



For Mature Audiences Only

"If my people, who are called by my name,
will humble themselves and pray...I will heal their land."
2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power
and produces wonderful results."
James 5:16 (NLT)

"O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord. You hem me in—behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, 'Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,' even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you." Psalm 139:1-12 (NIV)

Dangerous prayers:

1. Search me

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Psalm 139:23-25 (NIV)

"For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him." 2 Chronicles 16:9 (NIV)

2. Forgive me

"For the sake of your name, O Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great." Psalm 25:11 (NIV)

"Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.' And they divided up his clothes by casting lots." Luke 23:34 (NIV)

"When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.'" Acts 2:37-38 (NIV)

3. Mold me

"O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We all are formed by your hand." Isaiah 64:8 (NIV)

"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son." Romans 8:28-29 (NIV)

"And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."
2 Corinthians 3:18

4. Show me

"Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." Psalm 25:4-5 (NIV)

"Show me your unfailing love in wonderful ways." Psalm 17:7 (NLT)

"I will climb up to my watchtower and stand at my watch. There I will wait to see what the Lord says...Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy."
Habakkuk 2:1; 3:2

5. Use me

"I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!' He said, 'Go and tell this people...'" Isaiah 6:8-9 (NIV)

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you."
Psalm 51:12-13 (NIV)

