

## Appendix V—Sample Tweet Prayers

Some of the prayers below are from my own personal *Prayer Journal*. Others I've composed as I've read through Psalms and other scriptures. I've taken the liberty to shorten or combine scripture verses, leaving room to insert a person's name into the verse to make it a prayer.

As you begin to pray using God's Word, you will find yourself more and more turning scriptures into prayers for yourself and others. What better way to pray God's will than to use His Words!

### **Salvation and/or Restoration**

- Create a pure heart in \_\_\_\_\_ and renew a steadfast spirit within him/her. (Ps. 51:10).
- Give \_\_\_\_\_ an undivided heart, that he/she may fear your name forever (Ps. 86:11).
- Protect \_\_\_\_\_ from the Enemy who seeks to steal, kill and destroy (Jn. 10:10).
- May your *Truth* fill his/her mind, emotions and spirit and overcome the lies of the Enemy.
- Teach \_\_\_\_\_ to listen to you and be guided by your Spirit.
- Soften \_\_\_\_\_'s heart with your tears of love for him/her.
- Acquit \_\_\_\_\_ of hidden faults and keep him/her from presumptuous sins (Ps. 19:13).
- Create in \_\_\_\_\_ a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within him/her (Ps. 51:10).
- Restore to \_\_\_\_\_ the joy of your salvation and sustain him/her with a willing spirit (Ps. 51:12).

- Send forth your loving kindness and truth to \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 57:3c).
- May your salvation set \_\_\_\_\_ securely on high (Ps. 69:29).
- Cause your face to shine upon \_\_\_\_\_ and they will be saved (Ps. 80:14).
- Set \_\_\_\_\_ free from their prison that they may praise your name (Ps. 142:7).

### **Blessing**

- Let the light of your face shine on \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 4:6).
- Engrave \_\_\_\_\_ on the palms of your hand (Is 49:16).
- God, you know the plans you have for \_\_\_\_\_; plans to prosper and not harm \_\_\_\_\_; plans to give him/her a hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11).
- Encourage \_\_\_\_\_ with strength in his/her soul (Ps. 138:3).
- May \_\_\_\_\_ flourish like a tree, firmly planted by streams of living water (Ps. 1:3)
- Bring \_\_\_\_\_ near to you to dwell in your courts, and may he/she be satisfied with the goodness of your house (Ps 6:4).
- Set \_\_\_\_\_'s feet in a large place (Ps. 31:8).
- Bring \_\_\_\_\_ out into a place of abundance (Ps. 66:12c).
- Make \_\_\_\_\_ to drink of the river of your delight (Ps. 36:8b).
- Fill \_\_\_\_\_ with the abundance of your house (Ps. 36:8a).

- Put a new song in \_\_\_\_\_'s mouth, a song of praise to you God (Ps. 40:3).
- Command your loving kindness in the daytime and let your song be with \_\_\_\_\_ in the night (Ps. 42:8).
- Make \_\_\_\_\_ like a green olive tree in the house of God (Ps. 52:8).
- Be a sun and shield to \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 84:14).
- May \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy the fruit of their labor. May blessings and prosperity be theirs (Ps 128:2).
- Help \_\_\_\_\_ to use his/her gifts to honor you and expand your kingdom.
- Fulfill your perfect will in \_\_\_\_\_'s life.
- Lord, you have chosen \_\_\_\_\_; fill him/her with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, understanding, knowledge and skill to engage in all kinds of artistic craftsmanship (Ex. 35:31-33).

### **Healing**

- The Lord delights in the well being of his servant \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps 35:27).
- Guard the life of \_\_\_\_\_, your faithful one (Ps. 97:10).
- Reveal the path of healing to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Give your wisdom, discernment, skill and ability to the doctors and surgeons who are treating \_\_\_\_\_.
- Lift up \_\_\_\_\_ from the gates of death that they may tell of all your praises (Ps. 9:13b).
- Sustain \_\_\_\_\_ on his sickbed and in his/her illness restore them to health (Ps. 41:3).

## **Our Children**

- Spread your protection over \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 5:11).
- Bring Christian friends into my children's lives.
- Make \_\_\_\_\_'s default emotion gratitude.
- Intercept \_\_\_\_\_'s path with the gospel message.
- May \_\_\_\_\_ not wander in the desert of disobedience, but quickly enter the Promised Land.
- May the seed of God's Word find good ground in their lives and produce thirty, sixty and even a hundredfold what was sown (Mk. 4:20).
- Teach \_\_\_\_\_ to number their days that they may present to you a heart of wisdom (Ps. 90:12).
- Engrave \_\_\_\_\_ on the palms of your hand (Is. 49:16).
- Hem \_\_\_\_\_ in behind and before and lay your hand upon them (Ps. 139:5).
- Keep \_\_\_\_\_ from the Enemy, who has hidden a trap, spread a net and set snares in their path (Ps. 140:4-5).
- Keep \_\_\_\_\_ from the counsel of the wicked and the path of sinners (Ps. 1:1).
- Make \_\_\_\_\_'s path straight and may their feet not slip (Ps. 17:5).
- Keep \_\_\_\_\_ as the apple of your eye; hide \_\_\_\_\_ in the shadow of your wings (Ps. 17:8).
- Make \_\_\_\_\_ bold with strength in his/her soul (Ps. 138:3b).
- May \_\_\_\_\_ walk in integrity (Ps. 26:11).
- Teach \_\_\_\_\_ your way that they may walk in your truth (Ps. 86:11).

- May your goodness and loving kindness follow \_\_\_\_\_ all the days of their life (Ps. 23:6).
- Instruct \_\_\_\_\_ in the way he/she should choose (Ps. 25:12).
- May \_\_\_\_\_ delight in your will and may the Lord be in his/her heart (Ps. 40:8).
- May your loving kindness and truth continually preserve \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 40:11)
- May the generation to come, even the children yet to be born, keep your commandments and put their confidence in you (Ps 78:6-7).
- Do not let \_\_\_\_\_ stray from your commands. May they hide your word in their heart that they may not sin against you (Ps. 119:10-11).
- May our children be a godly heritage from the Lord. (Ps. 127:3).
- May our sons be like well-nurtured plants and our daughters like pillars carved to adorn a palace (Ps. 144:12).
- Teach \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge and good judgment (Ps. 119:66).
- May \_\_\_\_\_ have more insight than all his/her teachers because they mediate on your statutes (Ps. 119:99).
- Keep \_\_\_\_\_'s feet from every evil path so they might obey your word (Ps. 119:101).
- Give \_\_\_\_\_ discernment that he/she may understand your statutes (Ps. 119:125).
- May your Truth overcome the lies of our culture that bombard our children and youth.
- May the Gospel be made relevant to this generation without deluding it.

### **The Elderly**

- May \_\_\_\_\_ bring forth fruit in season, whose leaf does not wither and whatsoever \_\_\_\_\_ does may they prosper (Ps. 1:3).
- May \_\_\_\_\_ bring forth fruit in old age; may they be full of sap and green (Ps. 92:12-14).
- May \_\_\_\_\_ be like a green olive tree in the house of God (Ps. 52:8).
- Do not cast \_\_\_\_\_ off in old age or forsake them when their strength fails (Ps. 71:9).
- Even in old age, allow \_\_\_\_\_ to declare your strength to this generation (Ps. 71:18).

### **Trouble/Protection**

- Be a shield of protection around \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 3:3)
- Relieve \_\_\_\_\_ from their distress (Ps. 4:1).
- Give peaceful sleep to \_\_\_\_\_; make them to dwell in safety (Ps. 4:8).
- Be to \_\_\_\_\_ their rock, their fortress, and their deliverer. May they take refuge in you (Ps. 18:2).
- Be to \_\_\_\_\_ their shield, their horn of salvation, their stronghold (Ps. 18:2).
- Draw \_\_\_\_\_ out of the water and deliver them from their strong enemy (Ps. 18:16-17).
- Rescue \_\_\_\_\_ and bring them into a broad place (Ps 18:19).
- Gird \_\_\_\_\_ with strength, train their hands for battle and let your right hand uphold them (Ps 18:34-35).
- Answer \_\_\_\_\_ in the day of trouble and set them securely on high (Ps. 20:1).

- Answer \_\_\_\_\_ with your saving strength (Ps. 20:6).
- Be gracious to \_\_\_\_\_ for they are in distress (Ps 21:9).
- Deliver \_\_\_\_\_ from the hand of their enemies and from those who persecute them (Ps 31:15).
- Keep \_\_\_\_\_ securely in a shelter from the strife of tongues and from the conspiracies of man (Ps. 31:20).
- In the day of trouble, hide \_\_\_\_\_ in your tabernacle, in the secret place of your tent (Ps. 27:5).
- Give strength to \_\_\_\_\_ and bless them with peace (Ps. 29:11).
- Be to \_\_\_\_\_ a rock and fortress (Ps. 31:3).
- You know the trouble of \_\_\_\_\_; help them to know that you have not given them over to the hand of the Enemy (Ps. 31:8).
- Lord, lead \_\_\_\_\_ beside quiet waters and restore their soul (Ps. 23:2).
- Look upon the affliction and trouble of \_\_\_\_\_ and bring them out of their distresses (Ps. 25:17-18).
- Be the light and defense of \_\_\_\_\_'s life (Ps. 27:1).
- Turn \_\_\_\_\_'s fears into prayers; their discouragement into hope; their negative thoughts into praises.
- May \_\_\_\_\_ sing for joy in the shadow of your wings, for you have been his/her help (Ps. 63:71).

- Hide \_\_\_\_\_ from the secret counsel of evildoers (Ps. 64:2)
- Deliver \_\_\_\_\_ from all his/her fears (Ps. 34:4b).
- Send your angel to encamp around \_\_\_\_\_ and rescue them (Ps. 34:7).
- Deliver \_\_\_\_\_ out of all his/her trouble (Ps. 34:17b).
- Be near to \_\_\_\_\_ who is brokenhearted (Ps. 34:18).
- Incline your ear to \_\_\_\_\_ and hear their cry (Ps. 40:1b).
- Be a refuge and strength to \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 46:1).
- May you be \_\_\_\_\_'s helper and sustainer of their soul (Ps. 54:4).
- Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ be distracted because of the voice of the Enemy, because of the pressure of the wicked (Ps. 55:2-3).
- Help \_\_\_\_\_ to cast his burden upon you so that you can sustain him (Ps. 55:22).
- Look upon \_\_\_\_\_'s tears and put them in your bottle and in your book (Ps. 56:8).
- May \_\_\_\_\_ take refuge in the shadow of your wings until destruction passes by (Ps. 57:1).
- Deliver \_\_\_\_\_ from his/her enemies and set them securely on high away from those who rise up against them (Ps. 59:1).
- Help \_\_\_\_\_ against their adversaries (Ps. 60:11).

- Be to \_\_\_\_\_ a God of deliverance and daily bear their burden (Ps. 68:19-20).
- Show yourself strong and act on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 68:28).
- Save \_\_\_\_\_, O God, for the waters have threatened their life (Ps. 69:1).
- May \_\_\_\_\_ be delivered from their foes and from the deep waters (Ps. 69:14b).
- Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears \_\_\_\_\_'s burden (Ps. 68:19).

### **Guidance**

- Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ and instruct him/her in the night (Ps. 16:7).
- May \_\_\_\_\_'s steps hold fast to your paths. (Ps. 17:5).
- Enlarge \_\_\_\_\_'s steps under them and keep their feet from slipping (Ps. 18:36).
- May your law make \_\_\_\_\_ wise and restore their soul (Ps. 19:7).
- Instruct and teach \_\_\_\_\_ in the way they should go; counsel them and keep your eye upon them (Ps. 32:8).
- May \_\_\_\_\_ walk in integrity (Ps. 26:11).
- Teach \_\_\_\_\_ your way, O Lord, and lead them in a level path (Ps. 27:16).
- Be \_\_\_\_\_'s shepherd and carry him/her forever (Ps. 28:9).
- Instruct \_\_\_\_\_ in the way he/she should choose (Ps. 25:12)

- May \_\_\_\_\_ look to the Lord his/her strength and seek His face always (I Chronicles 16:11).
- Do not allow \_\_\_\_\_'s foot to slip (Ps 66:9b).
- Establish the steps of \_\_\_\_\_ and hold his/her hand (Ps 37:23-24).
- Be a father to \_\_\_\_\_ who is fatherless (Ps. 68:5).
- Take hold of \_\_\_\_\_'s right hand and guide them with your counsel (Ps. 73:23-24).
- Be a lamp for \_\_\_\_\_ feet and a light for their path (Ps. 119:105).
- Direct \_\_\_\_\_ in the path of your commands (Ps. 119:35).
- Turn \_\_\_\_\_'s heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain (Ps 119:36).
- Direct \_\_\_\_\_'s footsteps according to your word so that no sin may rule over them (Ps 119:133).

### **Revival**

- Send revival to our college campuses.
- Help Christian professors be “wise as serpents and harmless as doves,” as they witness for you (Matt. 10:16).
- Embolden Christian students to be witnesses on campus.
- Replace the lies of the Enemy with your TRUTH in the minds of our youth.
- Restore holiness to your Church.
- Make your Church a light to the nations.
- Call your Church out of complacency.
- Forgive our sins and heal our land (2 Chron. 7:14).

- Bring forth the Kingdom of God in our city, in our nation, in our world.
- May the scepter of the wicked not remain over the land allotted to the righteous (Ps 125:3).

### **The Poor, Needy and Abused**

- Vindicate the orphan and the oppressed (Ps. 10:18).
- Look upon the devastation of the afflicted and the groaning of the needy, arise and set him in safety (Ps. 12:5).
- Rescue \_\_\_\_\_ from violent men (Ps. 19:48).
- Provide your goodness for the poor, O God (Ps. 68:10).
- Be a rock of habitation to \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 71:3).
- Rescue \_\_\_\_\_ out of the grasp of the wrongdoer and ruthless men (Ps. 71:4).
- Provide your goodness for the poor, O God (Ps. 68:10).
- May God vindicate the afflicted of the people; save the children of the needy and crush the oppressor (Ps. 72:4).
- Deliver the needy when they cry for help, the afflicted also, and him who has no helper (Ps. 72:12).
- Have compassion on the poor and needy and rescue their lives from oppression and violence (Ps. 72:13,14).
- Let the afflicted and needy praise your name (Ps. 74:21).
- Let the groaning of the prisoner come before you (Ps. 79:11).
- Banish the evildoers and those who turn to crooked ways (Ps 125:5).
- Rescue \_\_\_\_\_ from evildoers and protect them from the violent (Ps 140:1).
- Keep \_\_\_\_\_ safe from the traps and snares set by evildoers (Ps .141:9).

- Keep \_\_\_\_\_ safe from the hands of the wicked and protect them from the violent who devise ways to trip their feet (Ps. 140:4).
- Do not grant the wicked their desires, Lord; do not let their plans succeed (Ps 140: 8).
- Lord, secure justice for the poor and uphold the cause of the needy (Ps. 140:12).
- Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while \_\_\_\_\_ passes by in safety (Ps 141:10). Do not allow the Enemy to pursue \_\_\_\_\_ or crush him/ her to the ground (Ps. 143:3).
- For your name's sake, bring \_\_\_\_\_ out of trouble and preserve his/her life (Ps. 143:11).
- Lord, uphold the cause of the oppressed, and give food to the hungry (Ps. 146:7).
- In your unfailing love, silence all \_\_\_\_\_'s enemies; destroy all their foes (Ps. 143:12).
- Lord, set the prisoners free (Ps 146:7b).
- Sustain the fatherless and widow, but frustrate the plans of the wicked (Ps.146:9b).

### **Israel**

- Restore your people; grant salvation to Israel (Ps. 14:7).
- Save your people and bless your inheritance (Ps. 28:9).
- Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles (Ps. 25:26).
- Do good to Zion; build the walls of Jerusalem (Ps. 51:18).
- Remember your congregation which you have purchased of old, what you have redeemed to be the tribe of your inheritance (Ps. 74:2).

- May the salvation of Israel come out of Zion, when God restores His captive people (Ps. 53:6).
- You have made the land quake, you have split it open. Heal its breach, for it totters (Ps. 60:2).
- Let your majesty be over Israel (Ps. 68:34b).
- God of Israel, give strength and peace to your people (Ps. 68:35b).
- Save Zion and build the cities of Judah that they may dwell there and possess it (Ps. 69:35).
- Look down from heaven and see and take care of your vine (Israel) (Ps. 80:14).
- Peace be on Israel (Ps. 128:6b).
- May Israel put her hope in The Lord for with him is unfailing love and full redemption (Ps. 130:7).
- Bless Zion with abundant provision and satisfy her poor with food (Ps. 132:15).
- Build up Jerusalem and gather her exiles (Ps. 147:2).
- Strengthen the bars of Jerusalem's gates and bless your people within (Ps. 147:13).
- Grant peace to Jerusalem's borders (Ps. 147:14a).
- Let God arise and His enemies be scattered (Ps. 68:5).

#### **The Church (The Bride of Christ)**

- May the Church be brought to complete unity.
- May your Bride prepare herself through the washing of the Word and diligence in prayer, waiting in expectation, focused on her coming Bridegroom.
- May she stay faithful to Christ, not growing weary waiting for His return.

- May your Bride see the end glory for which she is destined.
- May the Church look to her head, Christ Jesus, for direction and wisdom.
- May your Church keep oil in her lamps, not slumbering in apathy.

### **Sample Declaration Prayers**

- I declare that I am blessed because I fear the Lord and find great delight in his commands. Therefore, my children will be mighty in the land, and will be blessed. (Ps. 112:1-2).
- I declare that the seeds of the Kingdom sown on \_\_\_\_\_'s path—from childhood until today and henceforth—will not be snatched away by Satan (eaten by the birds), but will fall on good soil and multiply 30, 60, and 100 times what was sown (Mk. 4:4, 14-19; Matt. 13:4,19).
- I declare that Your Spirit, who is on me, will not depart from me, and the words you have put in my mouth will always be on my lips and on the lips of my children and on the lips of my descendants from this time forth and forever (Is. 59:21).
- I declare that I shall not fear for even though my flesh and my heart may fail, God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever (Ps. 73:26).
- I declare your goodness over \_\_\_\_\_ which you have stored up for those who fear you; which you have wrought for those who take refuge in you (Ps. 31:19).

