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INTRODUCTION

Dear brother, dear sister having a personal relationship with God is the most beautiful and powerful thing you could have. He is the one who made you. Every single part of you. And before you spent 9 months in your mother's womb, he already had a plan for your life. He loves you and wants you to walk hand in hand with him.

Many do not know God. Some have heard of God and some want to know God. This CD is for all those who are seeking to get closer to the one true God. The Creator of heaven, earth and the entire universe.

Listen to the following prayers and verses. And make them as personal as possible. May God bless you.

THANKSGIVING - Prayer

God I thank you for my life. I thank you for the air I breathe. I thank you for making my heart beat and giving me food to eat and something to drink everyday.

God I thank you for my family. I thank you for my parents, my husband, my children and my friends.

God I thank you for my job and the money you provide for me. I thank you God for the roof over my head.

God I thank you for my health. May my life bring you glory. Use me as a light for this world. Help me to be a blessing for my generation. Anoint my tongue so I can speak words of wisdom to bring hope to others. Anoint my eyes, so I can see right from wrong. Anoint my hands so I can do the right things. Anoint my feet so you can walk on the right path.

God I thank you for the good plan you have for my life. I thank you for giving me Jesus Christ. He is my Saviour and my strength. In Jesus name I prayed Amen.

STRENGTH WHEN YOU ARE WEAK - Prayer

Dear brother, dear sister, this prayer is a guideline, you can make it as personal as you want. For example, instead of saying "I" you can say the name of the person you want to pray for. God bless you.

O God, hear my prayer. I do not come before you in my own name, but I come to you in the name of your beloved Son Jesus Christ.

Please forgive me if I have wronged you with my thoughts, my words and my actions. Have mercy on me O Lord. My heart is heavy and my spirit is broken.

Help me to overcome this situation. Give me clarity so I can know what to do next. Help me to be humble to recognise what I have done wrong. Help me Jesus. You are the God who guides his people, guide me. You are the God who makes the blind see. Heal me. You are the God for whom nothing is impossible, intervene in my life. Help me to win this battle. Help me to overcome. You are my God, my Saviour and my Father. I come to you to seek refuge and guidance.

I need you Lord. I need you now. I need your peace. I need your joy. I need your wisdom. I need your clarity. I need your strength. I need your courage. Help me God. Thank you, because I know you have already done it in Jesus name. Amen.

WORDS OF LIFE

What are words of life? They are the written words of God, which is the Bible. Throughout the centuries, many tried to destroy the Bible, but didn't succeed. Because God appointed men, women and children to

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protect the Bible, share it distribute it and even translate the Bible so you could one day hold it in your hands and read it in your own language.

Psalm 119:105 says that *the word of God is a lamp at our feet and a light on our path*. It also says in Hebrews 4:12 that *the word of God is alive and active*.

In 2 Timothy 3:16-17 it is written: " *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*"

The Bible is a manual God left for you. It has solutions for every problem or situation you might encounter in your lifetime. Reading the Bible and meditating on its words, is the key to a fulfilled life on earth.

There are two ways to read Bible verses. The first way is to read it just as it is written and the second way is to make it personal. Why don't we try it together?

Encouragement 2 Corinthians 4:8-9

Normal way:

我们四面受敌，却不被困住。心里作难，却不至失望。遭逼迫，却不被丢弃。打倒了，却不至死亡。

Personal way:

I am hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

Encouragement 2 Tim 1:7

Normal way: 因为神赐给我们，不是胆怯的心，乃是刚强，仁爱，谨守的心。

Personal way: *For God has not given me a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

Encouragement Deuteronomy 31:6

Normal way:

你们当刚强壮胆，不要害怕，也不要畏惧他们，因为耶和华你的神和你同去。他必不撇下你，也不丢弃你。

Personal way:

I am strong and courageous. *I am* not afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD *my* God goes with *me*; he will never leave *me* nor forsake *me*.

Encouragement Isaiah 41:10

Normal way:

你不要害怕，因为我与你同在。不要惊惶，因为我是你的神。我必坚固你，我必帮助你，我必用我公义的右手扶持你。

Personal way:

I am not afraid, for *you are with me*.
I am not discouraged, for *you are my* God.
You will strengthen *me* and help *me*.
You will hold *me* up with *your* victorious right hand.

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Strength Matthew 11: 28-29

Normal way:

凡劳苦担重担的人，可以到我这里来，我就使你们得安息。
我心里柔和谦卑，你们当负我的轭，学我的样式，这样，你们心里就必得享安息。

Personal way:

Jesus I come to you because I am weary and carry heavy burdens.

Give me rest.

Give me your yoke.

Teach *me* because *you are* humble and gentle at heart.

With you I will find rest for *my* soul.

Wisdom Psalm 49:3

Normal way: 我口要说智慧的言语。我心要想通达的道理。

Personal way:

You can also replace “ my ” by the name of a person. For example you can say:

My husband's (or wife) mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of *his* heart shall be understanding.

Repeat it as much as you feel or want.

The Armour of God Ephesians 6: 10-18

Normal way:

我还有未了的话，你们要靠着主，倚赖他的大能大力，作刚强的人。
要穿戴神所赐的全副军装，就能抵挡魔鬼的诡计。
因我们并不是与属血气的争战，乃是与那些执政的，掌权的，管辖这幽暗世界的，以及天空属灵气的恶魔争战。
(两争战原文都作摔跤)
所以要拿起神所赐的全副军装，好在磨难的日子，抵挡仇敌，并且成就了一切，还能站立得住。
所以要站稳了，用真理当作带子束腰，用公义当作护心镜遮胸。
又用平安的福音，当作预备走路的鞋穿在脚上，
此外又拿着信德当作藤牌，可以灭尽那恶者一切的火箭。
并戴上救恩的头盔，拿着圣灵的宝剑，就是神的道。
靠着圣灵，随时多方祷告祈求，并要在此儆醒不倦，为众圣徒祈求，

Personal way:

I am strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

I put on the full armour of God, so that *I* can take *my* stand against the devil's schemes. For *my* struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Therefore *I* put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, *I* may be able to stand *my* ground, and after *I* have done everything, to stand.

I stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around *my* waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

and with *my* feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

In addition to all this, *I* take up the shield of faith, with which *I* can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

I take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

May God bless you my dear brother and my dear sister and make your relationship with him, personal. In Jesus name: Amen.