

## Handout 3

### Scriptures to Pray New Living Translation

**Categories: Confession/repentance, healing, protection, promise and blessing**

#### **Numbers 6:24-26**

<sup>24</sup> 'May the LORD bless you  
and protect you.

<sup>25</sup> May the LORD smile on you  
and be gracious to you.

<sup>26</sup> May the LORD show you his favor  
and give you his peace.'

#### **Jeremiah 17:14**

O LORD, if you heal me, I will be truly healed;  
if you save me, I will be truly saved.  
My praises are for you alone!

#### **1 John 1:9**

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

#### **Ephesians 6:12-18**

<sup>12</sup> For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. <sup>15</sup> For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. <sup>17</sup> Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

#### **Leviticus 26:9-13**

<sup>9</sup> "I will look favorably upon you, making you fertile and multiplying your people. And I will fulfill my covenant with you. <sup>10</sup> You will have such a surplus of crops that you will need to clear out the old grain to make room for the new harvest! <sup>11</sup> I will live among you, and I will not despise you. <sup>12</sup> I will walk among you; I will be your God, and you will be my people. <sup>13</sup> I am the LORD

your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt so you would no longer be their slaves. I broke the yoke of slavery from your neck so you can walk with your heads held high.

### **Psalm 3:3**

But you, O LORD, are a shield around me;  
you are my glory, the one who holds my head high.

### **Psalm 32:1-5**

Oh, what joy for those  
whose disobedience is forgiven,  
whose sin is put out of sight!  
<sup>2</sup> Yes, what joy for those  
whose record the LORD has cleared of guilt,<sup>[b]</sup>  
whose lives are lived in complete honesty!  
<sup>3</sup> When I refused to confess my sin,  
my body wasted away,  
and I groaned all day long.  
<sup>4</sup> Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me.  
My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Interlude  
  
<sup>5</sup> Finally, I confessed all my sins to you  
and stopped trying to hide my guilt.  
I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD."  
And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

### **Romans 8:35-39**

<sup>35</sup> Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? <sup>36</sup> (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep."<sup>[a]</sup>) <sup>37</sup> No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

<sup>38</sup> And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,<sup>[b]</sup> neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. <sup>39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **James 5:14-15**

<sup>14</sup> Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.

### **Psalm 67**

May God be merciful and bless us.

May his face smile with favor on us. Interlude

<sup>2</sup> May your ways be known throughout the earth,  
your saving power among people everywhere.

<sup>3</sup> May the nations praise you, O God.  
Yes, may all the nations praise you.

<sup>4</sup> Let the whole world sing for joy,  
because you govern the nations with justice  
and guide the people of the whole world. Interlude

<sup>5</sup> May the nations praise you, O God.  
Yes, may all the nations praise you.

<sup>6</sup> Then the earth will yield its harvests,  
and God, our God, will richly bless us.

<sup>7</sup> Yes, God will bless us,  
and people all over the world will fear him.

### **Isaiah 40:31**

But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength.

They will soar high on wings like eagles.

They will run and not grow weary.

They will walk and not faint.

### **Psalm 91**

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High  
will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup> This I declare about the LORD:

He alone is my refuge, my place of safety;  
he is my God, and I trust him.

<sup>3</sup> For he will rescue you from every trap  
and protect you from deadly disease.

<sup>4</sup> He will cover you with his feathers.  
He will shelter you with his wings.  
His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

<sup>5</sup> Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies in the day.

<sup>6</sup> Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness,  
nor the disaster that strikes at midday.

<sup>7</sup> Though a thousand fall at your side,  
though ten thousand are dying around you,  
these evils will not touch you.

<sup>8</sup> Just open your eyes,  
and see how the wicked are punished.

<sup>9</sup> If you make the LORD your refuge,  
if you make the Most High your shelter,

<sup>10</sup> no evil will conquer you;  
no plague will come near your home.

<sup>11</sup> For he will order his angels  
to protect you wherever you go.

<sup>12</sup> They will hold you up with their hands  
so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.

<sup>13</sup> You will trample upon lions and cobras;  
you will crush fierce lions and serpents under your feet!

<sup>14</sup> The LORD says, "I will rescue those who love me.  
I will protect those who trust in my name.

<sup>15</sup> When they call on me, I will answer;  
I will be with them in trouble.  
I will rescue and honor them.

<sup>16</sup> I will reward them with a long life  
and give them my salvation."