2 Scripture PRAYERS

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2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18, MSG

Heavenly Father, I want to become a woman who is passionate about the process of transformation. Show me how to cooperate with You to see Your purposes accomplished in my life. Give me the courage to consider life from a fresh perspective as I welcome Your unfolding grace. In Jesus's name, amen.

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EPHESIANS 5:16

Heavenly Father, help me to be intentional about making the most of every opportunity.

Lord, this is hard to do, especially when distractions compete with the people who really need my attention and the tasks I need to accomplish. Help me to be wise in how I steward the time You have given me.

In Jesus's name, amen.

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PSALM 90:17; COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

Heavenly Father, thank You for establishing the work of my hands. Help me to be disciplined about surrendering my will to Your plans and working for Your glory. Show me how to consider my priorities with the mind-set of serving You above all else.

In Jesus's name, amen.

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2 CORINTHIANS 3:3

God, thank You for Your work in my life, even in the places where I cannot see Your purposes or presence. Thank You for where You are taking me in the future and the ways You want to transform me. I give You my life and ask You to order it. Please write Your story in my heart, so that others might see Your glory.

In Jesus's name, amen.

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JEREMIAH 17:9-10

Heavenly Father, I know my tendency is to pretend my issues are not a big deal—or even issues at all. Please forgive me for hiding and running from You. Lord, enable me to walk upright before You, embracing the process of dealing with my root issues so that the fruit in my life will give glory to You.

In Jesus's name, amen.

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1 PETER 2:9; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Heavenly Father, help me to move forward in my identity as Your child. Help me to see the new woman You've made me to become as I let go of the past and move into the future. Show me how to embrace the fact that You have chosen me, loved me, and set me apart to accomplish Your purposes in this world. In Jesus's name, amen.

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2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

Lord God, may I learn how to embrace the way You made me, even my weaknesses, so that I may experience Your power being made perfect in my life. May I always use my strengths for Your kingdom purposes. Show me, Lord, how to appreciate the strengths and weaknesses in others too and allow me to learn from their examples. In Jesus's name, amen.

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1 CORINTHIANS 12-13; 1 PETER 4:10

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving me both natural talents and spiritual gifting. Please, Lord, show me how to receive what You've given with open arms and a desire to use my gifts as an outpouring of Your love. Remind me, Lord, not to use my gifting for my own gain but for Your people and purposes.

In Jesus's name, amen.

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PSALM 139:14

Heavenly Father, thank You for making me unique, right down to the way I learn. Thank You that I'm fearfully and wonderfully made. Help me to know that fully! Please show me the relevancy of knowing my learning style and applying that knowledge to my life. Help me to be a lifelong learner who uses her knowledge for Your purposes.

In Jesus's name, amen.

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PHILIPPIANS 2:13

Heavenly Father, thank You for working in me, accomplishing Your good purposes, even while I'm still figuring out what to do with my life. Help me see the passions You've cultivated in me and what they might reveal about my life purpose. Show me how You want to use me in this world. In Jesus's name, amen.

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ROMANS 12:2; JOHN 8:44; HEBREWS 4:12

God, thank You for making it so plain in Your Word that what I think impacts how I live. Forgive me for not being careful about what I choose to believe and unknowingly living according to traditions, sayings, and in some cases, lies. Please set me free from any and all beliefs that are not formed by Your truth. In Jesus's name, amen.

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1 CORINTHIANS 11:1

Lord God, thank You for the good influences on my life and the way they've shaped my values. Please show me how Christ's example is relevant to everyday decision making and life choices, especially in terms of my values. Change my thinking about my priorities to line up with Your truth as I embrace the relationships and responsibilities You've given me. In Jesus's name, amen.

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1 CORINTHIANS 3:3: GALATIANS 6:4-5

Lord, I want out of the comparison trap once and for all. Help me to see my triggers and defeat them with Your truth. Reveal to me the ways You're accomplishing Your purposes in my life. Lead me to a place of contentment as I let You work in my life. In Jesus's name, amen.

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ROMANS 1:25; PROVERBS 4:23; 1 JOHN 5:21

Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing the idolatry in my life. Show me, God, how to crush my idols and walk this road of repentance humbly before You as I reprioritize my life according to Your Word. May I learn how to worship You alone, my Creator and God. In Jesus's name, amen.

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EPHESIANS 4:31-32

Heavenly Father, show me what's going on my heart so I can give it to You. Lead me in the process of forgiveness, and enable me to embrace Your healing work within my soul. Give me the courage and desire to forgive those who have hurt me. Change me from the inside out so that the fruit of my life will give You glory.

In Jesus's name, amen.

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PSALM 17:6: 46:10

Lord God, thank You for wanting me to spend time with You! Please, Lord, give me the desire to store up Your Word in my heart and connect with You daily. Remove the obstacles in my way as I seek to start my days with You, listening for Your voice as I lay my burdens at the Cross. In Jesus's name, amen.

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GALATIANS 1:10; 1 THESSALONIANS 2:4

Heavenly Father, You know the motives of my heart. You see when I make commitments because I want to do Your work and honor You, and when I'm just interested in pleasing others. Please help me grow in the art of saying no. Help me fight this desire for approval and remind me that You already approve of me. In Jesus's name, amen.

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JOHN 15:2

Heavenly Father, I invite You to prune my life.

I want to fulfill Your purposes and priorities, not my agendas and foolish doings. Show me, Lord, how to carve out margin so that I can enjoy the life You've given me and be able to respond to the special needs or demands You unexpectedly send my way.

In Jesus's name, amen.

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MATTHEW 6:19-21

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your reminder that what I have on earth can't go with me to heaven and that whatever I hold on to has the power to rule my life. Please, Lord, teach me the art of eliminating and concentrating so that I may focus on storing up my treasures in heaven alone.

In Jesus's name, amen.

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TITUS 2:3-5

Heavenly Father, thank You for designing me not to go through life alone. God, reveal to me the older women with whom I naturally connect and how I can learn from them by listening to their wisdom. Lord, also show me how to engage women of the next generation by inviting them to do life with me. In Jesus's name, amen.

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PHILIPPIANS 3:12; PROVERBS 16:9

Heavenly Father, may this moment be like a line drawn in the sand marking my decision to press forward into ongoing transformative work. Help me to continue to cultivate fresh new attitudes and focused habits according to Your Word. Thank You, God, that You're the one who accomplishes Your work in me, for Your glory and good purposes.

In Jesus's name, amen.

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