

Prayers for Healing from Addiction

Addiction can take many forms, including substance abuse, patterns of life or habits, gambling, and even sexual addiction. It often feels like an immovable mountain in a person's life, but the Bible reassures us that there is hope and freedom, and that God fights on our behalf to bring about transformation. Below you will find scriptures written in prayer form for yourself or a loved one who is in the midst of this bondage and needs deliverance.

- Dear Heavenly Father, we come to you today and acknowledge that your word says you are faithful and will not allow the temptations we experience to be more than we can stand. Even when it feels impossible, we know you are all-powerful to break this stronghold in Jesus' name. 1 Corinthians 10:13.
- Today, we stand firm and declare that the yoke of slavery is broken. For Christ has set us free, and whoever the Son sets free is free indeed.
Galatians 5:11
- This is holding us back or the loved one we are interceding for, and we declare that the heavy chains are broken in Jesus' name.
- Lord, we know you are close to the brokenhearted and save those who are crushed in spirit. This bondage leaves people crushed and broken, but God, you are here and ready to bring ultimate comfort and healing. Psalm 34:18
- Lord help us even when we do not understand what to do. For what a person wants to do is not always what they do, but rather what they hate. Lord,

please relieve the frustration of repeating the same mistakes and remind us we are not alone. Romans 7:15

- Lord, we know that we can do all things through Christ Jesus, who gives us strength. Philippians 4:13
- For if the Son sets us free, we will be free indeed. Lord, we believe your word and understand this freedom is forever. We will not believe the enemy's lies. John 8:36
- We declare that you do not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control. So, Lord, we ask for your help to refrain from decisions that take us deeper into addiction. Please help us practice self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7
- • Lord God, we cast all our anxiety on you, for you care for us. 1 Peter 5:7
- • We chose not to fear, for you are with us. We chose not to be dismayed, for you are our God. You said you would strengthen us and help us; and uphold us with your righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10
- • Lord, when we feel overwhelmed, you promise us your presence and your strength.
- • Right now, Father God, we confess our sins to one another and pray for one another so that we may be healed. James 5:16
- Lord, help us keep good company that will lead us closer to you. Your word states, "Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners." So, Lord, we acknowledge that we need to keep good company. 1 Corinthians 15:22

- Train us to live a self-controlled, upright, and godly life in the present age, while we wait for the blessed hope. Titus 2:11-12
- We approach your throne with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16
- We rebuke all shame and guilt right now in Jesus name. This is a lie and a tactic from the enemy used to keep us in bondage.
- Instead, God, we choose to come to us, and you promise to give us rest. Matthew 11: 28
- Your word states that a prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well. So, Lord, we ask you to raise up the person/us and forgive us of our sins and of this illness that weighs on the body, soul, and mind. James 5:15
- We praise you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to your abundant mercy, who hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3
- We praise you for being a shelter for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. Psalms 9:9
- We call on you right now in the day of trouble, for you will deliver us, and you will honor us. Psalms 50:15
- Lord, we ask for wisdom so we are not led astray by addiction. Prov 20:1
- Lord, your word says a man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls. So, Lord, we ask you to restore our self-control to the place you have always intended it to be. Proverbs 25:28

- Lord, we ask you to deliver us from the evil one. Matthew 6:13
- Help us to watch and pray so that our loved ones or we will not fall into temptation, for the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. Matthew 26:41
- We ask that you take all of the world out of us, such as the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. John 2:16
- Help us present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship. Help us not to conform to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of our mind, that by testing we may discern what the will of God is, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12: 1-2
- Let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light from this day forward in Jesus' name. Romans 13:12
- We put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. Romans 13:14
- We submit to you, God, resisting the devil so he will flee in Jesus' name.
James 4:7
- Lord, we trust you are working in our lives to turn this around for your glory.
Amen.