

A NEW YEARS PRAYER FOR YOU

ELOHIM, GOD OUR CREATOR, MASTER ARCHITECT OF ALL THAT IS, WAS AND EVER WILL BE.

By Your hand alone, I am fearfully and wonderfully made. You shaped me in secret, knitting me together; every moment, every detail planned before I took a single breath. My name is engraved in the palm of Your hand.

Today, in the quietness of my heart, I meet with You. Draw near.
Fall fresh as I come to the foot of the cross.

Father, You are Holy. You call me to be holy. You created me in Your image. Yet, so often my heart wanders. My speech does not glorify You. My actions do not honor You. In this New Year, clothe me with humility. Take away my desire to be right and my stubbornness to demand my own way. Submit my will to Yours. As I open the pages of Scripture, tender my hearts so that it will penetrate even to the marrow of my bones.

Father, give my a heart that seeks Your Truth above all else. Guard my heart from the lies of this world and keep my eyes fixed on You, for You alone are the Author and Finisher of my faith.

Father, You are Faithful and True. Your Word promises that You don't give a Spirit of fear because Your perfect love drives out fear. You also promise that when I pray, anxiety will flee and peace will prevail.

FATHER, IN THIS NEW YEAR, I PURPOSE TWO THINGS IN MY HEART:

- 1 To reject any spirit of fear trying to infiltrate my heart. I will do this because I believe, and commit to walk fully in, Your perfect, unconditional, lavish love,
- 2 To pray more faithfully and consistently so I can walk confidently in Your peace.

Father, thank You for Your promise that nothing can ever separate me from Your love. Help me to not only walk in the fullness of Your love each day, but also live it out, so my life can be a living testimony of You. I ask this in the powerful and mighty name of Jesus Christ believing You will do exceedingly, abundantly above all that I could ever ask or imagine.

Amen.