

Prayer Topic #5:
A Prayer Regarding Jobs in the United States

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 12, Isaiah 41:8-14

Reflections of the Heart:

The fact is that joblessness is at an all time high. But the truth is that God will never let the righteous be forsaken. There is hope for all who believe in Him!

Scriptural Prayer:

Trustworthy Father, thank You for covering all those who are seeking employment right now. Thank You for graciously welcoming us before Your throne and giving us Your mercy to help us when we need it most. Thank You for the light that the Lord Jesus shines into the darkness of our troubles; the light that can never be extinguished. We are humbled with gratitude that You know exactly what we need, even before we ask You. You are the God who brought our ancestors out of their trials, and You are the same God who will bring us out! We shout with songs of victory even now because we know You are faithful to Your children. Blessed be Your Name, Father! We exalt You and bow low before Your feet with thanksgiving in our hearts because You are holy.

Royal Father, we know that You will deliver all those who call upon Your Name in faith. Therefore, we decree that those among us who are seeking employment are about to walk into untold favor. As they search, they will hear the voice of the Holy Spirit saying, "This is the way you should go," and they will follow His lead. We confess that they are strong in mind and in spirit. Because they trust in You, they will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary, and they will walk and not faint. We trust that You are causing the global economic markets to line up with Your perfect will. We speak into the spiritual realms that the confidence of consumers will soon be revived. We command that the hearts of corporations' CEO's and Board directors be greatly convicted and that they will cease from greed and withholding their fair share of resources from the U.S. economy. They will release the hold they have had on jobs that should rightfully go to American workers now! In the Name of Jesus', we speak over every job seeker that they will see a return on their investment in time, money, and training now! They are sustained by Your hand of provision, Father, and they will not be denied any good thing.

List the names of those whom you personally know are searching for jobs. Ask the Holy Spirit how you can best assist them:

Holy Spirit, keep those of our brothers and sisters who are seeking gainful employment encouraged in the Lord. Remind them that He is their strong tower and that they are safe in Him. Help them to stay in a state of preparedness so that they will be ready to receive the open doors that the Father is about to place before them. Take control of what they say and guard their lips so that they don't cancel out their blessing by speaking words of doubt and fear. Turn the hearts of those who have been trying make it on their own toward Jesus Christ, who stands ready to receive them and their burdens. Cause their creditors to extend compassion and favor to them as they negotiate payments on the debts caused by their long-term unemployment. Let innovative and effective reforms be swiftly implemented by the White House and the U.S. Congress so that families who have been relying upon unemployment benefits can be sustained without fear of lack until the economy is restabalized. Heavenly Father, forgive us for our sins. Forgive us for being prideful and arrogant and turning down legitimate job offers. Forgive us for not trusting You to take care of our needs and for doubting Your faithfulness. Forgive those employers who are not exercising fair hiring practices. Forgive those who have been lazy and have not given their best efforts to find a job. Forgive our legislators for their neglect in preventing the current economic crisis that has eroded the U.S. job market. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that You have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind 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)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in Your soul caused by unforgiveness.)**

Dear Father, help us not to yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Lord of Heaven's Armies, You are the King of glory! The Lord, strong and mighty. The Lord, invincible in battle. You perform miracles that have never been performed anywhere in all the earth or in any nation. All people will see Your awesome power on display! In Jesus' Name, amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Hebrews 4:16, John 1:5, Matthew 6:8, Isaiah 30:21, Isaiah 40:31, Proverbs 18:10, Psalm 141:3, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 24:8, Exodus 34:10

Today I will trust God to:
