



BOLD PRAYERS

A COLLECTION OF PRAYERS
FOR ONE HOPE FAMILY

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LORD, MAKE US BOLD

BY STACY
RAFFERTY

Lord, we pray for bold faith. Help us to have the faith shown in Hebrews 11: "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." Help us remember the ways you have been faithful to us. With that awareness, give us a heart of gratitude and stronger faith. Keep us rooted in the story of your faithfulness to your people.

You do not change, you are the same, yesterday, today, and forever. We meditate on scriptures that show faithful spiritual journeys with you, Lord. Help us pray bold prayers like Moses standing at the sea before you parted it and saved your people. Help us surrender our most precious belongings like Abraham laid his only son, Isaac, on the altar. King Jesus help us have faith like Noah, who built the arc when it looked insane. Jesus help us cling to the faith of a mustard seed because you can take that and move mountains.

Jesus, we have read about you having authority over death when you raised Jarius' daughter. We have seen in scripture how you physically healed the paralytic man when you saw the faith of his friends. His friends truly believed that you are our healer. Help us see how you are still healing spiritually and physically today.

Help us in our own unbelief to ask for bolder faith. Lord, help us pray like you pray. Jesus, give us boldness to ask you to heal people around us, even when we are scared or unsure. Help us to pray boldly for you to bring folks who don't know you to faith.

Give us the courage to choose faith over fear and say "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." In the faithful name of Jesus, amen.



I PRAISE YOU FOR HOPE

BY LUCAS
MICKLES

Heavenly Father, I praise you for the hope that you have provided in Jesus Christ. I praise you because before I was born, you knew exactly what I needed, and you made a way to make everything happen. You orchestrated every good thing in my life.

Even while I was in my sin, despair, and pain, you were working in my life. Even when all I knew was hurt, you made a way to give me an everlasting hope. You made a promise that I would one day be with you forever, face to face, showered in your presence and covered in your glory!

Jesus, thank you for making all of us sons and daughters of the Most High God. Jesus, because of your obedience, the ransom for my life has been paid and my hope, fully restored.

Your heart causes me to rejoice knowing that you are the God who provides all that I need. You have always had hope-filled plans my life! Because of this hope, I will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day. You are my refuge and my shield, and I have put my hope in you alone. I will not look left or right, but I will keep my eyes fixed on you, Jesus.

I will not lean on my own understanding, but in all I do I will submit to you and trust you to make my path straight. Without your love, I would have never known this everlasting hope. Jesus, your character helps me trust you for all the days of my life. You are my hope and my champion, my God who never fails. In Jesus name, amen.



A BOLD PRAYER LIFE

BY ANN HALL

Father God, I come before you today, seeking a bold and courageous prayer life. Thank you that I can approach your throne with confidence, knowing I am your child and you desire to give me good things. Give me the audacity to ask for big things, to pray without ceasing, and to trust in your goodness and sovereignty.

Lord, help me to overcome fear and doubt, and to instead be fueled by a deep trust in your character and promises. You are the God who is able to do far more than all I could ever ask or imagine. Increase my faith that I may pray with an expectant heart to see you move, heal, and restore.

May the testimonies in your Word and the stories of your Spirit transform my life and my community. Lord, give me an increased faith. May my faith move mountains. May I be willing to take risks and step out in faith, knowing that you are always with me.

Give me a heart that is fully surrendered to you, a spirit that is willing to pray without ceasing, a mind that is aligned with yours, and a body to say yes to your leading. Holy Spirit, draw near. Guide me and give me wisdom and discernment. I want to see your kingdom come and your will be done, right now as it is in heaven.

In the midst of the tension between your kingdom coming now, and your kingdom not yet come, help my unbelief. Come and make yourself known to me. That my prayer life, this friendship, would be so united, that you would break my heart for what breaks yours. May my prayers bring glory to your name. Let my prayers be a catalyst for revival, transformation, and spiritual awakening in my life and in the lives of those around me. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, amen.



A BOLD PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

BY KATIE ROTH

Jesus, I pray for those struggling with mental health. Would you invade the spaces of their minds that feel too dark, too heavy, and too real. May you break down the barriers that they have placed before you. Shine your holy light on the scariest places that have resided within their minds. Cover them with your love and goodness.

May your strength be what gives them courage to face another day. Intercede on behalf of everyone who feels as if they already lost the battle. May they live in the power and victory of your name. Remind them that you are a safe place. Release them from striving and hold them close. Show them your healing hand.

I pray for the friends, family, and spouses of those struggling with mental health. Give them a supernatural peace and understanding for the weight their loved ones carry.

Send strength to help them fight alongside their loved one. We pray you protect them from the sting of darkness. Show up for them in mighty and powerful ways. Help them pray boldly for their loved ones with a heart of belief for change.

For those struggling, I pray their deep desire to be made whole is fulfilled. Break the shackles that have tied them up for too long. Help them live in freedom. Tear down the feelings of worthlessness. Show them glimpses of your perfect plan for their life.

We pray a special blessing of love, power, and hope over everyone fighting hard for peace. Remind them that they're not alone. Remind us that you already hold the victory. We love you, Jesus. In your name we ask these things, amen.



A BOLD PRAYER FOR PARENTS

BY NEIDY HESS

Rock of all ages, you are the Father of all creation. You, our grand Creator, we stand in awe of you, for you separate the day from the night and you created us from our mother's womb. You knew us, you know us, and you will always understand us. So how much more do you know our children—the young ones you have entrusted us with? You've known them before we knew them.

But we get in the way. We, the creation, tell you, the Potter, how to mold us. As clay, we make our demands and reprimand you for being a trusted Father, Creator, and Chief Delegate. We make this bold plea to take from us this audacity and hubris. Turn this pride into audacious supplication and exorbitant praise. Remind us how much we're loved and how much our children are, too.

In this world, full of violence against image bearers, calm our anxieties and strengthen our trust in you. We are weak—and the flesh is willing to turn away from you. But you alone, Lord, calm the winds and the storm. And you have given us this power. Help us wield it against anything that may harm our children. But help us wield it responsibly so we do not take ownership of what's rightfully yours.

Lord, you are a perfect parent. Even when we turn away, you still hold the robe ready for us. You set up the feast with the fattened calf and ready our seats, so we can prepare the seats for our children so they can know you, too. We plead humbly as the clay, amen.



A BOLD PRAYER FOR MY SPOUSE

BY TERA
ALEJANDRE

Add your **spouse's name** to make this prayer personal.

Good and gracious God, the one from whom every good and perfect gift comes from, thank you for **my spouse**.

Thank you for loving them completely and for delighting in who they truly are. Today make yourself known to them. Let them experience you and your loving kindness, to taste and see that you are good. May they recall all that you have done for them. Help them know that you are with them and for them. Let their whole being rest in this truth today and everyday.

Father, for daily bread, protect, guide and strengthen them throughout their days. Bless the work of their hands and their efforts. Give them wisdom, insight, and clear understanding. Help them in their weaknesses and struggles. Be the lifter of their head when it is needed and the one they turn to.

Give them things to delight in and celebrate today. Lord, surround them with others who will love them well, who will encourage and come along side them. Give them opportunities to also be this for others. May they shine like a bright light in all spaces.

Father, bless our relationship, our love, our friendship, and our lives together. Let us be one in our differences and the way you have made us. Help us to stay united, whether we are in agreement or we need to work through things. Let us be intentional with our love and time. Show me how I can build up, cheer on, and fight for them. Let us be an example of your love. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, amen.



A BOLD PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

BY TYLER ZACH

Heavenly Father, we recognize that unity comes at a cost, even if it means losing the approval of others, but we are willing to pay it. Give us humility to listen to the feelings of others before arguing the facts. Help us to surrender our theological and political preferences at your feet.

Break down the barriers of dogma and division that we have constructed. Forgive us for filling our mouths with well-worded doctrinal confessions while neglecting confessions of racism, sexism, and other forms of discrimination.

Open our eyes to the injustices within our church, city, and world, and embolden us to confront them with courage. Let our church lead the charge in seeking justice for the oppressed, the marginalized, and the vulnerable.

May One Hope Church never shy away from pursuing justice, even when others accuse us of being “too political.” We pray for reconciliation efforts to surge like a mighty river in every community. Turn monocultural churches into diverse churches. Grant those who have been in the minority the courage and freedom to lead. Give those who have been in the majority the humility to follow.

Let there be a competition among us to see who can outdo one another in showing honor. We ask that your kingdom come and your will be done in every neighborhood, nation, and generation, just as it is in heaven. In your name we boldly pray, amen.



A BOLD PRAYER FOR GOD'S CHURCH

BY MARIO ALEJANDRE

Gracious Father, today I am praying for your church. Not only is this prayer for One Hope Family, but it is also an intercession for your people everywhere who bear your name. My prayer is that your church would be a community that reflects, embodies, speaks, acts, and loves like Jesus.

Holy Spirit, continue to set our hearts ablaze on fire with love for you and for our neighbor. Where your people are faithfully living this out, I pray that you would continue to anoint, embolden, and empower them to be a prophetic witness in the places they live.

Lord, forgive us when we have missed the mark. When we have opted for political expediency and power instead of the way of the cross. When we have treated the church like a business to build our own name or brand. When we have treated people as commodities and called it discipleship.

Where we have failed to protect the most vulnerable among us, and rationalized it using spiritual language, please forgive us. Purify us and call us back to a place of repentance and renewal.

Father, during great persecution, the church in Acts looked to you and prayed: "Grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

You heard their prayer and answered them. The room was shaken and the Holy Spirit filled the room. Your church continued to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom with all love and boldness.



A BOLD PRAYER FOR GOD'S CHURCH

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We pray for that kind of boldness again. The kind of boldness that comes only from abiding safely within the reality of your love, not only us, but for all the cosmos. Grant us boldness to love like you.

Give us boldness to continue to be committed to the ministry of reconciliation in all the ways in which our world longs for redemption. Grant us boldness to be unified, honoring, and loving to one another amid a culture that often opts for fear rather than hope.

Jesus, remind us that to pray for boldness is asking to live like you. It's a prayer to have the faith to love, serve, and suffer alongside others like you did. Empower your church with the boldness to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you.

As you keep empowering us with your Spirit, may your church be a place of hope, healing, forgiveness, reconciliation, and resurrection power. Let these things serve as a signpost to the new heavens and new earth.

I pray these things in your name, Jesus, and lift my voice in the prayer you taught your people to pray: Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored, may your kingdom come, may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we ourselves have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For kingship, power and glory are yours forever. Amen.



A BOLD PRAYER FOR ONE HOPE FAMILY

BY JAMISON HORTON

Father, I pray that we would be courageous enough to give our lives away to something bigger than ourselves. That what you have called us to and who you created us to be, would be cemented in our hearts. May we keep our eyes fixed on you and remind us of our true identity. I pray that we would be so captivated by you and your goodness that we would be relentless in our pursuit to be, look, and live like Jesus.

I pray that we would be a place where hope always abounds. I pray this community would always exalt you alone. A community that exudes the real Jesus to everyone. I pray that people who walk in the doors of our church and our homes, would be embraced and overcome by God's perfect love. I pray that those who walk through those doors would experience healing where they are broken, forgiveness where there is hurt, and hope where there is hopelessness.

I pray that families would be restored, relationships mended, hearts healed, faith built up, and lives transformed by the gospel. I pray that the next generation would have a firm foundation of faith in Jesus. That they would see a church that is for them, supports them, and increases their faith.

I pray that our church would be a beacon of light that shines bright in our city. May we reflect the heart of Jesus by how we love everyone. May we see people of all ethnicities, backgrounds, and experiences as image bearers. That reconciliation would be modeled by how we live.

Finally, I pray that our church outlives all of us. Remind us that the mission will not stop with us. Empower the next generation to carry on what we have been faithful to build on Christ our Rock. Amen.

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