

**A Morning Prayer**  
FOR THE  
**Armed & Dangerous Saint**

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**Truth**

This day, I stand opposed to everything that would cloud, or distort, or add to, or subtract from the truth. I will think the truth, seek the truth, pay attention to the truth, believe the truth, and speak the truth. I will not suppress the truth; I will be a champion and advocate of whatever is right and true. I will resist every lie; give no place to rumor; harbor no deceit. My witness shall nourish others in what is true. *Today, with Your help, I choose to live wholly by the truth and for the truth.*

**Righteousness**

This day, I dedicate myself to the pursuit of righteousness. My eyes, my hands, and my feet I place at the disposal of righteousness. I will not just look for ways to avoid what is wrong, I will actively seek out opportunities to do what is right. I will cultivate an inner hunger for holiness and purity that my deeds may be but the outward expression of a heart of integrity. If You will give me the strength and resolve to defy the fear and intimidation of the enemy, then I can willingly, even joyously, suffer for doing what is right. *Today, with Your help, I will actively live according to what is pure, and good, and right.*

**Peace**

Today, I remember: By Your love, You sent Your Son to break down the wall that kept me from You. Whenever I sin and disappoint You, I will recall that You have broken sin's power to once again separate me from You; I will freely acknowledge to You what I have done and ask for (and receive) Your forgiveness. No matter how many times I must come to You, no matter how ashamed I am of what I have done, no matter how unworthy of Your love I feel, I will come to You. With Your help, I will not listen to the voice of the accuser who only wants to exploit my shame and keep me isolated and alienated from You. *This day, I choose to appropriate all the riches of grace, forgiveness, and peace that the Gospel so abundantly bestows to me.*

**Faith**

Today, I choose to take my trust in You to a new level. Just as I have entrusted You with my eternal destiny, so I choose to trust You with my day. When I think I have a better idea of what my day should look like, or a better idea of how things should be done, I will rely upon the fact that You know what is best. Protect me from the enemy's schemes – the anger, the doubt, the fear, and the arrogance which makes me want to call You on the carpet. Deliver me from the enemy's snare of thinking that You are withholding my good. Remove the scales of pride from my eyes so that I might trust You more than even my own thoughts and perceptions. Make this truth my compass: You can be trusted implicitly. *With Your help this day, I will confront each faith test with a fixed and unyielding reliance on You.*

**Hope**

Today, I am choosing to live in the light of my destiny. I am here on a mission and will be rescued at daybreak. Help me to remember that I have a job to do and that nothing else will matter once I have been brought home. Protect me from getting all wrapped up in living for today. *I choose to make life in Your presence the end toward which all my energies are bent this day.*

**Word**

Today, I purpose to live by the Book. I will daily renew my Spirit in Your Word, that I might have a ready supply of nourishment upon which to feed my soul. I will diligently search Your Word for guidance; I will meditate upon the things You teach me; I will store these things in my heart; I will order my life according to what You have said. I stand against the enemy who seeks to sow confusion, doubt, and deception – At each place where the battle is joined, I will use Your Word to defy his schemes. I trust Your Word as my “life-support” system. With Your help, I will weave Your Word into the fabric of all my affairs. *I choose, this day, to make Your Word live in my thoughts, my words, and my actions.*

**Prayer**

Today, I begin my day's prayer journey. I stand against worry, petty disagreements, and the pride which oppose prayer. I will humbly seek You in all of my ways. I will remain alert and persevere in the knowledge that You are a rewarder of those who seek You. I will be humble and come to You when I need grace and mercy, bold to ask for help at each new challenge, centered upon prayer for guidance when surrounded by confusion. I stand against the enemy's attempts to convince me of the lie that I am isolated and powerless. I will not neglect prayer – I will rely upon it as my own breath. *By prayer and with Your help, I claim this day for Your kingdom.*