

## Back To School Battle Prayers

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### James 1:2-4 | New Living Translation

<sup>2</sup> Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. <sup>3</sup> For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. <sup>4</sup> So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

- School is not an \_\_\_\_\_ in the way of your walk with God, it is an \_\_\_\_\_ to demonstrate supreme faith, and produce growth in your life.
- When you choose to live for God and demonstrate active \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of a challenging environment, you have the attention of Heaven!

### Hebrews 11:6 | New Living Translation

<sup>6</sup> And it is impossible to please God *without faith*. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

### Matthew 21:22 | New Living Translation

<sup>22</sup> You can pray for anything, and if you have faith, you will receive it.”

- *No matter how challenging the environment may be for you, with the help of the Holy Spirit, you can be the person God is calling you to be!*
  - o *You can stand for truth.*
  - o *You can resist temptation.*
  - o *You can live in freedom from the bondage of addiction and sin.*
  - o *You can live a holy and pure life.*
  - o *You can see your friends saved and redeemed.*
  - o *You can be a shining light in a dark and hopeless world.*

## 5 Prayers that will assist you in living for Jesus this year

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_

### John 16:33 | New Living Translation

**33** I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

### Isaiah 26:3 | New King James Version

<sup>3</sup> You will keep *him* in perfect peace, *Whose mind is stayed on You*, Because he trusts in You.

- In the midst of all of the unknowns you will face. In the midst of all of the uncontrolled environments you'll operate in. You have access to a peace that makes absolutely no sense to you.

**Prayer:** “God – I trust You. I may face hardship, worry, frustration or struggle today, but I trust in the fact that You will work it all for my good (Romans 8:28). So God, keep my mind focused on what’s most important: You. In the middle of my brokenness, help me to remember you are near me (Psalm 34:18), that you will comfort and uphold me. And despite the storms I will face today, I am asking that you cover me with a peace that doesn’t even make sense. In Jesus Name. Amen.”

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 91:9-16 | New Living Translation**

- <sup>9</sup> If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter,  
<sup>10</sup> no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home.  
<sup>11</sup> For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.  
<sup>12</sup> They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.  
<sup>13</sup> You will trample upon lions and cobras; you will crush fierce lions and serpents under your feet!  
<sup>14</sup> The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name.  
<sup>15</sup> When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them.  
<sup>16</sup> I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation."

***How does God protect us?***

1. One of the ways God protects you is he \_\_\_\_\_ things that could harm you from coming your way.
  - a. "He orders his angels to protect you wherever you go."
  
2. Secondly, and potentially more often, God protects you by giving you \_\_\_\_\_ ; which gives us the ability to sense potential danger.

**Prayer:** "God – protect me today. Protect me from distractions that may cause me to lose focus on You. Protect me from deceptions that could cause me to drift away from You. Protect me from temptations that, you and I both know, I am vulnerable to. Protect my mind from thoughts that are displeasing to You. Protect my eyes and my ears from seeing or hearing things that could cause me to fall away from You. Protect my heart from being infiltrated by pride, ugliness, darkness, or rebellion. Lastly, God, give me a greater level of discernment so I can sense when my relationship with You is in danger. Cover me wherever I go. In Jesus Name. Amen."

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 6:18 | New Living Translation**

<sup>18</sup> Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.

**Matthew 5:8 | New Living Translation**

<sup>8</sup> God blesses those whose hearts are pure,  
for they will see God.

***How do we remain pure?***

1. Set \_\_\_\_\_
2. Spend time in the \_\_\_\_\_ – Psalm 119:9
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ for it every day

**Psalm 51:10 | New Living Translation**

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God.  
Renew a loyal spirit within me.

**Prayer:** “God, today I pray for purity. I pray that You would cleanse my mind, my thoughts, my motives and my heart of every impurity. I pray You would wipe away everything that is in me that does not please You. Help me today to live pure. Help me to avoid impure thoughts; impure conversations; impure media; and impure desires. Lastly, increase my desire to live pure every day. In Jesus Name. Amen.”

4. \_\_\_\_\_

### **2 Corinthians 4:18 | New Living Translation**

<sup>18</sup> So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

### **Romans 8:18 | New Living Translation**

<sup>18</sup> Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.

- When we live with eternity in mind, temporal \_\_\_\_\_ have less \_\_\_\_\_ over us.

**Prayer:** “God, give me eternal perspective today. Help me to remember that my purpose is greater than what happens to me right now, I am living for eternity. And God, in the midst of all my problems, I pray that somehow You would use them for Your glory. That You would give me the power to view my obstacles as opportunities, and my setbacks as set-ups. Help me to live with a God-awareness everywhere I go and in everything I do. In Jesus name. Amen.”

5. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Matthew 22:36-38 | New Living Translation**

<sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?”

<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied, ““You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment.

- Your \_\_\_\_\_ are more important than your homework, study time, job, friends, extra-curricular activities and anything else that isn't directly related to your relationship with Jesus.
  - Your prayer life comes first.
  - Your devotion in the Word comes first.
  - Your church attendance comes first.
- You are about to have tons of stuff DEMANDING your time, we are going to pray every day that we keep our PASSION set ablaze for Jesus.

**Prayer:** “God. I love you. Our relationship is the most important thing in my life. Help me to stay focused on loving and serving You. Help me not to become so distracted by the demands and responsibilities of my daily life that I forget the You. Let my priorities and my choices reflect the love and commitment that I have for You. You are the only one that I ultimately need. You are where I find my affirmation and strength. Help me never to let my passion for You dwindle. In Jesus Name. Amen.”