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Five Prayers – Waiting AND Working

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✦ WOW! – Adoration

• You are the sovereign God who faithfully works in circumstances far beyond my ability to understand or control.
• You are the God who hears our prayers AND invites us to participate in Your work.
• You are the faithful God whose timing is not limited by my impatience.
• You are the God who makes faithful labor meaningful even when the results are not immediately visible.

✦ I'M SORRY! – Confession

• Forgive us for the times we've acted as though everything depends upon our ability to make things happen.
• Forgive us when we've treated prayer and preparation as though they are competing responsibilities.
• Forgive us for demanding that You answer our prayers according to our plans and on our schedule.
• Forgive us when we've confused faithfulness with doing everything and refusing to rest.

✦ THANK YOU! – Gratitude

• Thank You that we don't have to know how everything will turn out before we can take the next faithful step.
• Thank You for the opportunities You have already placed before us to participate in Your work.
• Thank You that waiting on You is never wasted time.
• Thank You that our labor in the Lord is never meaningless, even when nobody notices or the results are slow to appear.

✦ SAVE THEM! – Intercession

• Give courage to those who know the next right step but are afraid to take it.
• Bring peace to those who are carrying the exhausting burden of trying to control everything around them.
• Strengthen those who have done everything they know to do and are still waiting for an answer.
• Sustain those who are serving faithfully despite opposition, discouragement, or a lack of visible results.

✦ DELIVER ME! – Dependence

• Lord, help me recognize what belongs to You and what You have given me to do.
• Give me courage to take the next step of obedience that I have been putting off.
• Deliver me from the need to control outcomes that You have never placed within my power.
• Teach me to pray while I work, work while I wait, and rest when I have done what You have given me to do.
• Jesus, help me do my part AND trust You with Yours.

✦ THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Pray the words that Jesus taught us to pray)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come; your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.