



Joyful, patient, and faithful

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patient in affliction, and
faithful in prayer.*

Dear Heavenly Father,

I love You, I honor You, I worship You alone, and I place no one or anything before You. I seek to please You so that You may receive glory from my life.

Lord, I refuse to let the negative actions of others trouble my mind or stir feelings in me.

Their time is fleeting, and I know their season will inevitably come to an end.

Lord, I will trust in You and dwell in your delight, where You will give me the desires of my heart.

I will commit and trust in You, Heavenly Father.

I will choose to rise above anger and turn away from wrath and messiness.

Because evil will soon be destroyed, but those that hope in the Lord will eat in the Land of Milk and Honey.

You are the Everlasting God, whom no one can understand and who will never grow weary.

You give me strength and increase my power when I am at my weakest.

As I hope in You, Lord, You renew my strength.

As I cry, You bottle every tear.

As I cry out, You hear me and deliver me from trouble

As I release my worries to You, I trust that You will not let me fall.

I will soar boldly, like eagles on mighty wings.

I will run with zeal, never wanting to give up;

I will walk with passion, refusing to stop!

Despite challenges, I choose to love my enemies and pray for those who mean me harm, reflecting the kindness of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

My love is sincere, and I am devoted to loving your children.

I am devoted to maintaining zeal while serving You;

**I will be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction, and
faithful in prayer.**

I'll share with Your children and those in need:

I'll rejoice with those rejoicing and mourn with those who mourn.

I'll pay attention not to repay wrong for wrong or evil with evil

I'll live in harmony and be friendly.

I'll be careful to do what is correct at all times, allowing the Holy Spirit to guide me.

I'll embrace a life of harmony with all, choosing compassion over revenge.

I'll be sympathetic, compassionate, and humble.

I'll focus on keeping my tongue from evil and pursuing peace at all times.

I'll allow You to have Your wrath for the wicked because You said, "Vengeance is mine.

I'll decrease as You increase, humbling myself.

So, I won't be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good!

Even if I must suffer for doing what is right, I will be blessed!

Lord, I will continue to give you glory even in the midst of suffering; I will offer you praise during pain, and I will worship you at all times.

In Jesus' name-

Amen

My hope for you as you pray this prayer:

I, **Tann** pray this prayer allows you **to trust God, overcome evil with good, seek peace, embrace patience, and serve others with sincerity.**



Scripture focus:

Psalm 37:1-2 – *"Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away."*

Psalm 37:4-5 – *"Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this."*

John 3:30 – *"He must become greater; I must become less."*

Psalm 37:8 – *"Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil."*

Exodus 3:8 – *"So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey."*

Isaiah 40:28-29 – *"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."*

Isaiah 40:31 – *"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."*

Matthew 5:44-45 – *"But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven."*

Romans 12:9-10 – *"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love."*

Romans 12:11-12 – *"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."*

Romans 12:13, 15 – *"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."*

Romans 12:17-19 – *"Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord."*

Romans 12:21 – *"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."*

1 Peter 3:8-11 – *"Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing... Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it."*

1 Peter 3:14 – *"But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed."*