

IGNITE PRAYER

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RAISE THE STANDARD

1. UNCOMPROMISING CONVICTIONS

Daniel 1:8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Joshua 24:15 And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Prayer Points

1. Let our hearts be established with convictions that cannot be negotiated, purchased, pressured, or compromised.
2. May we be given grace to purpose in our hearts before the pressure comes.

2. A GENERATION THAT RAISES THE STANDARD

Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Philippians 2:15 That you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.

Prayer Points

1. Let our lives become a prophetic standard of righteousness, integrity, holiness, faith, and excellence in this generation.
2. Let it be established that we will not bow, we will not compromise, we will not retreat, and we will not lower the standard we will raise the standard.

3. A STANDARD THAT CANNOT BE LOWERED

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Isaiah 59:19 So shall they fear The name of the Lord from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.

Prayer Points

1. Let every influence assigned to weaken our convictions be broken, and let our spiritual standards be raised to the level of Your Word.
2. Father, let a holy standard be established over our lives that will not be lowered by culture, pressure, temptation, or the opinions of people.

4. FREEDOM FROM CULTURAL PRESSURE

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

1 John 2:15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

Prayer Points

1. Let every pressure to conform to ungodly standards be broken from our lives.
2. May we be delivered from the need to fit in at the expense of our faith, values, and convictions.

5. AN UNSHAKABLE FOUNDATION

1 Corinthians 3:11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Matthew 7:24–25 Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

Prayer Points

1. Let our lives be firmly established upon Jesus Christ and the unchanging truth of Your Word.
2. Let nothing separate us from our faith, our assignment, or our commitment to Christ.

6. PROTECTION OF OUR IDENTITY

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Prayer Points

1. Let every false label, negative word, and ungodly identity assigned to us be broken in the name of Jesus.

2. May our identity be established in Christ and not determined by people, culture, social media, or our past.

7. GRACE TO SAY NO

Titus 2:11-12 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Prayer Points

1. Let unusual grace be released upon us to say NO to every opportunity that requires compromise.
2. May we never exchange our integrity for money, position, popularity, relationships, or advancement.

8. DISCIPLINE OVER OUR APPETITES

1 Corinthians 9:27 But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

Proverbs 25:28 Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, without walls.

Prayer Points

1. Let our appetites be brought under the authority of the Holy Spirit.
2. May we never become slaves to desires that are designed to destroy our destiny.

9. THE FIRE OF HOLINESS

1 Peter 1:15–16 But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.

2 Timothy 2:21

“Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

Prayer Points

1. Let the fire of God burn away everything in us that is inconsistent with holiness.
2. May our hearts be purified, our motives be cleansed, and our conduct be brought into alignment with Your Word.

10. A SENSITIVE CONSCIENCE

Ephesians 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Psalms 139:23–24 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Prayer Points

1. Let our spiritual sensitivity be restored wherever it has become dull or weakened.
2. May conviction come quickly whenever we begin to move outside Your will.

11. STRENGTH UNDER PRESSURE

Ephesians 6:13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

James 1:12 Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

Prayer Points

1. Let strength be released into us to stand when our faith and convictions are tested.
2. May pressure never produce compromise in us; instead, may pressure reveal the strength of what has been established within us.

12. GODLY RELATIONSHIPS

Proverbs 13:20 He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed.

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be deceived: Evil company corrupts good habits.

Prayer Points

1. Let relationships that strengthen our faith, convictions, purpose, and obedience be established around us.
2. Let godly people be positioned around us who will correct us, pray with us, encourage us, and help us raise the standard.

13. WISDOM TO FUNCTION WITHOUT COMPROMISE

Daniel 1:17 As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Prayer Points

1. Let wisdom be released so that we can function effectively in difficult environments without becoming corrupted by them.

2. May we be taught how to engage people with grace without participating in what dishonors God.

14. EXCELLENCE THAT DISTINGUISHES US

Daniel 1:20 And in all matters of wisdom and understanding about which the king examined them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers who were in all his realm.

Colossians 3:23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.

Prayer Points

1. Let excellence be established in our character, work, ministry, education, relationships, and stewardship.
2. Let our consistency, integrity, wisdom, and excellence distinguish us in our generation.

15. DELIVERANCE FROM DECEPTION

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons.

Ephesians 5:6

“Let no one deceive you with empty words, or because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

Prayer Points

1. Let every pathway leading us gradually away from truth be exposed and closed.
2. May we never become desensitized to sin or persuaded to call wrong right and right wrong.

16. SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

Hebrews 5:14

But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

1 John 4:1

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Prayer Points

1. Let our spiritual discernment be sharpened so that we can recognize truth, deception, compromise, and ungodly influence.
2. May we never be moved by appearances, popularity, emotions, or persuasive voices, but be governed by the Spirit and the Word of God.

17. COURAGE TO STAND ALONE

Daniel 3:17 If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king.

Psalms 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

Prayer Points

1. Let courage be released into us to stand for righteousness even when we stand alone.
2. May we never abandon our convictions simply because everyone around us has chosen another standard.

18. THE HOLY SPIRIT AS OUR GUIDE

John 16:13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

Acts 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

Prayer Points

1. Let the Holy Spirit govern our decisions, relationships, choices, desires, and direction.
2. May we be continually filled with the Spirit so that deception will not gain authority over us.

19. BOLDNESS TO REPRESENT CHRIST

Acts 4:29 Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word,

Matthew 10:32 "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.

Prayer Points

1. Let boldness rise within us to openly represent Christ without shame, fear, or compromise.
2. May our words, conduct, decisions, and lifestyle consistently point people toward Jesus Christ.

20. FAITHFULNESS IN THE SECRET PLACE

Luke 16:10 He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much.

Psalms 101:2 I will behave wisely in a perfect way. Oh, when will You come to me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

Prayer Points

1. Let integrity become our standard even when nobody is watching, applauding, or rewarding us.

2. May we remain faithful to God in private so that our public lives will carry genuine spiritual authority.

21. A STANDARD THAT IMPACTS GENERATIONS

Psalms 78:6 That the generation to come might know them, The children who would be born, That they may arise and declare them to their children.

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Prayer Points

1. Let the standard we establish today become a foundation of righteousness, faith, integrity, and excellence for generations after us.
2. May our lives leave a godly legacy that teaches our children and those coming after us that God's standard is worth standing for.