

## PRAYING THAT THE BRIDE OF CHRIST WILL TRULY WALK IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

“Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.” It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints (Revelation 19:7-8 NASB).

- 1** Father, as the church in America looks forward to the return of Christ, please impress on our hearts the importance of being a righteous bride who reflects Your holiness (Revelation 19:8).
- 2** Heavenly Father, please help us be attentive to Your presence and Your voice, keeping the door of communication, obedience, and fellowship always open (Revelation 3:20).
- 3** Almighty God, please give us the holy desire to abound in these things: faith, that which we speak, our knowledge of You, and the godly love You are birthing within us (2 Corinthians 8:7).
- 4** Glorious Father, please strengthen my church's commitment to the kind of faith that leads us to pray for the lost, witness boldly, and anticipate the salvation of many of our neighbors (Acts 16:5).
- 5** Everlasting Father, please raise up faithful men and women within my church family who will entrust to others the spiritual truths they themselves have received from other mature believers (2 Timothy 2:2).
- 6** Father, please help the elders and pastors living within my community to shepherd their church families according to Your will, proving daily to be examples to their flocks (1 Peter 5:2-3).
- 7** Heavenly Father, out of gratitude for calling us out of darkness into Your marvelous light, please help us to boldly proclaim Your excellencies no matter where we may be (1 Peter 2:9).
- 8** Almighty God, please help us not to run from Your loving discipline but to zealously embrace Your remedial judgments, changing our ways to be in line with Your righteous heart (Revelation 3:19).
- 9** Glorious Father, please help us know better how to stimulate our Christian friends to walk in Your love and follow Your plans for today's churches (Hebrews 10:24).
- 10** Everlasting Father, please shake loose from our lives any unholy ways that have been birthed within us by our flesh, the world, or the devil (Ephesians 2:2).
- 11** Father, as the American church faces troubles from both within and outside its walls, please remind us to always seek Your deliverance through fervent personal and corporate prayer (Acts 12:5).
- 12** Heavenly Father, knowing that the gates of hell cannot overpower the truth that Jesus is the Christ, please help us to be even more bold in declaring the gospel to all men (Matthew 16:16-18).



- 13** Almighty God, please deliver us from lukewarm ways and prideful thoughts—from presuming that because we are so blessed by You, we no longer need Your abiding presence (Revelation 3:16-17).
- 14** Glorious Father, please help the husbands in my church family to model Jesus’ sacrificial love for the church through the many ways they sacrificially love their wives (Ephesians 5:25).
- 15** Everlasting Father, please help us in this generation to see once again the importance of prayer and fasting when it comes to making decisions within our families and churches (Acts 14:23).
- 16** Father, please help us learn how to effectively “pray at all times in the Spirit,” especially since You have exhorted us to be on the alert in praying for all the saints (Ephesians 6:18).
- 17** Heavenly Father, please give us the ability to recognize when our church activities are dead so that we may “wake up, and strengthen the things that remain” (Revelation 3:1-2).
- 18** Almighty God, if any of our Christian friends are caught in sin, please help us know how best to go about seeing their relationships with You restored (Galatians 6:1).
- 19** Glorious Father, please protect the churches of my community from “savage wolves” who would speak perverse and ungodly things in order to lead people away from You (Acts 20:29-30).
- 20** Everlasting Father, please help us as Your children to flee from idolatry, immorality, and any other activity that creates stumbling blocks in the minds of those who are spiritually weak or lost (Revelation 2:14).
- 21** Father, please inspire the women of my church family to model the kind of submissive respect for their husbands that exemplifies the way today’s church should submit to You (Ephesians 5:24, 33).
- 22** Heavenly Father, please help us to put aside “all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander” as we pursue a healthy relationship with You through Your Word (1 Peter 2:1-2).
- 23** Almighty God, please help us not to rest our faith on the wisdom of men, but totally on Your awesome presence, Word, and power (1 Corinthians 2:5).
- 24** Glorious Father, as public persecution of Your children increases, please give us the grace to remain faithful to You regardless of the severity of the tests (Revelation 2:9-10).
- 25** Everlasting Father, please help my church family to do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but to exalt Christ by working together under His unifying love (Philippians 2:2-3).
- 26** Father, please work through our church leaders in sowing into our lives the kind of spiritual truth that increases the harvest of Your righteousness within us (2 Corinthians 9:10).
- 27** Heavenly Father, please help our pastors boldly refuse to shrink back from declaring biblical truths today, especially when what You give them to say is not politically correct (Acts 20:20).
- 28** Almighty God, as we have fallen away from You in so many ways, please help us remember from where we have fallen, repent, and then return to the love-driven deeds we did at first (Revelation 2:4-5).