



30 SCRIPTURES TO PRAY FOR PEACE

Use the scriptures below—from various books of the Bible and various translations—as a springboard for you to pray to God to bring peace and calm to your heart as you navigate life’s often difficult circumstances. Here is an example:

VERSE:

The LORD is near the brokenhearted; he saves those crushed in spirit.
- Psalm 34:18 (CSB)

MY PRAYER:

Father, right now there are circumstances in my life that have left me so very brokenhearted. My spirit feels like it is crushed. However, I know that scripture says that you will be near to me at such times. Please help me to sense that closeness and give me confidence in my next steps to take.

Now it is your turn! Work your way through these scriptures at your own pace, writing out a prayer in the spaces provided below each one. May you sense God calming your fears and settling your soul as he gives to you the incredible peace that only he can provide.

Praying you’ll grow to trust the Lord in all the things,

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VERSE:

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Romans 15:13 (NLT)

MY PRAYER:

VERSE:

Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

- Philippians 4:6-7 (CSB)

MY PRAYER:

VERSE:

He will pay attention to the prayer of the destitute and will not despise their prayer.


- Psalm 102:17 (CSB)

MY PRAYER:

VERSE:

Rest in God alone, my soul, for my hope comes from him.
- Psalm 62:5 (CSB)

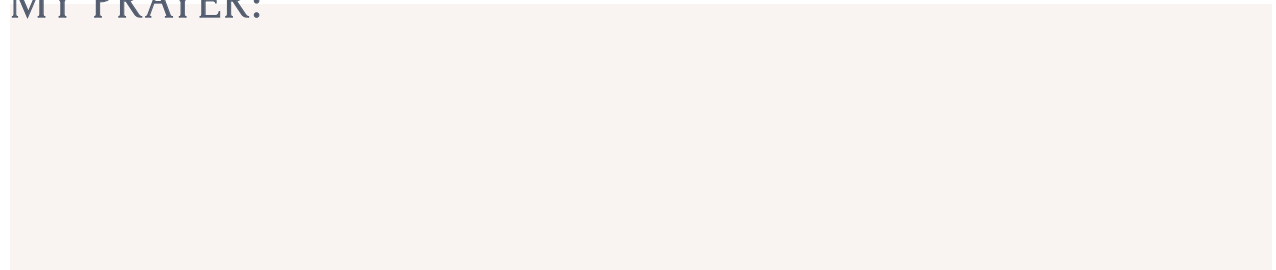
MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

I am praying to you because I know you will answer, O God. Bend down and listen as I pray.
- Psalm 17:6 (NLT)

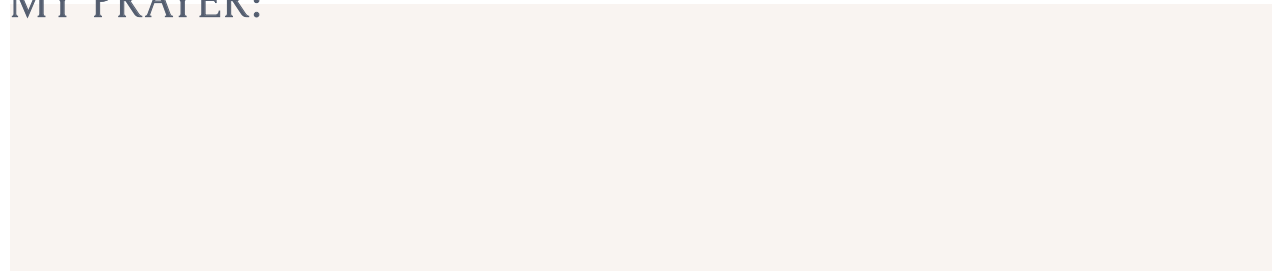
MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

...The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.
- Exodus 14:14 (ESV)

MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

Abundant peace belongs to those who love your instruction; nothing makes them stumble.
- Psalm 119:165 (CSB)

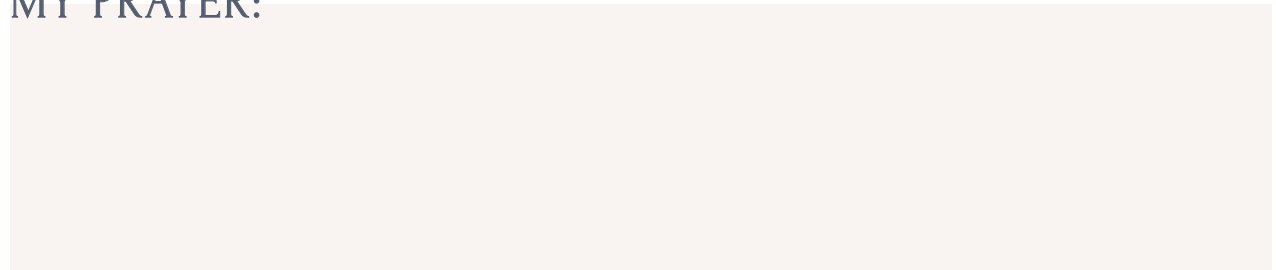
MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.
- Matthew 6:34 (NLT)

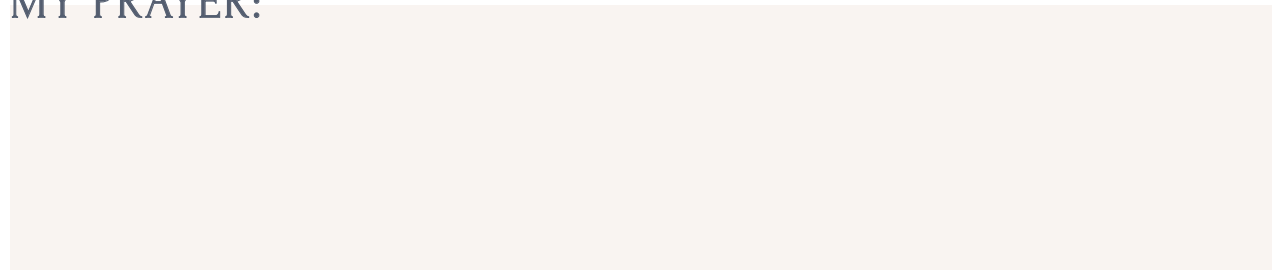
MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world.
John 16:33 (CSB)

MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

*The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom should I fear?*

*The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
whom should I dread?*

- Psalm 27:1 (CSB)

MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Romans 8:38-39 (CSB)

MY PRAYER:

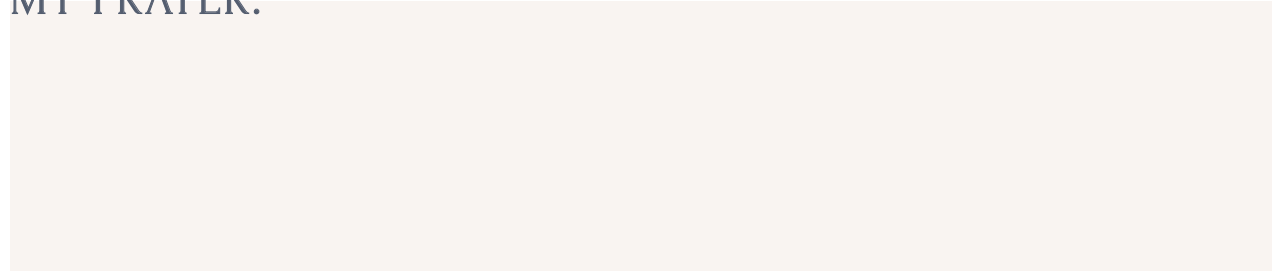


VERSE:

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God [set aside self-righteous pride], so that He may exalt you [to a place of honor in His service] at the appropriate time, casting all your cares [all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares about you [with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully].

- 1 Peter 5:6-7 (AMP)

MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

And let the peace of Christ, to which you were also called in one body, rule your hearts. And be thankful.
- Colossians 3:15 (CSB)

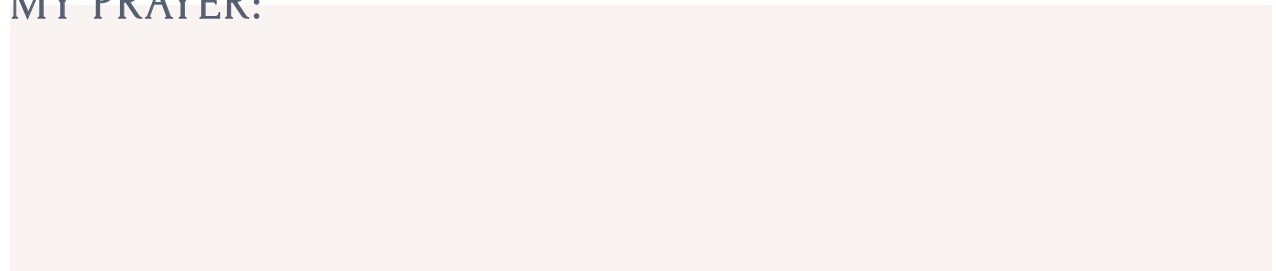
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VERSE:

You will keep in perfect and constant peace the one whose mind is steadfast [that is, committed and focused on You—in both inclination and character], Because he trusts and takes refuge in You [with hope and confident expectation].
- Isaiah 26:3 (AMP)


MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

*The LORD gives his people strength; the LORD blesses his people with peace.
- Psalm 29:11 (CSB)*

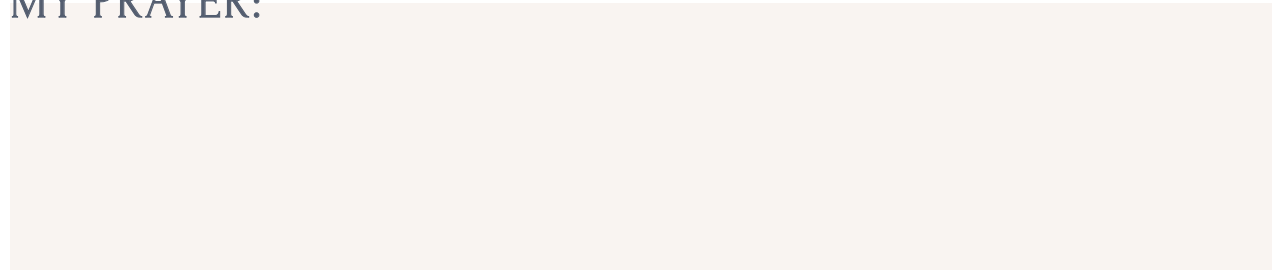
MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

*In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O LORD, will keep me safe.
- Psalm 4:8 (NLT)*

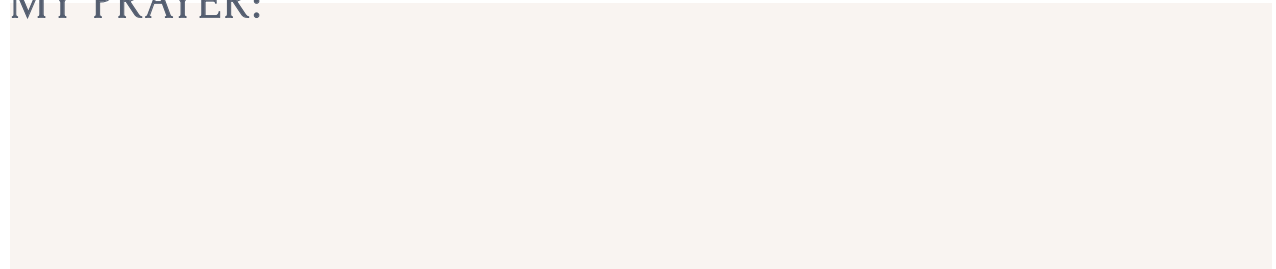
MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

*Then you will call on Me and you will come and pray to Me, and I will hear [your voice] and I will listen to you.
- Jeremiah 29:12 (AMP)*

MY PRAYER:

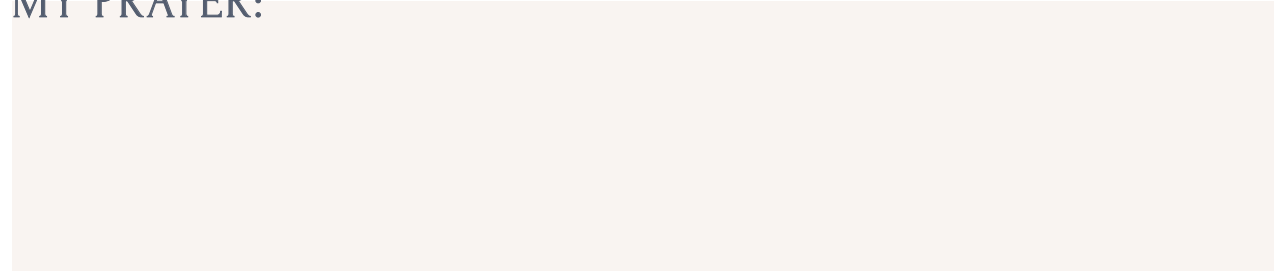


VERSE:

In the same way the Spirit [comes to us and] helps us in our weakness. We do not know what prayer to offer or how to offer it as we should, but the Spirit Himself [knows our need and at the right time] intercedes on our behalf with sighs and groanings too deep for words.

- Romans 8:26 (AMP)

MY PRAYER:

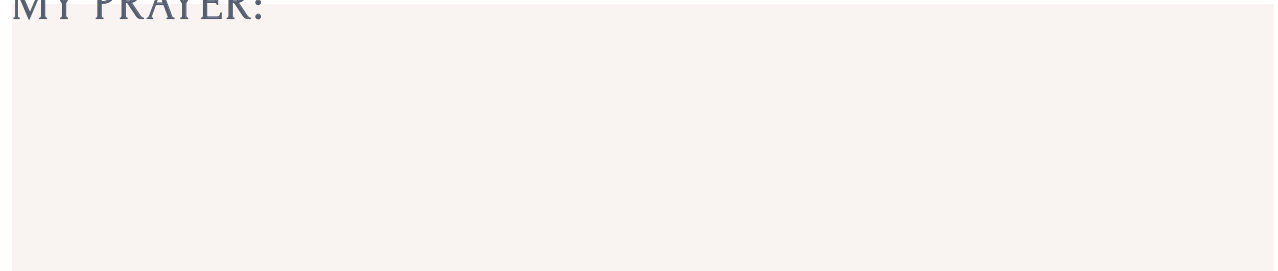


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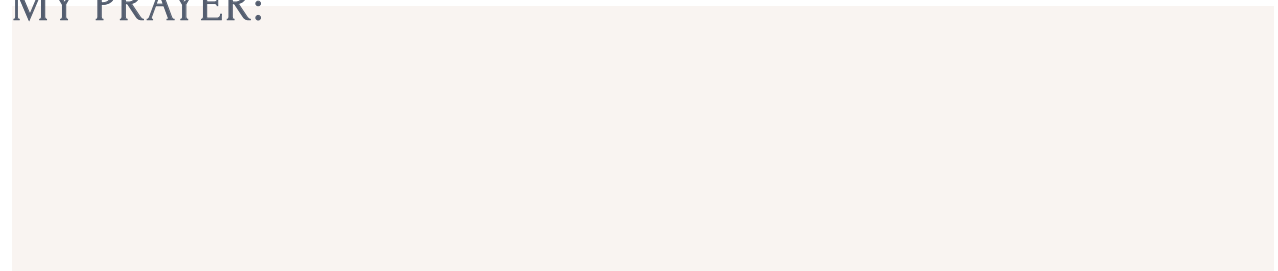


VERSE:

For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

- Psalm 33:4 (NIV)

MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

*Do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be afraid, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you; I will help you;
I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand.*
- Isaiah 41:10 (CSB)

MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.
- Psalm 62:8 (NIV)

MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

And if we know [for a fact, as indeed we do] that He hears and listens to us in whatever we ask, we [also] know [with settled and absolute knowledge] that we have [granted to us] the requests which we have asked from Him.
- 1 John 5:15 (AMP)

MY PRAYER:

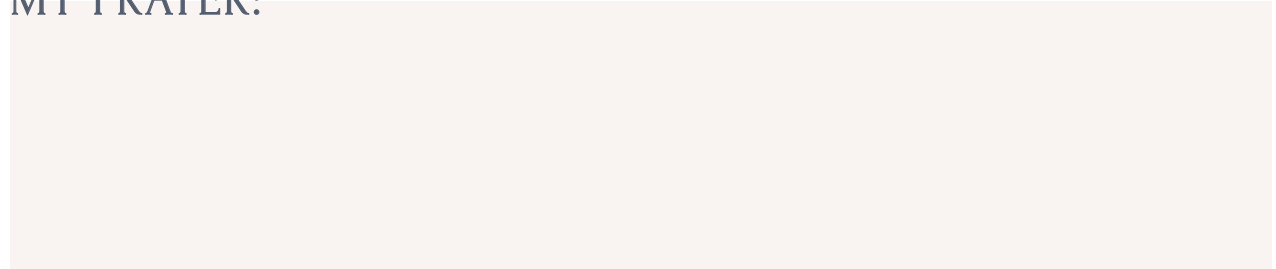


VERSE:

“Be still and know (recognize, understand) that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations! I will be exalted in the earth.”

- Psalm 46:10 (AMP)

MY PRAYER:

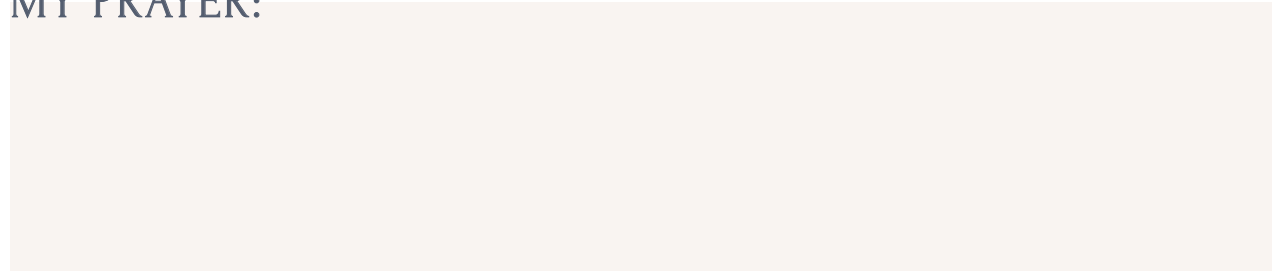


VERSE:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. He comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any kind of affliction, through the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

- 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (CSB)

MY PRAYER:

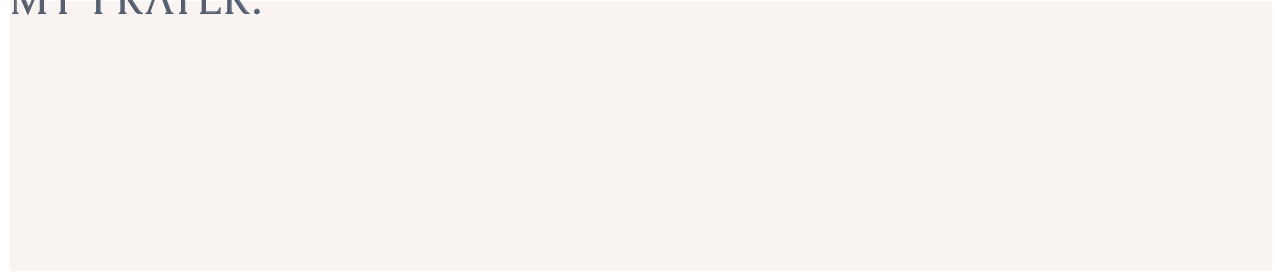


VERSE:

Then he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, don’t worry about your life, what you will eat; or about the body, what you will wear. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: They don’t sow or reap; they don’t have a storeroom or a barn; yet God feeds them. Aren’t you worth much more than the birds?...”

- Luke 12:22-24 (CSB)

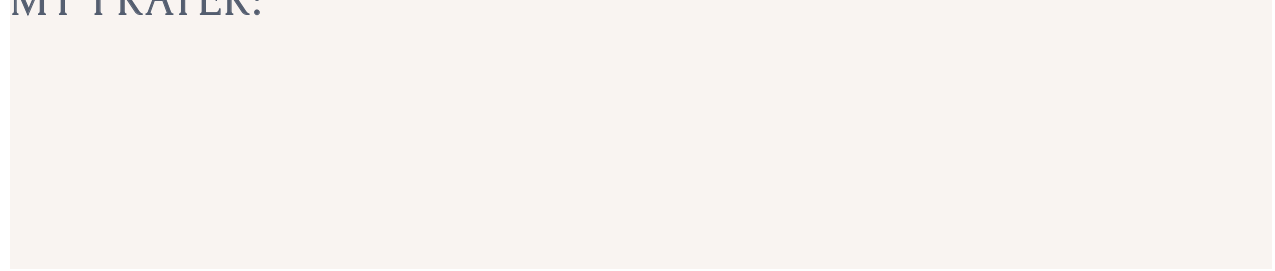
MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

*When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy.
- Psalm 94:19 (NIV)*

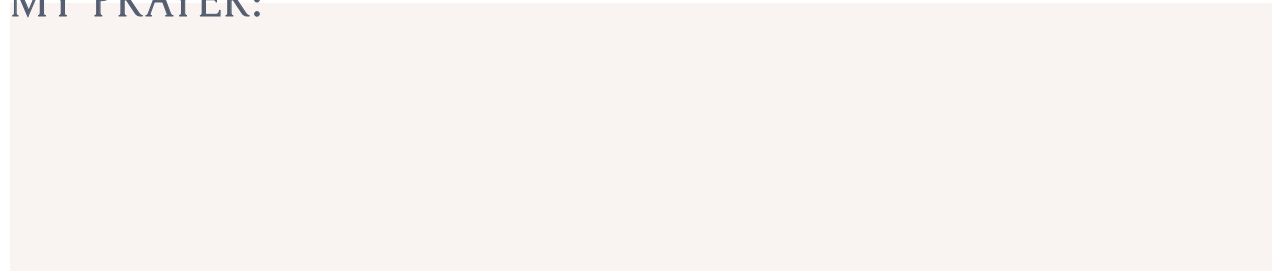
MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

*This is the confidence we have before him: If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.
- 1 John 5:14 (CSB)*

MY PRAYER:



VERSE:

Now may the Lord of peace Himself grant you His peace at all times and in every way [that peace and spiritual well-being that comes to those who walk with Him, regardless of life's circumstances]. The Lord be with you all.

- 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (AMP)

MY PRAYER:

VERSE:

Peace I leave with you; My [perfect] peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid. [Let My perfect peace calm you in every circumstance and give you courage and strength for every challenge.]

- John 14:27 (AMP)

MY PRAYER: