



UNDENIABLE FAITH

Prayers for an Undeniable Faith

Prayer prompts inspired by the book of James and formatted as worship-based prayer as described by Strategic Renewal:

Upward: Reverence, Downward: Response, Inward: Request, Outward: Readiness.

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James calls us to a faith that is visible in the way we endure, speak, love, serve, plan, pray, and respond to God. Use these prompts to turn what you've learned into prayer.

You don't need to pray through every prompt at once. Choose the ones that meet you where you are today, fill in the blanks honestly, and allow God's Word to shape your prayers.

REVERENCE

Lord, I worship You, praise You, and thank You because ...

James 1

- You give generously to all without reproach. When I need wisdom, I can come to You and ask.
- You are the source of every good and perfect gift. You are constant and do not change.

James 2

- You show no favoritism. Your mercy triumphs over judgment.
- You have loved me with a mercy I could never earn.

James 3

- You have given me the ability to speak life into others.
- You are perfectly wise, and Your wisdom is pure, peace-loving, considerate, merciful, impartial, and sincere.

James 4

- You give grace to the humble and draw near to those who draw near to You.
- You are worthy of my wholehearted devotion.

James 5

- You are compassionate and merciful, even when I cannot see what You are doing.
- You hear the prayers of Your people and are at work as we wait for You.

RESPONSE

Lord, I confess, acknowledge, admit, and repent...

James 1

- I confess that I often grumble or despair in trials rather than trusting You to use them to grow my faith.
- I acknowledge that my own desires can pull me toward sin. Show me where I am making room for temptation.

James 2

- I confess the ways I have shown favouritism toward _____.
- Forgive me for the times I have known what was right but failed to act. My faith has not always been visible in the way I live.

James 3

- I confess I've sinned with my words when I _____.
- I confess the envy, selfish ambition, or desire to be right that has shaped the way I respond to others.

James 4

- I confess that my desire for _____ has sometimes been stronger than my desire to honour You.
- I acknowledge that I have failed to submit to You in _____. Forgive my pride and divided loyalty.

James 5

- I confess the ways I have trusted my plans, possessions, or ability to control tomorrow rather than trusting You.
- I acknowledge that waiting is difficult for me, especially when _____.

REQUEST

Lord, will You please...

James 1

- Give me wisdom as I face _____, trusting that You give generously.
- Help me persevere through _____ and believe You are at work even when I cannot see it.

James 2

- Open my eyes to someone whose needs I have overlooked. Show me how to put my faith into action.
- Help me extend mercy to _____ as freely as I have received mercy from You.

James 3

- Give me gracious words for _____.
- Give me wisdom from above so I can be a peacemaker rather than adding to conflict.

James 4

- Help me recognize the desires beneath conflict in these situations _____.
- Give me the humility to submit to You, resist temptation, and draw nearer to You.

James 5

- Teach me to wait patiently for You in _____.
- Help me pray when I suffer, praise You when I rejoice, confess when I sin, and faithfully pray for others.

READINESS

Lord, with Your help, I will...

James 1

- Trust that You are at work in my trials and ask You for wisdom instead of depending on myself. I think specifically of this _____.

James 2

- Look for an opportunity to make my faith visible through mercy, generosity, or practical action.

James 3

- Pause before I speak and ask whether my words will bring life, grace, and peace.

James 4

- Humble myself before You in _____ and trust You with the outcome.

James 5

- Hold my plans loosely, wait patiently when answers don't come, and bring every circumstance to You in prayer.

A Closing Prayer

Lord, make my faith undeniable.

When life is hard, teach me to persevere. When I lack wisdom, teach me to ask. When I am tempted, help me choose obedience. When I see someone in need, move me to act. When I speak, make my words gracious. When conflict exposes the desires of my heart, lead me to repentance. When I don't know what tomorrow holds, teach me to trust You. When I am waiting, help me remain steadfast. And in every part of my ordinary life, make what I say I believe visible in the way I live.

Amen.