

## **Appreciate all for coming**

Mummy Grace shall be leading us in thanking the Lord for 15 minutes

LET US TOGETHER THANK GOD

1. For His goodness towards us
2. For His love and mercies
3. For His faithfulness
4. For His Protection, watching over us
5. For His Providence
6. For His Preservation power
7. For His rod and staff that comforts us
8. For His blood that He shed for us
9. For being an ever-present help in times of trouble
10. For good health

Amen.....

We Shall call on Sister Easter Balogun to lead us in Prayers for Family from Psalm 24: 3 -5 (15 minutes)

Our FOCUS today is "**PROTECTION**"

As a believer in Jesus Christ, we are promised a new life covered under the protection of God in which NOTHING can separate us from His love.

Luke 18:8 NIV <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

**Oh Lord Protect MY FAITH in you, Protect the FAITH of my family, the FAITH of the members of the Church in you – KEEP US IN YOU oh Lord**

1 Corinthians 10:13 <sup>13</sup> No temptation<sup>[a]</sup> has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

2 Thessalonians 3:3 <sup>3</sup> But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

The evil one is the devil: Satan

1 Peter 5:8 says <sup>8</sup> Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

To **Devour** means to destroy completely

**Oh Lord PROTECT me, my family, my ministry, members of the Church from the evil one**

Proverbs 2:11 Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you.

**What is Discretion?** Is the quality of behaving or speaking in such a way as to avoid causing offence or revealing confidential information.

**Oh Lord endue me, my family, my ministry, members of the Church with discretion**

**What is Understanding?** Is the ability to Know and have good insight and judgement

Understanding will guard you: Understanding will watch over YOU in order to protect or control you.

Luke 24:45 says <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

**Oh Lord open my mind, the minds of my family, the minds of the members of the Church to UNDERSTAND life**

Proverbs 4:6 Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you.

WISDOM is another arsenal that God has giving to mankind for protection.

Wisdom is the ability to apply knowledge. Wisdom is the ability to know what is true or right, common sense or the collection of one's knowledge and apply it.

Wisdom talks more about application of what you know that is right. You can hear people say 'He did not have wisdom' because he sis not apply what he knows that is right

James 1:5 says <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

**Oh Lord give me, my family, the members of the Church  
WISDOM**

Psalm 57:1 Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me,  
for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of  
your wings until the disaster has passed.

Another Arsenal from God to mankind is **MERCY**

These are arsenals (Discretion, Understanding, Mercy and  
Wisdom) God has giving to us in our period of life for our  
**protection**

**Oh Lord endue us with your WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING  
and DISCRETION. Let us always be cover with your  
MERCY**

Psalm 12:5 "Because the poor are plundered and the needy  
groan, I will now arise," says the LORD. "I will protect them  
from those who malign them."

**Malign** is to speak badly about or criticise someone. An To  
speak evil of; character defame; slander; tell lies about  
(someone) so as to damage their reputation. Intending or  
threatening harm or ill will

**Oh Lord PROTECT me, my family, members of my Church  
from all who malign us**

Psalm 20:1 May the LORD answer you when you are in  
distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.

The bible says in Proverbs 18:10 <sup>10</sup> The name of the Lord is a  
fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

There is safety in the name of the Lord. There is PROTECTION  
in the name of the Lord

**Oh Lord I bring myself, my family, members of my Church, all I own into your name. Oh Lord PROTECT Us**

What is Distress? It means anxiety, sorrow, or pain

**Oh Lord PROTECT me, my family, members of my Church from self-destruction**

**Oh Lord PROTECT me, my family, members of my Church from Anxiety**

Philippians 4:6-7 <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Oh Lord PROTECT me, my family, members of my Church from Sorrow**

**Oh Lord PROTECT me, my family, members of my Church from Pain**

**STOP HERE**

**Psalm 34:19** The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all;

**Psalm 46:1** God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**Oh Lord we renew our Assurance and Insurance in YOU**

**Oh Lord, give us the grace to turn to you always – acknowledging YOU as an ever-present help in trouble**

**Psalm 59:1** Deliver me from my enemies, O God; be my fortress against those who are attacking me.

**Oh Lord PROTECT me, my family, members of my Church from our enemies**

**Oh Lord PROTECT me, my family, members of my Church from those who are attacking us**

**In regards** to these prayer points just prayed, we can do a comparison with **Exodus 23:20 to 33** and **John 14:15 to 31**

**Psalm 140:4** Keep me safe, LORD, from the hands of the wicked; protect me from the violent, who devise ways to trip my feet.

**Who is the wicked? Psalm 7:9 KJV.** Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.

NIV quotes - Bring to an end the violence of the wicked and make the righteous secure—  
you, the righteous God who probes **minds** and **hearts**.

**The wicked** is the one that has violence expressions and thoughts towards another.

The Lord to keep us safe from

1. The hands of the wicked
2. The violent
3. Those who devise ways to trip my feet: who have purposed to overthrow my goings. To make you stumble

**Oh Lord PROTECT me, my family, members of my Church  
from the hands of the wicked**

**Oh Lord PROTECT me, my family, members of my Church  
from the Violent**

**Oh Lord PROTECT me, my family, members of my Church  
from those who devise ways to trip my feet**

**Psalm 138:7** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you  
preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger  
of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

**Who is a Foe?** A Foe is an enemy or opponent.

**Oh Lord PROTECT me, my family, members of my Church  
against the anger of our foes**

**Colossians 3:3** <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with  
Christ in God.

'For you died' – that is dead to this world

'Your life' – that is your real and new life

**Oh Lord I confess and declare am dead to this world. Am  
dead to every hunger, taste, desires of this world**

**Oh Lord, keep me, my family, members of CMFI Church  
dead to every hunger, taste, desires of this world**

**Oh Lord, awake our hunger, taste and desires for the  
things of this new life we have found in YOU**

**Oh Lord I hide my life, my family, members of my Church in YOU**

**2 Samuel 22:3** my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my saviour— from violent people you save me.

**Oh Lord be the rock of my life, my family, the members of CMFI members**

**PRAYING ROUNDOM PROTECTIVE PRAYERS –** Copy and paste these one step by step on screen

- ❖ Father in the name of Jesus, according to your word, I pray that every one that is planning against me, my family and CMFI members and plotting to harm us shall fall for our sake, in the name of Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Lord, your word declares that no weapon formed against us shall prosper, I take side with your word and declare that no weapon formed against me, my family and CMFI members in any form or fashion shall prosper, in the name of Jesus.
- ❖ Every voice that is speaking against me, my family and CMFI members right now, be silent and drown now, in the name of Jesus.
- ❖ I destroy and bring to naught every spell, enchantment, wish, incantations that are being made against me, my family and CMFI members right now, in the name of Jesus. Let them fall to the ground, and may they never work against us, in Jesus name.



- ❖ Lord, I pray for deliverance from demons of darkness and from all their evil plots. They shall not succeed with their plan at night and in the day.
- ❖ I ask and I receive safety and security at all times. If me, my family and CMFI members by mistake step on any charm, we shall not be harm, in the name of Jesus.
- ❖ I pray that you give your angels charge over me, my family and CMFI members to keep us in all our ways so that accident and evil will not overtake us, in the name of Jesus.
- ❖ I pray Lord that you use your favour as a shield of protection over me, my family and CMFI members, in the name of Jesus
- ❖ Oh Lord arise as you have said and save me, my family and CMFI members from all oppression of the devil, in the name of Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Lord, as me, my family and CMFI members goes about our businesses, Oh Lord be our guide and protector.
- ❖ Lord, in the day of trouble hear me, hear my family and hear CMFI members and defend us by your name according to holy written word, in Jesus' name.
- ❖ Father, I thank you because you have committed yourself by your word to keep us safe in the arms of Christ such that no one will be able to pluck us out of your hand and that of Christ, thank you for we (me, my family and CMFI members) are safe in you Lord.

**If there is chance – The word for the Month (TO CLAIM IT)**

**Genesis 49:25-26  
New International Version**

<sup>25</sup> because of your father's God, who helps you, because of the Almighty,<sup>[a]</sup> who blesses you with blessings of the skies above, blessings of the deep springs below, blessings of the breast and womb.  
<sup>26</sup> Your father's blessings are greater than the blessings of the ancient mountains, than<sup>[b]</sup> the bounty of the age-old hills. Let all these rest on the head of Joseph, on the brow of the prince among<sup>[c]</sup> his brothers.

**Genesis 49:25-26  
Amplified Bible**

<sup>25</sup> By the God of your father who will help you, And by the <sup>[a]</sup>Almighty who blesses you With blessings of the heavens above, Blessings lying in the deep that couches beneath, Blessings of the [nursing] breasts and of the [fertile] womb.  
<sup>26</sup> "The blessings of your father Are greater than the blessings of my ancestors [Abraham and Isaac] Up to the utmost bound of the everlasting hills; They shall be on the head of Joseph, Even on the crown of the head of him who was the distinguished one *and* the one who is prince among (separate from) his brothers.

## FOR MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FAMILY PRAYERS –

**Jealousy is a complex sense of feeling of a burning desire to have that comes out of a lack of trust.**

It is a state of insecurity, fear, and concern over a relative lack of possessions or safety.

### **Proverbs 27:4 NIV**

<sup>4</sup> Anger is cruel and fury overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy

WHY? Because..... The force of Jealousy **NEVER** travels alone. You will see it first but what follows are many other forces, which are incredibly diabolical.

A Jealous person is **envious, covetous, desirous. Resentful, grudging, begrudging. jaundiced, bitter, malicious, spiteful. green with envy, green, green-eyed.**

How does a jealous person act?

They try to undermine your successes

- A jealous person will do anything to make you feel bad about yourself and what you have going for you.
- You always want to be in charge – Feeling it should be you there not others
- You have deep trouble in celebrating other success
- They try to undermine your successes by making them seem less important, or they might even express their displeasure in a way that makes it seem like they are not jealous at all.
- Always feeling you have been treated unfairly
- They do not trust their partner when they are not together.
- They get concerned when they mention other people.
- They constantly check their social media to see what they are doing.

- They think they are been cheated upon.
- Always trying to be like another – never content not appreciative of who they are or what they have
- They are attempting to control their partner's behaviour.
- A jealous person want the world to make him/her the centre of focus – seeking attention and sympathy consistently – remember CAIN and Able

Jealous person is jealous of someone else's' possessions, wealth, assets – (greed, coveting), position, placement, job, advancement, other's authority, power, leadership, recognition, praise, prestige, abilities, talents, skills, accomplishments, achievements, success, intelligence, logic, knowledge, personality, social standing, relationships, communication, intimacy, marriage, loyalties, devotion, attachments, other's age, youth, maturity, experience, looks, appearance, beauty, health, other's clothes, style, sophistication, other's opportunities, privileges, advantages, spiritual gifts , good fortune. Anything, even to smile – Jealous person is jealous

The bottom line is this spirit is insatiable. Also, this spirit has no boundaries with age. The spirit has no boundaries or limits. It just wants what someone else has. It has no regard for what anyone had to go through to gain what they have, it just wants it.

One of the main things that you need to understand about the spirit of jealousy is that it travels with other spirits. These spirits show up afterwards if we allow jealousy to continue unchecked within us or around us. If you have a spirit of jealousy, here are the other spirits that will follow it and how they will manifest themselves in your life:

- **Murder** – literally wanting to get rid of the person so that you can get what they have. Evil thoughts that something bad will happen to that person. Kill them with your utterances.
- **Strife** – constant tension between you and that person and everyone else around.
- **Greed/Lust** – insatiable desire to have what the other person has even though if you were to stop and think about it you have more than they do.
- **Envy** – you want what others have without having any legal, biblical or covenantal claim to it. With no regard for what anyone had to go through to gain what they have
- **Destruction** – constantly speaking evil of the focus of your jealousy, hoping secretly that what they have comes to nothing. If you cannot get it then they should not have it either.
- **Competition** – trying to compete to show them and others that you are better and deserve what they have.

- **Selfish Ambition** – doing things not out of a love for God and others, but to get attention so that everyone looks at you and not the person you are jealous of.
- **Anger** – this spirit is usually hidden and comes in the form of outburst against the focus of your jealousy
- **Division** – you start to form teams of people around you who will agree with and justify your feelings so that you can all gang up against this person. This is called cliques
- **Slander** – speaking half-truths or complete lies in an attempt to discredit the person or damage their character
- **Striving** – working like crazy out of the flesh instead of an anointing. This will mean that you have to work twice as hard to do what they are doing.

**Oh Lord PROTECT me, my family, members of my Church against and from the injection of Jealousy**

**Father, I come against every spirit of bitterness and anger in Jesus name, protect us from such O Lord**

**I bind every spirit of jealousy that is attempting to consume my life, and the life of my love ones in Jesus name**

**Father, give me a heart that rejoices when others are blessed in Jesus name**

**Oh Lord, teach me how to be appreciative of others**

## **Exodus 34:14 NIV**

<sup>14</sup> Do not worship any other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.

God said He is a jealous God, why then are we not encouraged to be also? Because God has all it takes to contain it, to keep it within limits. Humans do not have that ability

## **James 4:2-4 NIV .... Submit Yourselves to God**

**4** What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? <sup>2</sup> You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. <sup>3</sup> When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

## James 4:2-6 The Message ..... **Get Serious**

**4** <sup>1-2</sup> Where do you think all these appalling wars and quarrels come from? Do you think they just happen? Think again. They come about because you want your own way, and fight for it deep inside yourselves. You lust for what you don't have and are willing to kill to get it. You want what isn't yours and will risk violence to get your hands on it.

<sup>2-3</sup> You wouldn't think of just asking God for it, would you? And why not? Because you know you'd be asking for what you have no right to. You're spoiled children, each wanting your own way.

**Father, remove every wrong desires from my heart and replace them with those that align with your word**

**Father, set me free from anxious thoughts that makes me jealous others**

**Purify my heart from every ungodly thoughts in the name of Jesus**

**Any obstacles on my way because of jealousy, by your mercy Father, I remove them now in Jesus name**

**Father, forgive me for all my jealousies and help me develop an attitude of gratitude for what I have, in Jesus name**

**In Jesus name, I reject every plot of those who envy me and jealous me.**

**In the name of Jesus, I spoil the evil works of jealous friends, colleagues, and family members.**

**In the name of Jesus, I pray God deliver all those who are jealous and envy me from their jealousy and envy before they lose their souls to the devil.**

**O God my Father, expose and shame fake friends and family members who plan to ruin me because I have what they don't have or because I am better than them.**

**God of Elijah, arise and trouble the strongman in my office who torments me and punishes me for no reason other than jealousy and envy. In the name of Jesus,**

**I recover everything I have lost through envy and jealousy.**

**I destroy the evil works of jealous landlords/landlady and neighbours.**

**In the name of Jesus, I am blessed beyond curse. No one can harm me with envy and jealousy.**



**In the name of Jesus, I sever all the spiritual links between me and jealous family members and friends.**

**In the name of Jesus, I take authority against all spirits of envy and jealousy working in people surrounding me.**

**In the name of Jesus, I insulate myself against all evil gathering of envy and jealousy.**

One of the numerous disadvantages of jealousy and envy is that it **hinders** those who are possessed by it not to move forward in life. This is simply because they will always run by the time and achievements of another person.

A person who is envious of another person's success or gift will eventually get frustrated trying to be like the person they envy and when it is obvious that they will never become like that person, anger and hatred sets in.

While such a person might think envy and jealousy will simply disappear when they have achieved all that the person they are envying has achieved, only then will they discover that the spirit is insatiable.

Even if they own the entire world, they will still envy someone who is still struggling with little.

It was Jealousy that made Cain kill Abel, (Genesis 4) and that brought about God laying a curse on Cain and all of his seed.

It was Jealousy and envy that made Joseph's brother sold him into slavery. (in Genesis 37-38) They were jealous because their father loved Joseph better than the rest of them, they envy him because of his dream of greatness, bitterness, anger, and hatred made them sold him into slavery. The end of their

story became a sorrowful one because they eventually bowed to him without knowing that it was their brother Joseph.

**Oh Lord in your mercy, let no act of jealousy cut short my destiny, the destinies of my families, the ministry**

**Uprooted every traces of jealousy in my life and family and in the Church**

**Father Lord, I pray that you will give me a heart of gratitude that will make me bask in my contentment.**

**Lord Jesus, I pray that you will give me the grace to be satisfied with the good things that you have done for me, and hope for the greater things that you will still do.**

**Lord, I beg for your forgiveness for my jealousy and envy because it makes it look like you have not done any good thing for me.**

**When we aim our jealousy at someone we may delay their blessing but we will never stop it. We put ourselves under a curse and forfeit our own blessing.**

Let us look at how we **defeat the spirit/force of jealousy** using Joseph as an example:

- ❖ He gave God all glory in that he said what they meant for harm God turned it to good – He saw God in all process of life **Lord, Oh Lord, give me the grace to see you in**

**all process of life. Let me not loose attention of you and focus on my enemy**

- ❖ Joseph extended forgiveness to his brothers. **Oh Lord, give me the grace to forgive all that has express jealousy towards me**
- ❖ Joseph blessed his brothers through his kind words and through his actions by helping them even after what they did to him. But he was mindful i.e, applied wisdom. **Oh Lord, give me the grace to control myself in the midst of all who expresses jealousy towards me. Grace Oh Lord, to apply wisdom**
- ❖ He was not prideful in his accomplishments.

### **Consequences from God for harbouring a jealous spirit**

- You put yourself under a curse
- God puts you away from him and you forfeit your blessing until you repent. A jealous person is a vagabond
- You will pass that murderous jealous spirit unto your children. Jealousy begets jealousy (Genesis 4:17 - 24). What is even more frightening is based on the story of Cain, his descendant Lamech turned out to be even more cruel than he was.

**Oh Lord, please take away from me, my family every DNA of jealousy transferred into us by our lineage**

The bottom line is absolutely no blessing comes your way when you are under the power of the spirit of jealousy.

## **God is a Jealous God**

Now you may have heard that God is a jealous God, and He is!

So, what is the difference?

Because God has what it takes to contain Jealousy, put it within limits. YOU as a human do not have what it takes to contain jealousy.

Also, the motivation and driving force behind God's jealousy is very much different from us mere humans.

Exodus 34:14 (KJV) "For thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God:"

God has a right to be jealous because He owns Us, we belong to him. We are in a covenant relationship with him.

We provoke God to jealousy when we practice idolatry and serve other gods.

In Zechariah 1:14, God again says that he is a jealous God but in verse 16 he says that he will restore us. God's jealousy leads us to restoration of true worship

This concept is also brought out in context of the last days in Joel 2:18: "*the Lord will be jealous for his land and take pity on his people.*" It is also used to describe a man's jealousy for his wife (Numbers 5:14-30) and God's passionate anger against sin (1 Kings 14:22; Psalm 78:58).

So we see that Jealousy is an emotion of one taking ownership over another. God is Jealous of his people because he owns us. We are in a covenant relationship with him. A husband and wife can be jealous when the other strays because the two have become one. They are in a covenant relationship with each other.

**God's fruit of His jealousy for his people is to restore them to worship Him. It is not to harm but to heal and restore. This is the main difference between God's jealousy for us and the sinful human jealousy which has no good fruit.**

So what do you do if you realize that you have a jealous spirit?

- You repent. Ask God to forgive you for feeling the way that you do.

- Tell your mind, body and spirit that you are renouncing any association to that spirit or any of the other spirits that comes along with it.

**Any associations that I may have with others from the past whether in or outside of the family of God close those doors for good and don't allow those spirits to ever have access to my life again.**

**I break every unholy covenant that I have made with them.**

**I cut every soul tie to my past, which may have given these spirits access to my future life.**

**James 3:14-15** *But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.*

**Galatians 5:19-21** *Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

**Song of Solomon 8:6-7** NIV “Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame. Many waters cannot quench love; rivers

cannot wash it away. If one were to give all the wealth of his house for love, it would be utterly scorned.”

Jealousy is unyielding it says Lord, but I want to be completely yielded to YOU! Please give me the GRACE to surrender completely my whole life to you! Help me to surrender my time, my thoughts, my will, my heart to Your ways and Your will! Bind My mind to your mind, and my will to Your will in Jesus’ name!

**Ezekiel 35:11-12** NIV “... therefore as surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I will treat you in accordance with the anger and jealousy you showed in your hatred of them and I will make myself known among them when I judge you.”

**Oh Lord forgive me for the times I have been jealous of others.**

**Forgive me for trying to obtain what others have, for selfish ambition and trying to make myself prominent out of my own insecurity and need for attention.**

**Help me to submit to YOUR WILL completely in all areas of my life and change my HEART Lord to reflect Your heart !**

**Acts 5:17-18** NIV “Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail.”

**Acts 13:45** NIV “When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and talked abusively against what Paul was saying.”

**Father, jealousy nailed Your Son to the cross and tortured Your Son, along with My sins. Free me Father from all the jealousy including any generational curse in my family!**

**Forgive my family for setting an ungodly example of how to cope and deal with life's problems.**

**Help me to change and be more like YOU. Help me not to compare myself to others and what they have.**

**Help me to be CONTENT with the gifts You have given me, and the life You made for me.**

**Help me to appreciate what I have, and all You have done for me.**

**Fill me with thankfulness instead of jealousy and envy of others. Help me to rejoice with those who rejoice.**

**Romans 13:12-14** NIV "Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature."

**Father, Please give me the GRACE to overcome any immoral fleshly activity in my life that would fuel dissension and jealousy.**

**Remove any pride that would cause me to think myself more deserving or better than others.**



**Help me to “Put on” the Lord Jesus by coming into Your presence daily and worshipping You, and communicating with You in prayer and studying Your word, that My mind would be renewed.**

**1 Corinthians 3:3** NIV “You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men?”

**2 Corinthians 12:20** NIV “For I am afraid that when I come I may not find you as I want you to be, and you may not find me as you want me to be. I fear that there may be quarrelling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, factions, slander, gossip, arrogance and disorder.”

**Galatians 5:19-21** NIV “Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, **jealousies**, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the Kingdom of God.”

**Father, uproot in me any of the works of the flesh, that would war against Your holiness in me!**

**Fill me with more of Your love, peace, kindness and patience. Overwhelm me with YOUR LOVE, that I would not think or act in worldly ways.**

**Give me GRACE to deny my flesh and to walk in the light as You are in the light.**

**Matthew 27:18** NKJV “For he knew that they had handed Him over because of envy.”

**Mark 15:10** AMP “For he was aware that it was by envy that the chief priests had delivered Him up.”

**Acts 13:45** AMP “But when the Jews saw the crowds, filled with envy and jealousy they contradicted what was said by Paul and talked abusively .”

**Romans 1:28-29** AMP “And so, since they did not see fit to acknowledge God or approve of Him or consider Him worth the knowing, God gave them over to a base and condemned mind to do things not proper or decent but loathsome, Until they were filled (permeated and saturated ) with every kind of unrighteousness, iniquity, grasping and covetous greed, and malice. full of envy and jealousy, murder, strife, deceit and treachery, ill will and cruel ways. secret backbiters and gossipers...”

**Father, uproot everything in me that would lift itself up against You!**

**Open my eyes to anything I am not aware of in my life that is only self-serving and expose any judgments I have made that keep me in bondage to jealousy or envy!**

**I want total freedom Father! Expose any bitterness in my heart that would keep me in sin.**

**1 Corinthians 3:3** AMP “For you are still of the flesh . For as long as envying and jealousy and wrangling and factions among you, are you not unspiritual and of the flesh, behaving

yourselves after a human standard and like mere (unchanged) men?"

**Father, kill the old man in me, that I can be filled with Christ and walk as He walked, talk as He talked, and live as He lived for doing only what You want! I will not be satisfied Lord till I awake in Your image!**

**Continue to burn off the chaff of my flesh that I can be all You have called me to be! Grant me entrance into that place of intimacy with YOU, that I can be filled with Your love till I am able to receive all that You have for me and can walk in the fullness You have for me.**

**James 3:14** AMP "But if you have bitter jealousy (envy) and contention (rivalry, selfish ambition) in your hearts, do not pride yourselves on it and thus be in defiance of and false to the Truth."

**Help me Lord to LOVE my brother and sister, even as You have loved me.**

**Create in me a pure heart oh Lord and renew a steadfast spirit within me!**

**1 Peter 2:1-2** Amp "So be done with every trace of wickedness (depravity, malignity) and all deceit and insincerity (pretense, hypocrisy) and grudges (envy, jealousy) and slander and evil speaking of every kind. Like newborn babies you should crave (thirst for, earnestly desire) the pure (unadulterated) spiritual milk, that by it you may be nurtured and grow unto salvation..."

**Father, remove any PRETENSE over my life. Open my spiritual eyes to see me as You see me Lord.**

**Remove any false images I have of You Father. Heal my heart and help me to see myself as You want me to Lord.**

**Reveal to me any areas of pretense that I can be REAL and integrators in my walk with You.**

**Come Holy Spirit and renew my heart and mind, and give me YOUR EYES to see with Lord! In Jesus' name AMEN!**