A Prayer of Healing for Christian Leaders

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 93, John 5:1-11

Reflections of the Heart:

"My trust in God flows out of the experience of his loving me, day in and day out, whether the day is stormy or fair, whether I'm sick or in good health, whether I'm in a state of grace or disgrace. He comes to me where I live and loves me as I am." ~ Brennan Manning

ONE Prayer:

Glorious Father, we thank You for Your eternal love and unmerited grace. Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to bring us hope and healing. Thank You for providing Your Word as a means for Christian leaders to exercise their faith. We thank You for teaching Christian leaders to combine their faith with modern medicine to regain their health and strength following injuries or illnesses. We give thanks because You are near. People everywhere will tell of Your wonderful deeds. Lord, You are good and Your unfailing love endures forever. You alone are God. How great are Your signs and how powerful are Your wonders. Lord, You are high above all the nations. Your glory is higher than the heavens. Who can be compared with You, our God, who is enthroned on high.

Awesome Father, we declare that Christian leaders will trust in You with all their hearts and not depend on their own understanding. They will seek Your will in all they do and You will show them which paths to take. They will not be impressed with their own wisdom; they will revere You and turn away from evil. As they do these things, Your Word says they will have healing for their bodies and strength for their bones. We expect Christian leaders to praise You, Lord, with all that they are and to not forget the good things You do for them. You forgive all their sins and heal all their diseases. They will not be afraid, for You are with them. They will not be discouraged for You are their God. You will strengthen and help them. You will hold them up with Your victorious right hand. They will have cheerful hearts as good medicine.

List the names of Christian leaders you know who need healing. Speak their names by saying, "in Jesus Name, we declare healing for (<u>say their names</u>)." Encourage them to pray Scriptures of healing located at https://www.prayerinstitute.com/prayer/model-prayers/healing.

Merciful Father, forgive those Christian leaders who have doubted Your Word and Your works. Forgive them for having more faith in healthcare professionals than in You and for denying Your power to perform healing, signs and wonders in their lives and in the lives of others. Forgive those for not taking good care of their mental and physical health or supporting good health for their colleagues and employees. Forgive those when they do not pray for healing because they forget You are near; they are too busy and focused other things; they procrastinate; or they yield to laziness and unbelief. Lord, forgive me for (*list any sins that you have committed*). Holy Spirit, remind Christian leaders of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. (*Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)*

Holy Spirit, help all Christian leaders not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

Royal Lord, You are the Almighty! Only You can open the eyes of the blind and unplug the ears of the deaf. You cause the lame to leap like deer and those who cannot speak to sing for joy. You cause springs to gush forth in the wilderness and streams to water the wasteland. You cause the parched ground to become a pool and springs of water to satisfy the thirsty land. Great and awesome is Your Name. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

<u>Scripture References for the Written Text</u>: Psalm 75:1, Psalm 136:1, Psalm 86:10, Daniel 4:3a, Psalm 113:4-5, Proverbs 4:20-22, Proverbs 3:5-8, Ephesians 1:18, II Timothy 3:5, Matthew 6:13, Isaiah 35:5-7a

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