

# Praying God's Promises #8

New International Version 1984

Submitted by the congregation of 20:20 Vision Ministries

## **Hebrews 13:5-6**

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

*God, You are my helper; I will not be afraid. I give thanks to You for always being with me and never leaving me. I thank You for helping me in all I do and for giving me strength.*

## **John 14:27**

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

*Thank You, Lord Jesus, for giving me peace that transcends all understanding. Your peace is eternal. World peace cannot be depended on. And Lord, I am not afraid because I know my life is hidden with you. Praise God!*

## **Luke 14:11**

11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

*Father, too many times, I have sought the best for myself and have loved the attention I get for doing a good job. Forgive me for seeking honor when You are the only One deserving of it. Humble me that I might honor you by my surrender. "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ." (Gal. 6:14).*

## **Galatians 5:16-18**

So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

*Father, if I live by Your Spirit, then I will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. I don't have to worry about what I eat or say, or where I go if I am living by the Spirit, because He will tell me what to do. My thoughts are always in conflict. When I feel conflict, I can trust that my sinful nature is involved because the Spirit is not chaotic or conflicting. Please, Holy Spirit, lead. I am not under the law.*

## **1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

*Father, will You, the God of peace, please sanctify me through and through. May my whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of my Lord Jesus Christ. You have called me, and You are faithful. I believe that You will do this in me because You say You will. Please do this in my children as well. I pray in Jesus' name.*

**Matthew 10:20**

. . . for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

*Jesus, You gave these words to Your disciples, and today, You give them to me. When an opportunity comes to share the gospel, Your words, not mine, will come through. Help me to remain in a right relationship with you so that others will hear from you as I witness to them. Teach me more of Your Word so that I will be more effective in my presentation of Your Truth.*

**Matthew 12:28**

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

*Dear Jesus, these words already give me comfort. I know You will give me rest if I ask, so I ask You now. Please make my responsibilities more bearable. I want to be calm and rested that I might better carry out my daily work. Thank You for being there.*

**Matthew 7:8**

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

*Lord, thank You for Your presence with me. I know You are just waiting for me to seek You and to learn Your will for my life today. As I knock on Your door, I know You are already preparing me for the day ahead. I search, now, for a great and productive day. Please help me seek in the correct way and for the correct things, that I may come through Your open door.*

**Galatians 5:22-24**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

*Father, You have given me the Spirit, so You have given me the fruit. I have love because You love me. I have joy because You saved me. I have peace because You are Peace. I have patience because You are long-suffering. I have kindness because Your kindness is what drew me to repentance. I have goodness because You are so good. I have faithfulness because You are faithful. I have gentleness because You are the Gentle Shepherd. I have self-control because I live by the Spirit and not by the sinful nature. Please help me to exhibit the fruit that You have given me!*

**Isaiah 49:15a**

See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands . . .

*Jesus, thank You for Calvary. As we approach the Easter season, may I never forget the price you paid for my eternal security.*