord Jesus our Suffering Savior, we eagerly await the day when we will see you face to face and ask once again a final request for forgiveness. Lord how can we not ask over and over for forgiveness, because of you taking our deserved punishment upon yourself. Lord we cannot thank, praise, or ask for mercy enough to satisfy the debt we owe. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen

12

**Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13 NIV)**

Lord God of Love, we your hand made children often profess love but that has strings attached. Lord we love because of, but you O God love in spite of. LORD thank you for the love sent through our Savior Jesus who died in our stead. In Jesus’s name we pray. Amen

13

**Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. (Ephesians 4:29 NIV)**

LORD God Heavenly Father, we children of men speak negatively of your creation and of one another. LORD, forgive us for speaking against your creation. LORD, help us to speak life into the lives of each other. Father God, this we ask in Jesus’s name. Amen

14

**Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.” (Genesis 18:14 ESV)**

Lord God, you accomplish your purposes; there is nothing too hard for you. Our hope is in you alone. Although we try to fix our problems, the result is found in your hands. LORD you can do anything but fail. In Jesus’s name help us to trust you and in that, wholly. In Jesus’s name we pray. Amen

15

**Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. (Matthew 5:48 NIV)**

Most Gracious Heavenly Father God, you are the Almighty and there is none like you. Father God, perfect us―your imperfect people―to be more like you in thought, word, and deed. Father God make us more Christ like in every way; this is our desire. This we ask in Jesus’s name. Amen

16

**At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. (Titus 3:3 NIV)**

Dear Father God, we your children change in appearance, maturity, and spirituality. Thank you―LORD for working change in our lives as we met Jesus. Thank you―LORD for the touch of Jesus, changing us from what we were to what you want us to be. In Jesus’s name we pray. Amen

17

**Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. (Psalm 62:8 ESV)**

LORD God Almighty, in the name of Jesus we declare you alone are our refuge. We find comfort LORD God when we relinquish self-control and seek Godly control. Thank you, LORD God, for being stronger than any difficulty we face in this life. Father God hear our prayer in Jesus’s name. Amen

18

**Oh, taste and see that the LORD *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him! (Psalm 34:8 NKJV)**

LORD God Our Heavenly Father, when we try to go it alone, we fail every time. LORD your protection from the enemy is impregnable and blessed are those who seek you as their sanctuary. Thank you for being our safe haven. LORD in your mercy and by the name of Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen

19

**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. (Colossians 3:16 NIV)**

Gracious and Loving Father God―house the Word of Christ Jesus in our hearts that we may teach one another with prudence as we observe opportunity to do so. In aiding one another LORD let us do so with psalms, hymns, and thankful hearts as we express love one to another. In Jesus’s name we pray. Amen

20

**Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. (1 John 5:14 NKJV)**

Most High God our Rock and our Redeemer, we come to you asking forgiveness for past sins and help in not repeating those mistakes again. We come confidently knowing that as we ask anything in your will, you hear us and act according to your great will. LORD, hear our prayer, in Jesus’s name we ask this. Amen

**At the end of the book is an index which shows what scripture is used for the ensuing prayer by number. There are 390 prayers in the book, each taken from a scripture.**