



**Today's Sermon:  
New Year Praise and Prayer**

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## A Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good and  
his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues  
through all generations.

(Psalms 100 NIV)

## A Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Vindicate me, my God,  
and plead my cause  
against an unfaithful nation.  
Rescue me from those who are  
deceitful and wicked.

<sup>2</sup>You are God my stronghold.  
Why have you rejected me?  
Why must I go about mourning,  
oppressed by the enemy?

<sup>3</sup>Send me your light and your faithful care,  
let them lead me;  
let them bring me to your holy mountain,  
to the place where you dwell.

<sup>4</sup>Then I will go to the altar of God,  
to God, my joy and my delight.

I will praise you with the lyre,  
O God, my God.

<sup>5</sup>Why, my soul, are you downcast?  
Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,  
for I will yet praise him,  
my Savior and my God.

(Psalms 43 NIV)

## A Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>9</sup>Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, "I gave birth to him in pain." <sup>10</sup>Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request.

(1 Chronicles 4:9-10 NIV)

## A Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>15</sup>See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction.

<sup>16</sup>For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live <sup>20</sup>and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

(Deuteronomy 30:15-20 NIV)