

Prayer Topic #8:
A Declaration of Joy

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 119:57-60, Psalm 16:7-11

Scriptural Prayer:

All Powerful Father, we thank You for being our God. We thank You for saving us through the sacrifice of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. We thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to instruct, guide, teach and comfort us. Thank You, Holy Spirit, for filling our lives with joy. Awesome Father, You are great and greatly to be praised. You are to be feared above all gods. The earth is Yours and everything in it; the world and all its people belong to You. You laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean depths. In You, do our hearts rejoice because we trust in Your holy Name. Let Your unfailing love continue to surround us Lord, for our hope is in You alone.

Wonderful Father, we declare that as we keep Your commands and remain in Your love; Your joy will remain in us and our joy will overflow. We know that the joy of the Lord is our strength, so we will not allow the cares of this life to cause us to turn from You, Your Word or our faith in Your promises. We will maintain our Godly joy on a daily basis because greater is the Holy Spirit in us, than any spirit that lives in the world. We will allow joy, which is a fruit of the Spirit, to rule in our lives.

What is keeping you from walking in God's joy? Jot those things down, and then talk to God about them:

Holy Spirit, please guide us each day. Remind us daily of the Word which tells us that a cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength. Holy Spirit, please help each of us to learn how to be joyful in all situations. Help us to enjoy life and laugh daily.

Loving Father, forgive us for our sins including being mean to our siblings, friends or classmates. Forgive us for anytime that we have made someone else feel sad because of the way we treated them. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind all of us of those we need to forgive and help us 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 aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)."***

Holy Spirit, help us all not to yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Almighty Lord, You are the blessed and only Almighty God. The King of kings, and the Lord of lords. You alone can never die. You live in light so brilliant that no human can approach You. No human eye has ever seen You, nor ever will. To You belongs all honor and power forever and ever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 96:4, Psalm 24:1-2, Psalm 33:20-22, John 15:10-11, Nehemiah 8:10, I John 4:4, Galatians 5:22-23, Proverbs 17:22, Matthew 6:13, I Timothy 6:15-16

Today, I will trust God to:
