

WARFARE PRAYERS

To Embrace and Declare Jesus' Lordship:

Lord Jesus, I confess that I have sinned and that I need You. I thank You for dying on the cross for me, and I trust You as my Savior. I invite You now to be Lord of every part of my life—Lord of my mind and all my thoughts, Lord of my emotions and all my feelings and reactions, Lord of my will and all my decisions, Lord of my body and all my behavior, Lord of my spirit and my relationship with You, and Lord of my time, my work, my family, my home, my possessions and all my relationships. Thank You that You shed Your blood so that I can be free. Amen.

To Break Generational Curses:

I freely forgive all of my ancestors for all of the things they have done which have adversely affected me. I specifically renounce the consequences of their sins in Jesus' name. And I ask you, Father, to forgive my ancestors' sins and to break any related curses or demonic attachments. As a child of God I now claim that the power of the blood of Jesus is setting me free from the consequences of generational sins. I claim my freedom from the consequences of all occult activity on either my father or my mother's family lines, from curses or pronouncements that have had an effect on my life, from hereditary diseases and from the effects of any of their sins that have influenced me. [If any known occult activity existed, it should be specifically named and confessed.] I pray this in the name of Jesus, who became the curse for me on Calvary and died that I might be set free. Amen.

To Forgive Others Who Have Hurt You:

I thank you, Jesus, for dying that I might be forgiven. I confess that, as a result of being hurt, I have allowed myself to hold anger, resentment, or bitterness in my heart against others. I acknowledge this as sin, and I now repent and turn from these behaviors and attitudes. I ask You to please forgive me and cleanse me.

By an act of my will I now choose to forgive those who have hurt me. [At this point, name aloud those whom you need to forgive.] I release each and every one of these people into the freedom of my forgiveness. Amen.

To Forgive Yourself:

Thank you Father for forgiving me for the sins that I have committed. I now choose to forgive myself for the things for which I know You have already forgiven me. In Jesus' name, amen.

To "Forgive" God:

I confess that I have blamed You, Lord, for things that are not Your responsibility. I recognize this to be sin, and I ask You to forgive me. I know that You hate what

Satan has done in my life. Thank you for loving me and promising to set me free. In Jesus' name, amen.

To Confess Occult Sin:

Father, I confess that I have sinned against You and Your Word by my involvement with the following occult practices [speak out here all known involvements]. I acknowledge that ultimately all these practices are the worship of Satan, and I choose now to place Jesus on the throne of my life. I ask You now to forgive me for these and any other occultic involvements that I may have knowingly or unknowingly entered into. In Jesus' name, amen.

To Confess Sexual Sin:

Father, I confess that at various times in my life I have been powerless against the continuing attacks of the enemy on my sexuality. I have chosen to sin in various ways and ask you to forgive me for the following: [specifically name aloud all sexual sins that the Holy Spirit brings back to memory]. I now agree with your verdict on my sin. I renounce these activities and inappropriate relationships. I ask you to cleanse my memories, heal my hurts, and forgive me. In Jesus' name, amen.

To Confess All Other Besetting Sin:

Father, I ask you to forgive me for my continual vulnerability to the sin of [insert here specific sins or involvements]. I now turn from my sin. I ask You, Father, to forgive me for all that is past, give me discernment to recognize temptation when it comes, and the strength to resist it. Thank you that Jesus' blood was shed that I might be made clean. I ask you to cleanse me now from all uncleanness. I recognize my own part in choosing to sin in this way and ask You to set me free from the chains that have bound me to this sin. In Jesus' name, amen.

To Break Ungodly Soul Ties:

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, I ask God to break all ungodly spirit, soul, and body ties that have been established between me and [speak the names of all individuals involved]. I sever that linking supernaturally and ask God to remove from me all influence of these people and draw back to myself every part that has been wrongfully tied in bondage to another person.

I now speak directly to every evil spirit that has taken advantage of this ungodly soul tie. You no longer have rights here, and I order you to leave now without hurting or harming me or any other person and without going into any other members of my family. In Jesus' name, amen.

To Renounce Satan' Work and Cast Out Demons:

Satan, I hereby renounce you and all your works in my life. I, by an act of my will and the strength that Jesus Christ of Nazareth gives me, close the doors of my life to

all the entry points you have previously gained through my sins. I speak out, in the name of Jesus who defeated you at Calvary, that you no longer have any right to trouble me on these issues—which have now been confessed, repented of and forgiven, and from which I am now being cleansed by the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I now take authority over every spirit assigned to me which cannot confess the Lordship of Jesus Christ of Nazareth who came in the flesh. I remind you of Jesus' death, burial, resurrection, ascension into heaven, and His place of authority at the Father's right hand. I remind you that all authority in heaven and on earth belongs to Jesus and that I too belong to Jesus and share in His authority. And I now command you in Jesus' name that you are bound and must leave me. You will be silent and do no harm as you depart. I bind you together as one spirit and command you to now go to the dry places where Jesus Himself is commanding you to go. You will not return to me, my family, or my home. In Jesus' name, amen.

To Welcome the Filling of the Holy Spirit:

Lord Jesus, I give my entire being—spirit, soul and body—into your hands. I invite you now to fill me with your Holy Spirit, that I may be totally Yours. In Jesus' name, amen.

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