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January 1**CHILDREN OF GOD****Romans 8:16 [NLT]**

For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

Meditation: The spirit of the God of truth and our spirit both bear witness to affirm and assure that you are a child of God. Do not give any allowance for the enemy to mess with your identity, destiny or inheritance as the child of the Most High God. Believe in your sonship. Amen

Prayer Directives & Strategie

1. Rejoice in your Father today.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you how to live fully as a child of God.
3. Cast off fear and imposter syndrome.
4. Declare: I am a child of God!
5. Rebuke the influence of orphan spirit.
6. Pray and reclaim any lost inheritance in the Lord.

Luke 12:6-7 [NLT]

What is the price of five sparrows—two copper coins? Yet God does not forget a single one of them. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.

Meditation: Can you count your hair? Absolutely not. Jesus is assuring you that you are the most valuable of all God's creation on earth. Believe Jesus and shake off every discouragement trying to pull you down. Then take in a deep breath and rest in the assurance of the One who truly loves you. God sees you! Amen.

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Praise be to the Almighty God who lives!
2. Declare: I shall not want. The creator of the universe is my Father. I am valuable to God.
3. Rebuke fear.
4. Declare: I will fulfill my assignment this year.
5. Proclaim: God's children will take their position on earth.

January 3 CHILDREN OF GOD

2 Corinthians 5:17 [AMPC]

Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

Meditation: Hallelujah! You are a brand new person in Christ Jesus. All your sins are erased and the Father DOES NOT remember them any more. Do you believe that ? Do not allow the enemy to torment you with your past sins. And stop living life based on how you used to be. Christ has paid the FULL price for your redemption. Amen!!!

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Praise the God who has redeemed you.
2. Renounce any old behaviors you still engage in.
3. Ask the Holy Spirit to search your inner being of any sin you are not aware of. Repent!
4. Declare: My fresh has come! My new has come!
5. Decree that you will never return to the old sinful ways.
6. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you keep your promise.

January 4
CHILDREN OF GOD
1 John 5:21 [NLT]

Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts. "

Meditation: There are so many tasks competing for our attention in this world. One has to fight to be focused on God and His word. John warns the reader not to let anything take God's place in our hearts. It is in your control. Plan to take time daily with the Holy Spirit to help readjust your focus on Jesus in this season. Set the Lord before you ALWAYS. (Psalm 16:8)

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Declare: Jesus, you are my only God!
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal anything that has taken God's place in your life.
3. Ask for grace to stay on the straight path.
4. Pray for God to renew your love for Him.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to reignite his fire in your heart again.

January 5
CHILDREN OF GOD
John 20:17 [NKJV]

Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God"

Meditation: This is great news for every believer. Jesus made it possible for you to call God your Father and your God. So come to the throne room in boldness like you belong. Your God and your Father is king and judge.

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Sing songs of praise to the Father!
2. Tell the brethren! Proclaim: My Father and my God!
3. Call Abba to rescue you from difficulty.
4. Speak the name of Jesus over your loved ones.
5. Call on Father to solve family problems.
6. Ask your Father Judge to rule in your favor.

January 6
CHILDREN OF GOD
1 John 3:1 [NKJV]

Behold what manner of love the father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know him.

Meditation: God calls us his children and makes us his children. He sent His son Jesus to come and die as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. His eternal and unfailing love conceives and births us. What a wonderful love! Behold! Check it out! A perfect and unique love to be called God's children.

Prayer Directives

1. Thank God for making you his child.
2. Ask the Lord to 'unmake' any ungodly things out of you.
3. Praise His name for His great love.
4. Receive His bestowed love!
5. Command worldly things to be blind. They won't know you or see you.
6. Call it! Declare: I am a child of God!

January 7
CHILDREN OF GOD
Romans 8:15 [ESV]

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry “Abba! Father!”

Meditation: Fear. False Evidence Appearing Real. It hinders so many of us as believers, but God has not given us the spirit of fear. We have been adopted as sons and daughters! What more assurance do we need? Abba Father is for us. We have nothing to fear.

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Thank Abba for being your father.
2. Cry: Abba! Father! I love you!
3. Rebuke the spirit of slavery.
4. Reject fear and refuse to fall back into it.
5. Command the Spirit of adoption to rule over your life.
6. Raise your voice and shout “I am a son of the Lord God Almighty”

January 8
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Galatians 3:28 [NKJV]

28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Meditation: God doesn't discriminate. He sees and takes all of us as His children whom He loves unconditionally. People, countries, institutions and families may label you and place you in categories as they perceive. But not God. You are a child of God, Abraham's seed and heirs according to His promise to Abraham. (Genesis 12:2-3, 17:2)

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Refuse every worldly label that is taking over your life illegally.
2. Thank God for His promise!
3. Declare: I am the seed of Abraham according to promise!
4. Declare your nation is blessed because of you.
5. Call for your inheritance: blessing, great name, bless/curse those who bless/curse you, great nation, the earth blessed by you.
6. Thank God for being a covenant keeping God.

January 9
CHILDREN OF GOD
Romans 5:8 [NKJV]

But God demonstrates his own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Meditation: We deserved to suffer God's angry judgment but instead His love saved us. He sacrificed His only Son Jesus Christ so we could become His children. What love! Acknowledge your sins and turn to Him. You cannot wallow in the sins that necessitated Christ's sacrifice.

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Thank God for His love.
2. Ask God to express tangible love to you.
3. Declare: I am a child of God's love!
4. Rebuke depression, fear and loneliness.
5. Separate yourself from anything that draws you to sin.
6. Rededicate yourself back to the Lord.

January 10
CHILDREN OF GOD
Romans 8:28 [NKJV]

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose.

Meditation: The love of God is exceptional beyond comprehension. He is the kind of Daddy who takes care of His children all the time. He is with you in the good times and the bad times. He has a purpose and plan for you. No matter what happens, ultimately everything is going to be alright! That's the benefit of being a child of God!

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Thank God for His love.
2. Commit to trust the Lord in bad/sad/evil times.
3. Declare: It is working together for my good!
4. Thank Him for His plans and purposes for you.
5. Declare your love for Him.
6. Meditate on a time He used a tough time in your life to bring about good.
7. Talk to God about a specific situation that is causing you difficulty or pain.

January 11
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John 1:12 [Message]

But whoever did want him, who believed he was who he claimed and would do what he said, He made to be their true selves, their child-of-God selves.

Meditation: What a powerful verse. When you want salvation and *believe* that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior, then God will make you into your true self. What exactly is your true self? It is your child-of-God self. Believing that Jesus Christ is who He said He was gives us the privilege of being fashioned after Him. How amazing. Do you want? Do you believe?

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Ask the Lord to strengthen your wants and beliefs as His child.
2. Repent of anything that is hindering or attacking your belief.
3. Declare that you will walk boldly as a child of the Most High.
4. Pray that others will want Him and come to believe in Him.
5. Thank the Lord for the privilege of being His child.

January 12
CHILDREN OF GOD
Galatians 3:26 [ESV]

*For In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God,
through faith.*

Meditation: Faith. It comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17). This means that faith shows up when you hear the word of God. But there is more. Faith must be activated and put to use. Through your faith, belief, and trust, in Christ Jesus, we become children of God. Need faith? Activate yours today.

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Declare: I am a son through faith!
2. Command your ears to hear God clearly.
3. Ask God to unlock the mystery of sonship.
4. Spend more time developing your faith.
5. Pray for your family, colleagues, friends, neighbors and the body of Christ to stand on faith and not waiver.

January 13 CHILDREN OF GOD**Romans 8:14 [NLT]**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Meditation: Who is leading you? What is leading you? ALL who are led by the Spirit of God are His children. Is the Holy Spirit your leader? Today is a good day to check yourself. Let the Holy Spirit DNA have its way in you, through you, and around you today as a child of God. In Jesus name.

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Repent of being led by anything/anyone but Him.
2. Ask the Spirit of God to lead you today.
3. Pray against corruption by the world.
4. Commit to help others be led by the spirit.
5. Ask for an increase in wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.
6. Declare that your fellowship and obedience to God will remain intact.

January 14
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2 Corinthians 6:18 [NLT]

*And I will be your Father,
and you will be my sons and daughters,
says the Lord Almighty.*

Meditation: Music to our ears. Imagine the voice of God saying to you, “I will be your Father.” How safe would you feel? So much peace, comfort, and love comes from those words. This is the promise of our Father. The Lord Almighty has called us sons and daughters. Now it’s our turn to carry on the legacy of the family name.

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Commit your heart and soul to the Lord.
2. Pray that nothing will ever be able to separate you from the Father or His love.
3. Ask for an increased measure of strength and wisdom.
4. Tell Abba Father of the ways you love Him.
5. Praise Him! You are his son/daughter!
6. Command everything within you to bless your Daddy!

January 15
CHILDREN OF GOD
Isaiah 54:13 [ESV]

*All your children shall be taught by the Lord,
and great shall be the peace of your children.*

Meditation: All God's children are being taught by Him. From the moment we accepted Him as Lord. But, there's more. Since we came to Christ, great has been our peace. Look back over your life and recall the many times the peace of God has surpassed your understanding and guarded your heart while in Christ Jesus!

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Proclaim: Great is my peace! I God's child.
2. Command peace to come into your home, family, and every aspect of your life today.
3. Declare: Great shall be the peace of my children!
4. Ask the Lord to teach you.
5. Pray for the strength to keep going in the midst of adversity.
6. Stand firm in the faith knowing that God's peace is available to you as His child.

January 16
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Matthew 5:9 [AMP]

“Blessed [spiritually calm with life-joy in God’s favor] are the makers and maintainers of peace, for they will [express his character and] be called the sons of God.

Meditation: Peace is not about putting warring people into corners. No. Peace is a state of harmony. Sons of God MAKE and MAINTAIN peace as an expression of the character/DNA of God that manifests in your life. When you come into chaotic situations you can create harmony by the wisdom of God in you. Is there war around you? MAKE PEACE. You are a child of God!

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Call for His Shalom to envelop you.
2. Ask for the wisdom of God.
3. Declare, “Peace be still!” to chaos.
4. Speak spiritual calm and tranquility into your space.
5. Ask the Lord how to make and maintain peace.
6. Call forth joy (life-joy) into your life.

January 17**CHILDREN OF GOD****Hebrews 12:10 [NLT]**

For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years, doing the best they knew how. But God's discipline is always good for us, so that we might share in his holiness.

Meditation: God disciplines His children and He is a way better parent than our earthly parents. Don't compare your family drama to what God is doing in your life. His discipline is always good for us because it opens us to His holiness. Not the fake outward pretense but the true inner holiness of God that manifests in us when we have allowed Him to discipline and correct us.

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Ask the Lord to heal you from family pains.
2. Repent of sin and impurity. Ask for washing and cleansing.
3. Call Him a good, good, good, good Father!
4. Declare that His discipline is good for you.
5. Speak to time and declare that you will not suffer forever.
6. Command your body, soul and spirit after God.
7. Choose holiness. Reject sin.

January 18
CHILDREN OF GOD
Ezekiel 16:8 [NKJV]

“When I passed by you again and looked upon you, indeed your time was the time of love; so I spread My wing over you and covered your nakedness. Yes, I swore an oath to you and entered into a covenant with you, and you became Mine,” says the Lord God.

Meditation: This passage is an allegory of Jerusalem compared to a woman who is naked and bare till God covers her with love. This is a picture of how He loves you, His precious child. He has covered you and made you His very own. You are His by divine oath and covenant. What mercy! What a privilege!

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Worship Him.
2. Thank Him for His redemption.
3. Declare, “I am His! I am a child of God!”
4. Ask the Lord to pass by you
5. Ask the Word to wash you today (Ez 16:9)
6. Welcome His washing and covering.
7. Pray for your city. Ask the Lord to cover, wash and redeem.

January 19
CHILDREN OF GOD
Malachi 1:6 [MSG]

“Isn’t it true that a son honors his father and a worker his master? So if I’m your Father, where’s the honor? If I’m your Master, where’s the respect?” God of the Angel-Armies is calling you on the carpet: “You priests despise me! You say, ‘No so! How do we despise you?’ “By your shoddy, sloppy defiling worship. “You ask, ‘What do you mean, “defiling”? What’s defiling about it?”

Meditation: Can you hear the Father’s heart cry? *So if I’m your Father, where’s the honor?* Your great and powerful Father God is worthy of the highest honor. Is your worship shoddy or sloppy or defiling? Unless your worship is exactly the way the Lord wants it, it falls under the categories of shoddy, sloppy, or defiling. Do not despise Him. You are His child. Honor Him. Respect Him.

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Raise your hands and worship Him.
2. Repent of shoddy, sloppy, defiling and despicable worship.
3. Ask the Lord what He requires of you today.
4. Receive Him as your Father.
5. Commit to times/parts of your day when you will stop and show honor to the Lord.
6. Command your mind/thoughts towards honor.

January 20
CHILDREN OF GOD
1 John 3:9 [Voice]

Everyone who has been born into God's family avoids sin as a lifestyle because the genes of God's children come from God Himself.

Therefore, a child of God can't live a life of persistent sin.

Meditation: There you have it. A child of God has the DNA of God Himself and cannot, will not, is incapable of, and unable to persist in sin. Worst case scenario a child of God will continually fall down in repentance and ask for forgiveness. But when you persist in sin, carry pride, call evil good (iniquity) and don't repent any more... watch it. You might have traded your holy genes for someone else's. (vs 10)

Prayer Directives & Strategies:

1. Thank God for forgiveness and mercy.
2. Ask for forgiveness.
3. Bring your struggles to Him. Ask Him to help you to overcome.
4. Separate yourself from any satanic genetic attachments.
5. Declare that you will stand, sit or walk in ungodly environments.
6. Command your lifestyle after the Lord.

January 21
CHILDREN OF GOD
Ephesians 5:1&2 [NLT]

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

Meditation: Children are natural imitators. They often do just what they see their parents or other adults do. When you act according to your nature as God's child, you will be imitating Him. You will love like He loves. A love that is patient, forgiving, kind, free and sacrificial. Are you imitating God?

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Declare: I will imitate God.
2. Command yourself to live for the Lord.
3. Ask God to fill you/your life with His love.
4. Declare that you will represent God well.
5. Ask the Lord what sacrifice He requires.
6. Ask God to show you how to imitate Him in everything (driving, studying, working etc) you must do today.

January 22
CHILDREN OF GOD
Psalm 97:10 [AMPC]

You who love the Lord, hate evil; He preserves the lives of His saints (the children of God), He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked.

Meditation: The lives of His children are preserved. The wicked have no jurisdiction over our lives, even though they think they do. God loves and cares for us so much. He covers us in every way imaginable. But as His children, we have to be in right standing with God. If we love God, there should be no room for evil in our lives.

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Thank God for every way He loves you.
2. Declare: He delivers me from wickedness.
3. Pray that every area of your life (name areas) will be preserved.
4. Ask God to give you a heart that hates evil in every form.
5. Pray that pleasure you get out of anything evil will be removed from your heart.
6. Pray that every power of wickedness operating against ministry projects be broken.

January 23
CHILDREN OF GOD
1 Thessalonians 5:5 [NLT]

For you are all children of the light and of the day; we don't belong to darkness and night.

Meditation: Sons and daughters carry privileges, most of which come with responsibilities. We are here for the purpose of glorifying our heavenly Father through the witness of our life and lips. Are we giving out enough light? May we shine bright in this dark world in Jesus' name. Amen!!

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Thank God for the privilege of being children of light.
2. Pray for wisdom to live as light.
3. Tell darkness, "I do not belong to you!"
4. Reject every darkness encroaching on you.
5. Pray for the mysteries of light and day to be revealed to you and manifest in you.
6. Call forth your light to shine bright.
7. Command your day after righteousness.

January 24
CHILDREN OF GOD
Isaiah 43:1 [NLT]

But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, "Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

Meditation: It is so easy to forget who and whose you are when things get tough. There is nothing more comforting than to hear your Father's voice reminding you of His presence and promises. Oh let this soak in. He has ransomed you! You are His! Don't be afraid!

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Thank God for salvation.
2. Pray that you will recognize the presence of God with you.
3. Pray and cast out every fear from your life.
4. Ask God to fill you with boldness.
5. Pray for others going through difficult times, so that they will know how precious they are to God.

January 25
CHILDREN OF GOD
1 Peter 1:14 [NLT]

So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then.

Meditation: Consider this old song “Great change since I was born, the things I used to do, I do them no more.” You **MUST** live a holy life. You **MUST** be about your Father's business. Make His desire your desire. You didn't know better back then but you do now! Choose to be obedient. Don't slip back.

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Thank God for showing you how to live.
2. Pray that your desire will be God's desire.
3. Ask for strength to resist the urge to go back to old ways.
4. Declare that you will be an obedient child.
5. Pray and allow the Holy Spirit to lead in all your ways.
6. Pray that your life will be transformed to be more like Jesus.

January 26
CHILDREN OF GOD
Ephesians 5:1 [AMPC]

Therefore be imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father].

Meditation: The Message Bible says “*Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents.*” Mostly what God does is to love you. Keep company with Him and learn how to love. His love is extravagant and even when we disappoint Him, He doesn’t break. How does He do that? Find out so you can love like that. You are His child.

Prayer Directives & Strategies:

1. Thank our perfect Father and example.
2. Ask God to show more of Himself.
3. Pray for revelations to love others.
4. Ask for instructions on how you must imitate Him today.
5. Determine to know God through the reading of the Word.
6. Declare: I am well-beloved!

January 27
CHILDREN OF GOD
Philippians 2:14-15 [NLT]

¹⁴ Do everything without complaining and arguing, ¹⁵ so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.

Meditation: God doesn't like us complaining. Soon after the children of Israel left Egypt by a great deliverance they complained about not having enough food. Has this ever been you? Crying over a grain when He has given you gold. As children of God, we must do everything without complaining and arguing. The world needs to see our example!

Prayer Directives & Strategies:

1. Reject complaining and arguing.
2. Declare: I am a child of God.
3. Pray to live a clean and innocent life before The Father.
4. Command your light to shine for all to see.
5. Pray removing crooked and perverse people from your space.
6. Thank God for all His blessings and for who He is to you.
7. Commit to do everything He assigns.

January 28
CHILDREN OF GOD
1 John 3:1 [AMPC]

See what [[a]an incredible] quality of love the Father has given (shown, bestowed on) us, that we should [be permitted to] be named and called and counted the children of God! And so we are! The reason that the world does not know (recognize, acknowledge) us is that it does not know (recognize, acknowledge) Him.

Meditation: Everything the Father does is quality. The way He demonstrates His love for us as His children is proof. Many, in this world, don't know or acknowledge Him because they are still lost. Thanks be unto God that this is not the case for us. Let's use today as an opportunity to witness to someone else about the love of the Father.

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Raise a mighty praise for being a recipient of this great love!
2. Command the blessings and favor of God to chase you down as a child of God..
3. Separate yourself from blessing barriers (human, things etc).
4. Commit to demonstrating the love of God.
5. Pray for others to know Him as Lord.
6. Pray for God's love to continuously flow to you, in you, and through you.

January 29
CHILDREN OF GOD
Isaiah 8:18 [NLT]

Here am I and the children whom the Lord has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel. From the Lord of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.

Meditation: We are made for signs and wonders. He has created us, His children, to be the evidence of His great power and might. What sign will He manifest in you? What wonder does He want to show the world through you? Let the gifts of God and His miracle anointing be demonstrated in His children every single day.

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Tell the Lord: Here am I!
2. Make a demand that the signs and wonders of God are manifested in you and through you as you continue to serve.
3. Ask that your gifts of God are stirred up and deployed to fulfill His will and ways.
4. Command that any and all anointing power activate itself in the body of Christ.
5. Seek the Lord's face for what part you can play to further the Kingdom of God.

January 30
CHILDREN OF GOD
2 Corinthians 6:18 [NKJV]

*“I will be a Father to you,
And you shall be My sons and daughters,
Says the Lord Almighty.”*

Meditation: A father has multiple roles and responsibilities. They are leaders. They are protectors. Fathers provide. Fathers lay it all on the line for their loved ones. The Lord Almighty has declared that He will be a Father to us and that we are His sons and daughters. What a privilege! What peace!

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Thank God Almighty for being your Father every time you needed Him.
2. Call out the various names of the Father as you praise Him (Jehovah Jireh, etc.)
3. Declare: I am His son/daughter!
4. Submit to God as Father.
5. Pray that your relationship with God Almighty strengthens as the days go by.

January 31
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Romans 8:27-29 [The Living Bible]

27 And the Father who knows all hearts knows, of course, what the Spirit is saying as he pleads for us in harmony with God's own will. 28 And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans. 29 For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to him—and all along he knew who would—should become like his Son, so that his Son would be the First, with many brothers.

Meditation: He adopted us so His firstborn, Jesus, would have many brothers. Even when we fall short the Spirit intercedes so we are back into sonship! He works it all out so our identity is retained and we become like His Son!

Prayer Directives & Strategies

1. Thank the Holy Spirit for interceding.
2. Ask God to heal any brokenness in you.
3. Invite Jesus to adjust correct and alter you.
4. Declare: It is working for my good.
5. Pray with/in the Holy Spirit as He pleads.
6. Come to Him. Give Him your life.
7. Ask the Lord to fit your life into His plan.