

**Petition #4:**

**A Prayer for Deliverance from Behavior that Does Not Please Jesus Christ**

**Scripture Reading:**

Exodus 15:1-8, Psalm 56:1-4

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, Your Name is holy. You are our hiding place. Father, You protect us from trouble and surround us with songs of victory. With all of our hearts, we give thanks to You. We praise Your Name for Your love and faithfulness. Lord, we thank You for hearing from heaven and blessing us. Thank You for desiring the best for our lives. Thank You for being our Redeemer, Healer and Deliverer.

Father, as the body of Christ, we declare that our relatives, friends, and classmates are set free from sin through Jesus Christ. We decree that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be preached everywhere. We confess that our friends who don't know Christ will confess Christ as their Lord and Savior. Our friends who have received Christ into their hearts will know that they are new creations in Christ Jesus, created to be righteous and holy. Lord, we confess that we will tell the truth, respect authority and be kind to our friends. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

***Holy Spirit, show me what habits or things are keeping me from being who God created me to be. Show me how to be like Christ:***

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Father, touch the hearts of all people to trust completely in You and Your Word. Lord, heal every wound and restore their self-confidence and self-worth. Wash us from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. Holy Spirit, create in us clean hearts, and renew a faithful spirit within us.

Father, please forgive us for all acts of sinfulness including: idolatry, hatred, jealousy, lying, cheating and stealing. Forgive us for selfishness, disobedience and rebellion. Father, forgive us for relying on our abilities instead of You. Father, please forgive me for (***list any sin that comes to mind***). Lord, remind us of those we need to forgive; and help us to be quick 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)."***)

Help us to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Lord, You reign. You are great in Zion and high above all people. Your Name is so great and awesome. You are Holy. Yours is the Kingdom, the power and glory. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text (NKJV & NLT):** Matthew 6:9, Psalm 32:7, Psalm 138:1-2, Romans 8:2, Romans 10:9, Ephesians 4:22-24, Philippians 4:13, Psalm 51:1-2,10-11, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 99:1-3

*Today, I will trust God to:*

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