

## Praying God's Promises #7

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### **Philippians 3:12**

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

*Lord, before You took hold of me I was unworthy of You. I know You now as my wonderful Savior who has forgiven me of my sins. You have made me stronger and have given me the knowledge to understand Your Word in my daily life. Thank you.*

### **Psalm 46:1**

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

*Lord, thank you for always being with me, especially when I need help. It is a comfort to know that I do not have to go through hardships alone . . .that You are by my side and You give me strength.*

### **James 1:12**

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

*Thank You, Lord, for if we trust and are saved, we will receive the crown of life eternal.*

### **Hebrews 11:8**

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

*Dear God, help me to have the faith Abraham had when God spoke to him. Lord, lead me and help me to have great faith. Help me to listen to what you are telling me to do. Help me to grow in Your faith and to work with you each day.*

### **Exodus 12:13**

The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

*Heavenly Father, thank you for what You did at the cross—that You shed Your blood so that I and all could have salvation.*

**Psalm 71:17-21**

Since my youth, O God, You have taught me, and to this day I declare Your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare Your power to the next generation, Your might to all who are to come.

Your righteousness reaches to the skies, O God, You who have done great things. Who, O God, is like you? Though You have made me see troubles, many and bitter, You will restore my life again; from the depths of the earth You will again bring me up. You will increase my honor and comfort me once again.

*Dear Lord, I became a Christian in my youth, but I did not know You as my Lord and Savior until I was much older. When I found You as my Lord, You really changed my life. I thank You for all the good deeds You have given me. You have reached out to me and have done many miracles and answered so many of my prayers. You have taught me to lean on You and to keep studying Your Word. You have brought me up and comforted me. I want to thank You, Lord, for guiding me in the right way.*

**Psalm 27:1**

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

*Dear God, thank You for being my light so I won't walk in darkness. Sometimes I am afraid, but when I say, "Jesus," I know You will make all the fears go away. Thank You for being with me every day, because without You I would fall. I praise You and give You all the glory.*

**Jeremiah 29:11-14**

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord, "and I will bring you back from captivity."

*Thank you that you have a plan for my life. Thank You that I have a future because I can come and pray to You and You will listen. If I seek You, I will find You. That is Your promise, and I claim it today.*

**John 8:36**

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

*Thank You, Father, that You have set me free from sin and from hell. I know that my sin nature still lives, but You said, "free indeed," so the penalty for my sin has been paid by You, and I am free! Thank You!*