

Daily Prayer for the New Year

Heavenly Father, here's my MIND...Take every thought, attitude and intention of my heart captive to the obedience of Christ. Thank You that You have given me the mind of Christ for living of this day. Thank You that You have not given me a spirit of fear, but of power and love and a sound mind.

Lord Jesus, here's my VOICE...You told me not to worry about what I am to say, but that it would be given me what to say and how to say it. Speak through me words that will encourage and bless others. Help me to always speak the truth in love. Free me to speak with silence or with words, whichever is needed. Give me Your timing and tenderness. May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord. You are my Strength and my Redeemer.

Holy Spirit, here's my BODY...I present it to You as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable in Christ. Fill me with Your indwelling presence and power so that the life and love of Jesus may be manifest in and through me today, to the honor and praise of Christ.

Gracious God, here's my WILL...I surrender it completely to You. If there is something I am to do by Your indwelling presence and power today, however small or difficult, control my will to do it. Not my will, but Yours be done.

Thank You, Lord, that YOUR GRACE is sufficient for me, that Your power is made perfect in my weakness, and that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I am confident that the good work You have begun in me, You will carry on to completion until Christ comes again. "Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee." I am ready now to live this day in the reality of Christ in me, who is the hope of glory! For I have been crucified in Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me, and the life I live in this body, I live my faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

In His strong and saving name I pray, Amen.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name." Psalm 103:1