





Short Prayers of Wisdom for Men

Copyright © 2021 by PLJ Communications Published by Harvest House Publishers Eugene, Oregon 97408 www.harvesthousepublishers.com

> ISBN 978-0-7369-8206-1 (pbk.) ISBN 978-0-7369-8207-8 (eBook)

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means—electronic, mechanical, digital, photocopy, recording, or any other—except for brief quotations in printed reviews, without the prior permission of the publisher.

Design by Peter Gloege | LOOK Design Studio

M is a federally registered trademark of the Hawkins Children's LLC. Harvest House Publishers, Inc., is the exclusive licensee of the trademark.

 Printed in the United States of America

 21
 22
 23
 24
 25
 26
 27
 28
 29
 / VP /
 10
 9
 8
 7
 6
 5
 4
 3
 2
 1

CONTENTS

 \sim

ILLUMINATE MY MIND 6

GUIDE MY STEPS 44

RESTORE MY SOUL 84

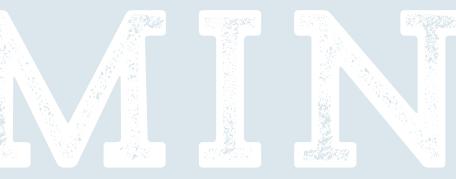
BUILD MY LEGACY..... 128

PRAYER IS THE EXERCISE OF DRAWING ON THE GRACE OF GOD.

- OSWALD CHAMBERS







BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED.

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE EARTH.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY WILL BE FILLED.

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY.

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

-JESUS CHRIST, MATTHEW 5:3-10

ALL-WISE GOD, MAY I FIX WHAT IS BROKEN, RETURN WHAT I BORROW, CARE FOR WHAT I BORROW, CARE FOR WHAT I VALUE, ASK FOR WHAT I NEED, PROTECT WHAT IS FRAGILE, HONOR WHAT IS SACRED. MAY I SAY THE KIND WORD, DO THE KIND ACT. ALWAYS, AND REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES.

- PATRICK LAWRENCE

GOD TAUGHT ME AS A SCHOOLTEACHER TEACHES A PUPIL.

- SAINT IGNATIUS



POINT THE DIRECTION, LORD.

YOUR SERVANT IS READY

TO MOVE FORWARD.

AMEN

DEAR GOD, I HAVE SO MANY TROUBLES TODAY. MAY I LEAVE THEM WITH **YOU?**

THE WORLD IS CHARGED WITH THE GRANDEUR OF GOD.

-GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS

I PRAY THAT THE EYES OF YOUR HEART MAY BE ENLIGHTENED

IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY KNOW THE HOPE TO WHICH HE HAS CALLED YOU,

THE RICHES OF HIS GLORIOUS INHERITANCE IN HIS HOLY PEOPLE,

AND HIS INCOMPARABLY GREAT POWER FOR US WHO BELIEVE.

THAT POWER IS THE SAME AS THE MIGHTY STRENGTH

HE EXERTED WHEN HE RAISED CHRIST FROM THE DEAD

AND SEATED HIM AT HIS RIGHT HAND IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS.

- EPHESIANS 1:18-20

O GOD,

PLEASE SHOWER YOUR WISDOM ON THOSE LIVING IN CONFUSION AND DARKNESS, AND YOUR PEACE OF MIND ON ALL WHO ARE TROUBLED. AMEN.

MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE US AS WE SEEK TO HEAL AND NURTURE THE EARTH AND ALL OF ITS CREATURES, TO LIVE IN THE MIDST OF CREATION, AND TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS WITH ALL LIFE.

> - U.N. ENVIRONMENTAL SABBATH PROGRAM

WHEN YOU DRAW CLOSE TO GOD, GOD WILL DRAW CLOSE TO YOU.

-JAMES 4:8 TLB

WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD, FOR THY GLORY DISPLAYED IN ALL THE CREATURES OF THE EARTH.... THEY AFFIRM THEE IN LIVING; ALL THINGS AFFIRM THEE IN LIVING.

- T.S. ELIOT FROM THE PLAY MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL, 1935 BEHOLD, LORD... MY WORLD IS FILLING WITH DARKNESS, WITH IGNORANCE. TODAY MAY I OFFER ALL OF THE LIGHT AND TRUTH THAT I CAN. AMEN.

A GENEROUS PERSON WILL BE BLESSED.

- PROVERBS 22:9 CSB

DEAR GOD, WHEN I THINK IT'S OVER, REMIND ME THAT IT'S NOT OVER. AMEN.

THE LIGHT OF GOD SURROUNDS ME; THE LOVE OF GOD ENFOLDS ME; THE POWER OF GOD PROTECTS ME; THE PRESENCE OF GOD WATCHES OVER ME; WHEREVER I AM, GOD IS.

-J.D. FREEMAN

dear GOD, may i treat my body.

MIND, AND SOUL LIKE THEY BELONG

to someone who

LOVES ME.

AMEN.

THE PRICE OF NOT LOVING OURSELVES

AS GOD LOVES US IS A PRICE

NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO PAY.

-T.J. GORDON

BE PRAISED, MY LORD, THROUGH THOSE WHO FORGIVE FOR LOVE OF YOU: THROUGH THOSE WHO ENDURE SICKNESS AND TRIAL. HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO ENDURE IN PEACE, FOR BY YOU, MOST HIGH, THEY WILL BE CROWNED. -SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



BREATHE IN ME, O HOLY SPIRIT, THAT MY THOUGHTS MAY ALL BE HOLY. ACT IN ME, O HOLY SPIRIT, THAT MY WORK, TOO, MAY BE HOLY. DRAW MY HEART, O HOLY SPIRIT, THAT I LOVE BUT WHAT IS HOLY. STRENGTHEN ME, O HOLY SPIRIT, TO DEFEND ALL THAT IS HOLY. GUARD ME, THEN, O HOLY SPIRIT, THAT I ALWAYS MAY BE HOLY.

- SAINT AUGUSTINE

