Peace, Be Still

When Jesus and His disciples were traveling in a boat, the Lord fell asleep. Suddenly, a fierce storm arose and the boat began to fill with water. The disciples woke Jesus and asked Him if He cared that they were perishing (Mark 4:38). Jesus rebuked the storm with the words, “Hush, be still.” The storm ceased and things “became perfectly calm” (Mark 4:39). Jesus then turned to the disciples and asked them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?” The disciples were afraid and began to ask each other Who was the One before them who “even the wind and the sea obey Him?” (Mark 4:41).

Before the disciples even set foot in the boat, Jesus told them they were going to the other side of the sea. Often in the middle of a storm or trial, we forget the promises of the Lord. We tend to look at our situation rather than the Lord. Yet, the Father still tells us to be still in His presence.

As we seek the Father’s face in a world that is filled with chaos, He tells us to be still. It is in the presence of the Father there is peace regardless of circumstances that are otherwise.

We invite you to use the prayer prompts below to pray for your loves, the world and our nation, your community, your family, and your sweet friends.

MY LOVES

Prayer is one of the most powerful and loving ways we can love our loved ones. We must pray asking God to move in the lives of our close family members. We must pray for the spiritual needs of our loved ones. We must pray to be willing to share our belief in Jesus Christ with our loves.

Pray for those in your family who do not know Jesus as Lord and Savior to come to know Jesus.

Pray for your believing family members.

Pray for their hearts to open even wider to the Lord.

Thank God for your loved ones who have faith in Him.

Pray their hearts will be filled with love for others.

Pray for your loved ones to encourage one another in their walk with God.

Pray for God to open your loved one’s eyes wider to Him.

Pray for their hearts to be filled to overflowing with love for people.

Pray for spiritual wisdom and understanding.

Pray for them to have boldness to speak about Jesus.

Pray that Jesus would be glorified in all your family members do.
THE WORLD AND OUR NATION

Pray for our nation.
Pray for other nations to follow in belief in God and His ways.
Pray for God to touch the hearts of our nation’s leaders.
Pray for those who are in authority to be strong in Christian beliefs.
Pray for those in authority to administer their duties with God’s Words in their hearts and minds.
Pray for the leaders of nations.
Pray for citizens of countries.
Pray for unity and peace.
Pray we would call upon the name of the Lord.

Pray we will as God’s people, humbly call on His name.
Pray we will change our ways, asking for His forgiveness.
Pray for sins to be revealed so that knowing right ways will bring righteousness to our nation and world.
Pray for wisdom for our leaders and for unity in bringing God’s Peace to the world.
Pray for families to believe in God and to respect His Name and honor Him.
Pray for believer’s families to love and respect each other.
Pray for nations to know God, to reverence Him and to share Him with others to bring glory to Him.

MY COMMUNITY

Pray for God’s people, the church, to be visible as they share His Name and the gospel
Pray for those in our communities to hear from God through us and for them to come to God.
Pray for humility as you share with others, not thinking of what anyone has done but who they can become in Christ.
Pray asking for the commitment to stand strong and proclaim the Good News to all who will hear.
Pray to be a light in your community.
Pray for opportunities to speak life and extend grace and mercy.

Pray to see the needs in your community - the hungry, the lonely, and the lost.
Pray for those in your community who are scared, who have lost jobs and incomes in light of COVID-19, and for those who have the virus.
Pray for those in the community who are broken, angry and hurting.
Pray for the forgiveness and comfort in Jesus to be accepted as you pray and share.
Pray for revival.
Pray for the Holy Spirit to move in peoples’ hearts and bring renewed spiritual fervor.
Pray that believers of Christ will have a passion for Him and His Word. Pray for
pastors, teachers, and church leaders to stay true to God’s Word in their teachings.

Pray for an awakening of a deeper thirst and hunger for God and His Word.

Pray for a tearing down of the walls of our hearts, to see God’s truth, to be set free.

Pray: “Stir the pastors in my community into deeper devotion to You. Move through their faithful teaching of the Word to bring souls to dedicated faith in You. Have Your way in our hearts and lives, and launch a revival that stretches across our community and nation.”

Pray to work with obedience, with a right heart and right attitude in all we have been called to do.

Pray remembering that all we do is unto our Father.

Pray asking for His help in solving problems, accomplishing tasks as God works through you.

Pray you remember the work, no matter what it is, is to be done in His Name.

Pray asking for a heart that works with honesty, patience, and integrity.

Pray asking that others see the Lord in you.

Pray for your neighborhood, your local community, to personify friendship, kindness, and compassion.

Pray for opportunities to show the love of Christ to your neighbors.

Pray for peace among those in the neighborhood.

Pray for your schools and the faculty and teachers and students.

Pray for the many challenges in school systems.

Pray for safety in your schools.

Pray for barriers to be broken down that isolate students and teachers.

Pray for unity among administration and faculty and students.

MY FAMILY

My family includes our extended families, including aunts, uncles and cousins. Our family might also include our church and work families.

Pray for your extended family members to have a heart for God.

Pray for their weaknesses to be changed into strengths.

Pray for them to see their need for God in all areas of their lives.

Pray they will draw closer to the Lord daily.

Pray that everywhere they go and in everything they do, they would see Jesus.

Pray for unity within your extended family.

Pray for the blessing of the Lord on your family members.

Pray for much to be accomplished in the lives of each family member.

Pray for your family to be united in Christ, speaking for Him and having His values because of their belief in Him.

Praise God for His blessing over your family.
Pray for your family members’ protection from the evil one

Pray for your family members to stay on the right path.

Pray for eyes to be focused on good and protected from evil.

Pray for family members to be willing to point one another to the right way of living.

Pray you would be willing to take a stand for righteous living.

Pray for God’s purpose for each of your family members to be fulfilled and His purposes fulfilled for your family unit.

Pray for Godly friendships for your family members.

SWEET FRIENDS

Longtime friends, childhood friends, and friends we haven’t met in person are all people we can lift up in prayer. God’s Word says a lot about friendships. The Lord tells us to trust, honor and seek help and guidance from our circle of Christian friends. We need to pray for friends who are in pain and who need words of encouragement. We must pray and love our friends.

Pray for friends who need healing.

Pray for friends who are in need.

Pray for friends who are in pain.

Pray for your friends to choose their friends wisely.

Pray for your friend’s success.

Pray for restoration of friendships.

Pray for friendship and love to grow.

Pray to be available for your friends to pray for them and encourage them.