

The Book of HOSEA

**CALL his name Jezreel,
For the Lord shall cause to cease
The kingdom of the house of Israel;
And again she conceived...
A wife of the children of harlots,
She conceived, bearing a daughter and two
sons.
Know that after all the pangs and pains
There is a purpose in every name!**

HOSEA 1

¹The word of the Lord that came to Hosea, the son of Beeri,
In the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah,
And in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, the king of Israel.

²The word of the Lord to Hosea, when he began to speak to him;
The Lord said to Hosea,
“Go, take unto you a wife harlotry,
And children of prostitutes,
“For the land has committed great prostitution by departing from the Lord.”

³So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim,
and she conceived and bore him a son.

⁴Then the Lord said to Him: “Call his name Jezreel,
For in a little while I will avenge the bloodshed of Jezreel on the house of Jehu,
And bring an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel

⁵“And in that day I will break the bow of Israel In the Valley of Jezreel.”

⁶And she conceived again and bore a daughter,
And the Lord said to him,
“Call her name Lo-ruhamah,
For on the house of Israel
I will have mercy no more,
I will utterly take them away.

⁷“Yet I will have mercy on the house of Judah,
And by the Lord their God I will save them,
Not by sword nor by the bow,
Nor by battle, or by horses or by horsemen.”

⁸Now when she had weaned Lo-ruhamah,
She conceived and bore a son.

⁹Then God said, “Call his name, Lo-ammi,
For you are not My people,
And I will not be your God.

¹⁰“Yet the number of the children of Israel shall increase
And be just as the sand of the sea
Which cannot be numbered or measured.

And it shall come to pass,
In the place where it was said to them,
‘You are not My people,’
There, it shall be said to them,
‘You are the sons of the living God.’
¹¹“Then the children of Judah and the children of Israel
Shall be gathered together,
And appoint for themselves one head.
And they shall come up out of the land,
For the day of Jezreel will be great.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

- 1. It may not be ideal, or your deal, but it is the right deal if it is God's deal.*
- 2. It is best to embarrass yourself to exalt the Lord than to exalt yourself and embarrass your God.*
- 3. If you aspire to be a prophet it is most profitable to be open to every word of God, whether your ministry is to kings or prostitutes. Agreement does not necessitate understanding.*
- 4. A visual portrayal in living colors speaks louder than 10,000 words. You have heard it; you have seen it; you cannot excuse yourself from it. God has said it; He has portrayed it; He will do it; He never excuses His word from its intended effect.*
- 5. If you want to make and indelible impact, never deliberate God's instructions, He is very deliberate about everything He says.*
- 6. Your name should make a statement to you and others.*
- 7. The God who breaks will restore because He breaks to restore because of covenant and His love. Remain broken and He blesses and builds.*
- 8. The end of every corrective punishment of God is growth, restoration, expansion and establishing; at the heart of every reprimand is the heart of love desiring your best.*
- 9. It is very easy to behave like we are not His, but very difficult to hear God say so: “You are not My people.” Own God everyday in your action and witness, and stay in your place spiritually or you will be displaced physically and dis-owned.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Lord Jesus, I resign myself to Your will for my life. I will honor You anywhere You assign me, in the name of Jesus.
- O Lord my God, Your word is my battle axe, I will do battle with Your word, not against it. Amen.
- Father God, thank You for the great length You go, to show to me Your great love and to reveal to us the end of time; I have no excuse and I extend none. Amen.
- Father God, thank You that I am called by Your name. I reject every curse associated with my name, in the name of Jesus.
- Let divine restoration fall upon me now, in the name of Jesus. Every battered area of my life

be restored by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

- Let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse away every sin from my life that may cause You to disown me, Father. I commit to live in full submission to Your word. Amen.

**MOTHER, you have committed whoredom;
For many lovers you have spread your legs.
Now must the Lord strip you
Naked as at birth itself!
When He hedges your path with thorns you
will know;
Then you will say, "Where did my lovers
go?"
Return to your husband now, will you?
Or to desolation that will teach you to be
true.**

HOSEA 2

¹"Say to your brethren, 'My people,'
And to your sisters, 'Mercy is shown.'
²Plead with your mother,
For she is not My wife,
Nor am I her Husband!
Let her put her harlotry away from her sight
And her adulteries from between her breasts;
³"Lest I strip her naked and expose her as in
the day she was born.
And make her like a wilderness,
And set her like a dry land,
And slay her with thirst.
⁴I will have no mercy on her children,
For they are the children of harlotry.
⁵"For her their mother has played the harlot;
The woman who conceived them has behaved
shamefully.
For she said, 'I will go after my lovers
Who gives me my water and my bread to eat,
To get my wool and linen, my oil and drink.'
⁶"Therefore, behold,
I will hedge up your way with thorns, and wall
her in,
So she cannot find her paths.
⁷"She shall follow after her lovers but shall not
overtake them;
She will seek them and not find them.
Then shall you hear her say,
'I will return to my first husband,
For it was better with me than now.'
⁸"She did not know it was I who gave her the
corn, wine and oil,
And multiplied her silver and gold,
Yes, which they prepared for Baal.
⁹"Therefore I will return and take away
My corn in its time and My new wine in its
season,
And I will take back My wool and My linen,
That was given to cover her nakedness.
¹⁰"Now I will uncover her lewdness in the sight
of her lovers,
And no one shall deliver her from My hand.
¹¹"I will cause all her laughter to cease,
Her feast days, New Moons,

Her Sabbaths and her solemn feast.
¹²And I will destroy her vines and her fig trees,
Of which she had said,
'These are my reward which my lovers have
given me.'
And I will make them a forest
To be eaten by the beasts of the field.
¹³"I will punish her for the days of Baals
to which she has burnt incense.
She decked herself with jewels and earrings,
And after her lovers she went;
But she forgot Me," says the Lord,
¹⁴"Therefore, I will allure her,
And bring her into the wilderness,
And speak comfort to her there.
¹⁵"I will give her vineyards from there,
And the Valley of Achor as a door of hope.
She shall sing there once more as in the days
of her youth,
As in the day that she had come up out of the
land of Egypt.
¹⁶And it shall be, in that day," Says the Lord,
"That you will call Me 'My Husband,'
And no longer call Me, 'My Master,'"
¹⁷"For I will take away the names of Baal out
of her mouth,
And they shall be remembered by their name
no more.
¹⁸In that day I will make a covenant for them,
With the beasts of the field,
With the birds of the air,
And with the creeping things on the ground.
The bow and sword of battle I will shatter from
the earth,
To make them lie down safely.
And I will betroth you to Me forever;
¹⁹"I will betroth you to Me in righteousness,
In justice, in loving-kindness and mercies;
²⁰I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness,
And you shall know the Lord.
²¹"It shall come to pass in that day,
That I will answer," says the Lord;
I will answer the heavens, and they shall an-
swer the earth,
²²And the earth shall answer with grain,
With new wine and with oil,
They shall answer Jezreel.
²³"Then I will sow for Myself in the earth,
And I will have mercy on her who have not
obtained mercy,
Then I will say to those who were not My peo-
ple,
'You are My people!'
And they shall say, 'You are my God!'"

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Because His people have sunk low, God calls them Lo and places them low. He wants to remove the Lo and restore you to your former place.*
2. *Where sin stands between you and God; 'Not Mine' is recorded before your name in heaven. God wants to remove the negative prefix He has assigned to your name, so He may call you His own once more.*
3. *Practical illustrations for personal transgressions. God saw Israel as a prostitute and portrayed*

her as such; how does He see you?

4. A heart that refuses to change changes His loving heart from you.
5. The thorns that hedges your way is to remove the thorns from your heart and commit you to His way and to faithfulness.
6. Let the Lord be your consistent pursuit and not your last resort; accept His goodness for it is not good to find out at the end of your pursuits the good you have rejected all along.
7. When you take the glory and goodness of God and consume it on demonic glory; then God will remove His goodness and glory from you and consume you with jealous fury.
8. Your wilderness experience is to take you from your wilderness mentality and to plant you in the pleasant fields of God.
9. Your gratitude determines your experience; live a life of thanksgiving.
10. Your prosperity is waiting on the earth, which is waiting on the heavens, which is waiting on God, who is waiting on you.
11. The covenant expression of your marriage to God is "You are my people" and "You are my God." The terms of the covenant relationship are: righteousness, justice, lovingkindness, mercy and faithfulness.

PRAYER POINTS

- Let my life be forever pleasing to You Father, that You will not disown me, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Father God, I commit to be holy as You are. I will paint a portrait of holiness before You so You will not have to paint a portrait of my sin before me. Amen.
- Jesus, my eyes are fixed on You. I will pursue You with passion every day of my life. Amen.
- Thank You Father for all the goodness You have released to me; thank You for the blessing of life. Amen.
- Awesome God, I drink in and inhale Your goodness every day; help me to exhale a life that pleases You. Amen.
- Omnipotent God, I align myself with You, so that the earth and heavens in their courses will release everything You have designated for me. Amen.

GUESS . . . who will love a woman

Who is an adulteress?

Can you? Will You take her from her harlotry,

So to give her body rest?

To let her return, after this, just to lovingly fear you and honor your goodness!

How can you love that woman?

Your love, O Lord, is plain; it is beyond a guess!

HOSEA 3

¹Then the Lord said to me, "Go, love a woman, who is loved by her lover, And is committing adultery, According to the love of the Lord for the children of Israel, Who look to other gods and love the raisin cakes of the pagans."

²So I bought her for myself for fifteen pieces of

silver coins,

And for a homer and a half of barley.

³And I said, "You shall stay with me for many days;

You shall be a prostitute no more,

Nor shall you have a man,

And I will be even so towards you."

⁴For the children of Israel shall abide many days without king or prince,

Without sacrifice or image,

Without ephod or teraphim.

⁵Afterward the children of Israel shall return

And seek the Lord their God and David their king.

They shall fear the Lord and His goodness in the end.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. See the extent the Father is prepared to go to uncover your transgressions and expose you to His love.
2. How measureless is the love of God that reaches out to man through defiling abominations against Himself.
3. You are not saved is not because you are not loved by God but because you refuse to respond to His awesome love.
4. Does the corrupting sins of others point to your own corruption and sins? Do not look to it through your eyes, look at it, the beam, in your eyes.
5. Your reprimand by God was always for your return to God; your fearful judgment is good if it leads you to fear the Lord and His goodness in the end.
6. Correction makes better not bitter; it is not to exert anger and frustration but to assert love and rehabilitation. Even as God corrects so should you.

PRAYER POINTS

- Lord Jesus, no greater love can anyone display than love that lays down its life; thank You for the extent You went, to bring me back. Amen
- Father, I know it is not by works of righteousness that I have done but You are merciful; I soak myself in Your righteousness to find the strength to stand, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let the spirit of resistance to Your awesome and amazing love be broken over the lives of the people of this generation, in the name of Jesus.
- My Father my God, let the Holy Spirit within me convict me of all my sins. I soak myself in the blood of Jesus Christ and receive my cleansing. Amen.
- Loving Father, thank You for Your gentle love that pursues me even while I am yet in sin. Amen.
- Let the power to change fall upon this generation, in the name of Jesus.

LACK of knowledge, what a shame!

They have rejected knowledge and My name.

Therefore destruction has come to them, Like a backsliding heifer, there they go again!

**It is lack of knowledge when you see
Swearing, stealing and adultery,
And as they grow their sins increase,
And no one strives to bring them peace!
Their drink is sour, it is true;
This is what lack of knowledge will do to
you!**

HOSEA 4

1 Hear the word of the Lord, you children of Israel,
For the Lord brings a charge against the inhabitants of the land.
“There is no truth or mercy, or knowledge of God in the land.
2 By swearing and lying, killing and stealing and adultery,
They break all restraint with bloodshed upon bloodshed.
3 “Therefore the land will mourn,
And all who dwell in it shall waste away
With the beasts of the field and the birds of the air;
Even the fishes of the sea will be taken away.
4 Let no man strive nor rebuke another in it,
For your people are like those who contend with the priest.
5 “Therefore they shall stumble in the day,
And the prophet also shall fall with you in the night, and I will destroy your mother.
6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
Because you have rejected knowledge,
I also will reject you from being priest to Me.
“Because you have forgotten the law of your God,
I will also forget your children.
7 The more they increased, the more they sinned against Me;
I will change their glory into a shame.
8 “They eat up the sin of My people;
They set their heart on their iniquity.
9 And it shall be, like people, like priest,
I will punish them for their ways,
And reward them for their deeds.
10 “For they shall eat but not have enough;
They shall commit harlotry but not increase;
Because they have ceased obeying the Lord.
11 “Harlotry, wine and new wine controls their heart.
12 My people ask counsel from their idols and listen to their staff.
For the spirit of harlotry has caused them to err.
And they have played the harlot against their God.
13 “They sacrifice on the mountaintops
And burn incense on the hills, and under the oaks
Under poplars and under elms,
Because they have good shade.
Therefore your daughters commit harlotry and your spouses, adultery.
14 “I will not punish your daughters when they

commit harlotry,
Nor your brides for their adultery;
For the men themselves go after harlots,
And offer sacrifice with harlots!
Therefore people who do not understand will be trampled.
15 “Though you, Israel, play the harlot,
Let not Judah offend;
Do not come up to Gilgal,
Nor go up to Beth-aven,
For swear an oath, saying, ‘As the Lord lives.’
16 “For Israel resists as a backsliding heifer, a stubborn calf.
Now as a lamb in open country the Lord will feed them.
17 “Ephraim is joined to idols; let Ephraim alone.
18 Their drink is rebellion,
They commit harlotry continually.
Her rulers dearly love their shame,
19 “The wind has wrapped her up in her wings;
And they shall be ashamed because of their sacrifices.”
My people are destroyed because of a lack of knowledge.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. A charge against you in the court of man is subject to trial, a charge against you in the court of God is already tried but subject to your response.
2. Your destruction is not because there is no salvation, it is because you have rejected His saving grace.
3. A land without the knowledge of God is mournful; mourn intentionally to avert the painful mourning of the land.
4. The knowledge you reject is the knowledge that will make you a reject, and condemn you in the end.
5. When you use your glory to promote and increase your shameful character, your glory will change character and become shame.
6. The treasure of the word of God is the pleasure captivating the heart of God; forget the word of God and He forgets you and your children.
7. Your regression will lead to your transgression; when you cease obeying your God you will become unfaithful to Him.

PRAYER POINTS

- Merciful Father, I find Your laws to be perfect and Your ways to be just; I accept Your righteous decree and repent of all my sins. Amen.
- Jesus my Lord, let the fear of the living God fall upon this generation repelling every spirit that seeks to have them ignore Your grace. Amen.
- I am a student of knowledge; I will seek it out and let it search me out; I will embrace it, in the name of Jesus Christ.
- Power to study and memorize the word of God, come upon my life permanently, in the name of Jesus.
- I will not be a forgetful hearer of the word of God; Your word shall be my life and my daily pursuit, O God. Amen.

**THE ones who will not frame their way
So as to turn to God,**

**For the spirit of harlotry is in their midst
And their God they have not known,
They are the ones who will seek the Lord
And realize He is withdrawn;
And find His wrath is poured out,
With no one to give a cure.**

HOSEA 5

¹Hear this, O priests!
Take heed, O house of Israel!
Give ear, O house of the king,
For yours is the judgment,
Because you have been a snare to Mizpah,
And a net spread on Tabor.
²The revolters are deeply involved in slaughter,
Though I rebuke all of them.
³Ephraim, yes, I know Ephraim,
And Israel is not hidden from Me.
For now, O Ephraim, you commit harlotry;
Israel is defiled.
⁴They do not direct their deeds towards turning
to their God,
For the spirit of harlotry is in their midst,
And they do not know the Lord.
⁵The pride of Israel testifies to his face;
Therefore Israel and Ephraim shall fall in their
iniquity;
Judah also shall fall with them.
⁶With their flocks and herds they shall go to
seek the Lord,
But they shall not find Him;
He has withdrawn Himself from them.
⁷They have dealt treacherously against the
Lord,
For they have begotten pagan children,
Now a New Moon shall devour them and their
heritage,
⁸Blow you the cornet in Gibeah;
In Ramah, let the trumpet sound!
Cry aloud in Beth-aven, 'After you, O Ben-
jamin, look behind you!'
⁹Ephraim shall be desolate
In the day of rebuke;
Among the tribes of Israel I have made known
what is sure.
¹⁰The princes of Judah are like those who re-
move a landmark;
I will pour out My wrath on them like water.
¹¹Ephraim is oppressed and broken in judg-
ment
Because he willingly walked after the precepts
of man.
¹²Therefore I will be to Ephraim like a moth,
And like rotteness to the house of Judah.
¹³When Ephraim saw his sickness and Ju-
dah saw his wound,
Then Ephraim went to Assyria,
And sent to King Jareb;
Yet he cannot cure you,
Nor can he heal you of your wound.
¹⁴For I am like a lion to Ephraim,
And like a young lion to the house of Judah.
I, even I, will tear them and go away;
I will take them away and no one shall rescue

them.

¹⁵I will go return again to My place
Until they acknowledge their offence.
Then they will seek My face;
In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me."

CWDS Bible Quotes

- 1. God wants you to know He knows. You know what God knows about you; does it excite or scare you?*
- 2. Grace delays and defers your judgment but never deters it; your repentance does.*
- 3. The lion that roars for you will roar against you if you rise against Him.*
- 4. Let all your actions point to God; direct your ways towards Him before He directs His wrath towards you.*
- 5. You have landed in hot water when the Lord pours His wrath on you like water; live in fearful observance of His laws.*
- 6. Never wait until affliction to find your place of conviction; seek the face of the Lord perpetually and enjoy His protection.*
- 7. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God; hear Him and fear Him and remain accountable to Him.*
- 8. The discipline of the Lord can be very painful, but it is always faithful.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Omnipresent God, nothing is hidden from Your eyes; help me to live a holy life before You always. Amen.
- I apply the blood of Jesus to my soul and spirit and claim the cleansing power in the blood in the name of Jesus. Forgive me for all my sins Lord. Amen.
- Father, I tremble before You daily and walk in fearful observance of Your word, in the name of Jesus.
- Father God, let my life be a harp that plays Your tune only; let my mouth be a trumpet that trumpets the call to righteousness. Amen.
- Father, thank You for refining me in the refiner's fire, so I may be a vessel of honor to give You glory. Amen.

**COME! This is a call to one and all;
Let us return, return to the Lord!
When, like the morning cloud and early
dew,
No goodness remains in you,
Let us go to be bound up and be healed!
Come to Him to be renewed!
Come, let us return to the Lord!
He desires mercy and not sacrifice,
For in three days He will raise us all!**

HOSEA 6

¹Come, let us return to the Lord;
For He has torn, but He will heal us;
He has stricken, but He will bind up.
²After two days He will revive us;
He will raise us up on the third day,
And we may live in His sight.
³If we pursue the knowledge of the Lord,
Then we shall know at that time.
His going forth is established as the morning,

He will come to us like rain,
 Like the latter and former rain on the earth.
 4^cWhat shall I do to you, O Ephraim?
 O Judah, what shall I do to you?
 For your faithfulness is like a morning cloud,
 And like the early dew it goes away.
 5^cTherefore by the prophets I have hewn them
 down;
 I have slain them by the words of My mouth.
 Your judgments are like the light that goes
 forth,
 6^cFor I desire mercy and not sacrifice,
 And the knowledge of God over burnt offer-
 ings.
 7^cBut like men they have transgressed the cov-
 enant;
 There they dealt treacherously with Me.
 8^cGilead is a city of evildoers and defiled with
 blood.
 9^cAs bands of robbers lie in wait for a man,
 So the company of priests murder on the way
 to Shechem;
 Surely they commit lewdness!
 10^cI have seen a horrible thing in the house of
 Israel,
 There is the harlotry of Ephraim;
 Israel is defiled.
 11^cAlso, O Judah, a harvest is appointed for
 you, when I return the captives of My people.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Your best action in the moment is repentance; return to be restored, to be refreshed, to be renewed.*
2. *When you are punished for your sin you do not need arrogance, you need contrition.*
3. *The righteous God is right there waiting for you to return to Him. Come with the right attitude and find the tender loving heart of a forgiving God.*
4. *It takes only the hands to offer sacrifice but you must engage the heart to please God. Attitude must dictate action; the heart gives meaning to the sacrifice of the hands.*
5. *You can offer a sacrifice without knowing why or to whom; when you know God it gives reason and meaning to everything you do. God desires mercy above sacrifice.*
6. *God knows you; He knows all your abominations; and He knows you do this because you do not know Him.*
7. *Inconsistency like the dew that dries away will make you distasteful to God; He will spit you out.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Loving Father, I celebrate the blood of Jesus every day of my life. I soak myself in the blood of Jesus. Amen.
- Father, I stand before You in shame and guilt convicted of my sins; I commit myself to Your mercy and grace. Amen.
- I command every high thing in me that exalts itself against the knowledge of God to somersault and die now, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I surrender all; I place my heart in Your hands and dedicate myself to You completely, in the name of Jesus.

- By the power in the blood of Jesus and by the fire of the Holy Spirit in me, I shall live a consistent Christian life. Amen.
- Let every hard thing in my heart crumble in the presence of the gentle, loving, awesome, amazing and powerful God, in the name of Jesus.
- I refuse to live another day without knowing You fully, my Lord and my God. Amen.

LIKE a silly dove without heart,
So has Ephraim been.
When I would have healed Israel,
Their wickedness was seen!
They have spoken lies against Me
When by Me they had been redeemed.
I will spread My net upon them;
For they are like a silly dove who is heart-
less!

HOSEA 7

1^cWhen I would have healed Israel,
 Then iniquity was uncovered in Ephraim,
 And the wickedness of Samaria.
 For they have committed falsehood;
 A thief comes in;
 The band of robbers spoil outside.
 2^cThey do not consider in their hearts
 That I remember all their wickedness.
 Now their own deeds have surrounded them;
 They are before My face.
 3^cThey make a king glad with their wickedness
 And princes glad with lies.
 4^cThey are all adulterers
 Like an oven heated by the baker;
 He ceases stirring the fire
 After kneading the dough, until it is leavened.
 5^cIn the day of our king,
 Princes have made him sick, inflamed with
 wine;
 He stretched out his hand with scorners,
 6^cThey prepare their heart like an oven,
 While they lie in wait;
 Their baker sleeps all the night;
 In the morning it burns like a flaming fire.
 7^cThey are all hot, like an oven;
 All their judges they have devoured;
 All their kings are fallen;
 None among them calls upon Me.
 8^cEphraim has mixed himself among the peo-
 ples;
 Ephraim is a cake not turned.
 9^cStrangers have devoured his strength,
 But he does not know it;
 Yes, grey hairs are here and there upon him,
 Yet he does not know it.
 10^cAnd the pride of Israel testifies to his face,
 But they do not return to the Lord their God,
 Nor seek Him for all of this.
 11^cEphraim is like a silly dove without heart;
 They call to Egypt and go to Assyria.
 But when they shall go, I will do this thing,
 12^cWherever they go, I will spread My net on
 them,
 I will bring them down like birds of the air;
 I will chastise them according to what their

congregation has heard.

¹³“Woe to them, for they have fled from Me. Destruction to them because they have transgressed against Me! Though I redeemed them, yet they have spoken lies against Me.

¹⁴“They did not cry out to Me with their heart When they wailed upon their beds. They assemble together for grain and new wine,

They rebel against Me;

¹⁵“Though I disciplined and strengthened their arms,

Yet they devise evil against Me.

¹⁶“They return, but not to the Most High.

They are like a deceptive bow; Their princes shall fall by the sword, For the rage of their tongue.

They shall be their contempt in the land of Egypt.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Your healing has been trying hard to get to you but your sin is repelling it.*
2. *If you burn with sin like an oven, you will burn in and with the oven when judgment is released.*
3. *Your union with the ungodly will sap your strength secretly until you are too weak to respond.*
4. *Heart responds to heart; when you forsake your heart in doing silly sins you close God's heart to you completely.*
5. *It is all about your repentance and your return; not about your destruction though you insist.*
6. *The pathway of love is paved with discipline; the pathway of resistance is paved with punishment and bitter tears.*
7. *Return to the heart of love or remain in the hands of judgment.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Father forgive me of all my sins. Let the cleansing blood of Jesus pave the way for my complete healing and deliverance, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- I refuse to submit the purity of God in me to unholiness that will corrupt me and sap my strength, in the name of Jesus.
- I will choose my friends carefully with full submission to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- O God my Father, my heart is fixed on You every day. Amen.
- God of love and awesome power, I will never be like the many fools who resist You and reason You away. Amen.

SIMPLE reasoning, no need to be philosophical;
Your workmen made it, therefore it is not God!
You sow the wind and reap the whirlwind, And become a vessel with no pleasure within, Because you have lost simple reasoning!

HOSEA 8

¹“Set the trumpet to your mouth! He shall come like an eagle against the house

of the Lord,

Because they have transgressed My covenant, and rebelled against My law.

²Israel will cry to Me, ‘My God, we know You!’

³“Israel has cast off the good thing; The enemy will pursue him.

You set up kings, but not by Me;

⁴“They made princes, but I did not acknowledge them.

From their silver and gold, they made idols for themselves.

⁵“O Samaria, your calf has cast you off;

My anger is aroused against them.

‘How long?’ is what I ask;

‘How long do they maintain that they are innocent?’

⁶“This was also from Israel;

Your workmen have made it, therefore it is not God.

But the calf of Samaria shall be broken into pieces.

⁷“They sow the wind and reap the whirlwind. The stalk has no bud; it shall never produce meal.

⁸“If it should produce, strangers would swallow it up.

Israel is swallowed up;

Now they are among the Gentiles,

Like a vessel in which there is no pleasure.

⁹“For they have gone up to Assyria like a wild donkey alone by itself;

Ephraim has hired lovers.

¹⁰“Though they have hired among the nations, Now I will gather them,

And they shall sorrow a little,

Because of the burden of the king of princes.

¹¹“Because Ephraim has made many altars for sin,

They have become for him altars for sinning.

¹²I have written for him the great things of the law,

But they were considered a strange thing.

¹³“For the sacrifice of My offerings they sacrifice flesh and eat it,

But the Lord does not accept them.

Now He will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

They shall return to Egypt.

¹⁴“For Israel has forgotten his Maker, and has built temples;

Judah also has multiplied fortified cities; but I will send fire upon his cities, and it shall devour his palaces!”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *The eagle over your house for judgment blots out your heavens, prevents your answers, and opens you up to aerial attack.*
2. *Your heavens are disastrously closed when your source of help becomes your adversary from above.*
3. *Ignorance ignores the good thing you have in pursuit of the costly things that has you; when you reject God you cast off a good thing.*
4. *Delusion is to soak yourself in guilt and maintain*

your innocence; strong delusion is to make God your enemy in pursuit of peace.

5. *Only a heart of metal will exalt the art of metal, or the pursuit of metal above a God of love.*
6. *Suits you to understand the laws of nature because it never changes to suit you; you reap what you sow in greater and multiple portions. Sow the wind you reap the whirlwind.*
7. *You can make gods to please you but you cannot make gods to save you from the God who made you; accept it, what your hands made is no god, and no good, you will be brought to account.*
8. *Your many altars and temples cannot replace the fire of God, your many cities cannot save you from the fire of God. Send the fire up to Him or receive fire from Him.*

PRAYER POINTS

- King of glory, let my heavens be opened to me by fire; in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Father God, let the archangel Michael arise and defeat every territorial spirit assigned to block my breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.
- I refuse to be deluded in my pursuit of life; I refuse to be conceited in my relationship with You my Father. Amen.
- I will serve no foreign god. I will exalt no created thing above my Creator and God. Amen.
- I will soak myself in Your word O Lord. Give me wisdom and understanding in Your laws. Your word is my only truth.
- Father, Let my mouth be holy fire sending up the sweet aroma of praise from the altar of my heart to Your throne every day. Amen.

WHY do you give them? What do you give them?

A miscarrying womb and a breast that is dry.

What do you give them? Why do you give them?

Because they have not obeyed the Lord's voice!

Give them love? No! No love to give!

Their roots are dried; I will slay their beloved;

Because their prophet is a snare, their spiritual man wicked.

This is why I give them what to them I shall give!

HOSEA 9

¹“Do not rejoice, O Israel, with joy like other men,
For you have played the harlot against your God.
You have made love for hire on every threshing floor.

²“The winepress and the threshing floor shall not feed them,
And the new wine shall fail in her.

³“They do not dwell in the Lord's land,
But Ephraim shall return to Egypt,
And shall eat unclean things in Assyria.

⁴“They shall not offer wine offerings to the Lord,

Nor shall their sacrifices be pleasing to Him.
It shall be like the bread of mourners to them;
All who eat it shall be defiled.

For their bread shall be for their own life;
It shall not come into the house of the Lord.

⁵“What will you do in the appointed day,
And in the day of the feast of the Lord?

⁶“For indeed they are gone because of destruction.

Egypt shall gather them up;
Memphis shall bury them.

Nettles shall possess their valuable silver;
Thorns shall be in their tents.

⁷“The days of punishment have come;
The days of recompense have come.

Israel knows!

The prophet is a fool, the spiritual man is insane,

Because of the greatness of your iniquity and great enmity.

⁸“The watchman of Ephraim is with my God,

⁹“But the prophet is a fowler's snare in all his ways,

Enmity is in the house of his God.

As in the days of Gibeah, they are deeply corrupted.

So He will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

¹⁰“I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness;
I saw your fathers as the firstfruits on the fig tree in the first season.

But they turned to Baal-peor,

And separated themselves to their shame;

They became an abomination like the thing they loved.

¹¹“As for Ephraim, their glory shall fly away like a bird—

No birth, no pregnancy and no conception!

¹²“Though they bring up their children,

I will bereave them until there is no man left.

Woe to them when I depart from them!

¹³“Just as I saw Ephraim like Tyre, planted in a pleasant place,

So shall Ephraim bring up his children for the murderer.”

¹⁴“Give them, O Lord, what to them will you give?

Give them a miscarrying womb and breasts that are dry of milk!

¹⁵“I have hated them in Gilgal, for there all their wickedness is.

Because of the evil of their deeds, I will drive them from My house;

I will love them no more.

All their princes are rebellious.

¹⁶“Ephraim is stricken; their root dried up;

They shall bear no fruit.

Were they to bear children,

The beloved fruit of their womb I will slay.”

¹⁷“My God will cast them away

Because they did not obey Him;

And they shall become wanderers among the nations.

1. Unless the Lord is your joy you have no cause or reason to rejoice. Rejoice in the Lord always, and again, rejoice in the Lord.
2. Never exalt your goodness above your godliness, nor your sacrifice above your sanctified life; God must accept you first before He can accept your sacrifice.
3. When you forsake God to pursue silver; you will forsake and forget your silver when the Lord pursues you with punishment.
4. Your sin is the thermostat for your judgment; the temperature will determine the time. Can you say how close it is?
5. When you forsake the love that found and re-deemed you to pursue the distraction you find; you forsake your glory and embrace your shame.
6. You depart from God but cannot endure if He departs from you; you turn your love from Him, but can you imagine the feeling if He loves you no more.
7. It is not reasonable to give God unfaithfulness and still pray for Him to give you His goodness; if He should give you what your sins deserve, what will He give you?

PRAYER POINTS

- O Lord my God, I will live in Your presence because I want my joy to be full. I refuse to seek happiness without joy.
- All-knowing God, let every aspect of my life flow from my relationship with You and my sanctification. Amen.
- Awesome God, I choose to pursue You, the Blessor and the Source of all blessings, above wealth and blessings, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Let the spirit of urgency for souls enter into the hearts of every Christian today as time draws to an end, in the name of Jesus.
- Every spirit that is assigned by the enemy to distract me from my ardent pursuit of faith, I resist you; be scattered to desolation, in the name of Jesus.
- I refuse to be a hypocrite of faith; I will pursue You with unmovable steadfastness Lord. Amen.
- Lord, I rejoice in Your promise with celebration that You will never leave or forsake me.

AN empty vine, divided mind, why should you be?
Sow in righteousness, and in mercy reap.
Break up your fallow ground;
It is 'seek the Lord' time,
Until He rains righteousness upon you from on high!
Ask the hills to fall on you, but tell me why...
Why turn to the mountains to hide?
Why should you have divided minds?
Why should you be an empty vine?

HOSEA 10

¹Israel empties his vine,
 He brings forth fruit for himself.
 He has increased the altars in accordance with the multitude of his fruit;
 According to the fruitfulness of his land,

They have made lovely images.

²Their heart is divided;

Now their faults shall be uncovered.

He will ruin their images and break their altars down.

³For now they say, "We have no king, because we did not fear the Lord.

As for a king, what would he do for us?"

⁴They have spoken swearing words,
 Swearing falsely in making a covenant.

Therefore judgment spring up like hemlock in the furrows of the field.

⁵The inhabitants of Samaria fear
 Because of the calf of Beth-aven.

For the people mourn for it,

Also its priests cry out over it,

Because its glory has departed from it.

⁶The idol also shall be carried to Assyria;

It shall be a present to King Jareb.

Ephraim shall receive shame,

And of his own counsel Israel shall be ashamed.

⁷As for Samaria, her king is cut off

Like a twig on the water;

⁸Also the high places of Aven,

The sin of Israel shall be destroyed.

Thorns and thistles shall grow on their altars;

They shall say to the mountains, "Cover us!"

And to the hills, "Fall on us!"

⁹O Israel, you have sinned from the days of Gibeah;

There they stood.

The battle of Gibeah against the children of iniquity did not overtake them.

¹⁰When it is My desire, I will chastise them.

Peoples shall be gathered against them when I bind them for their two transgressions.

¹¹"Ephraim is a trained heifer;

She loves to thresh grain,

But I have harnessed her fair neck,

I will make Ephraim pull a plough;

Judah shall plough,

And Jacob shall break his clods."

¹²Sow to yourself righteousness;

Reap mercy;

Break up your fallow ground.

For it is time to seek the Lord,

Until He comes and rains righteousness on you.

¹³You have ploughed wickedness;

You have reaped iniquity.

You have eaten the fruit of lies,

Because you trusted in your own way,

In the multitude of your mighty men.

¹⁴Therefore tumult shall arise among your people,

And all your fortresses shall be plundered,

As Shalman plundered Beth-arbel in the day of battle;

A mother dashed in pieces upon her children.

¹⁵So shall be done to you O Bethel,

Because of your great wickedness.

At dawn the king of Israel shall be utterly cut off.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *When you take the blessing of the Lord to build your sin you break down your source and build your shame.*
2. *When you come with empty words before God, God will empty you before the world. Empty words and a dishonest heart will spring injustice like poison weeds.*
3. *If your ways are shifty, your confidence will float away like drift wood.*
4. *Fall on your knees and amend your ways or you will ask the mountain and hills to fall on you and cover your shame.*
5. *When you yoke yourself to the sin you love, sin will yoke you to bondage you will hate and make you cry.*
6. *Right now is the right time to sow righteousness; there is a harvest of mercy awaiting your seed.*
7. *Change your heart and your direction; the power is in your seed of righteousness, and the outcome is a shower of righteousness and grace.*
8. *Seize the opportunity of the now moment to seek the Lord, before the terrors of the moment seizes you.*
9. *Break up to let the word down so it will spring your breakthrough and turnaround; break up the hard soil of your heart to let the seed of the word germinate and promulgate.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Father, I am nothing without You; I have nothing You have not given to me; I will not take my life or my resources and do anything to oppose You. Amen.
- I will pay my vows to You Lord. I refuse to come to You with pretentious and empty words. Amen.
- Let every wavering person in the body of Christ receive steadfastness of spirit, in the name of Jesus.
- I refuse and reject every yoke of sin; let every sinful, disastrous habit in my life be broken by the power of God, in the name of Jesus.
- Father be my first and only love, in the name of Jesus.
- Every dormant potential in my life be reactivated by the power in the blood of Jesus.
- Give me the heart to seek You fervently, Father, to press in until the heavens rain, and revival happens. Amen.
- My King and my God, let Your righteousness fall upon me like rain today. Amen.

WITH a band of love, drawn by Jehovah, His healing touch has made you strong!

**Why turn away? Why not exalt Him?
Won't you embrace the God's mighty hand?
Won't you find comfort in love-filled bands?**

HOSEA 11

- ¹“When Israel was a child, oh, how I loved him,
And out of Egypt I called My son.
²“As they called them, so they went from them
And sacrificed to the Baals,
And burned incense to carved images.
³“I taught Ephraim to walk,

Taking them by the arms,
But they did not know that I healed them;
No, they did not know this.
⁴“With gentle cords, I drew them;
I drew them with bands of love,
And I was to them as one who takes the yoke
from their neck.
I stooped and fed them.
⁵“He shall not return to the land of Egypt;
But the Assyrian shall be his king,
Because they refused to repent.
⁶“The sword shall abide on their cities;
It shall devour his towns and consume them.
Because of their own counsels.
⁷My people are bent on backslidings from Me.
Though they call to the Most High,
None at all would exalt Him.
⁸“Ephraim, how can I give you up?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
How shall I set you like Zeboiim?
My heart churns within Me;
My sympathy is stirred.
I will not execute the fierceness of My anger,
⁹“I will not return to destroy Ephraim again,
For I am God, I am not man,
The Holy One in your midst;
I will not enter into the city with terror.
¹⁰“After the Lord they shall walk.
Like a lion He will roar.
When He roars, then His children shall come
trembling from the west.
¹¹“They shall tremble like a bird from Egypt,
And like the dove from the land of Assyria.
And I will let them dwell in their houses,” says
the Lord.
¹²“Ephraim has surrounded Me with lies,
And the house of Israel with deceit;
But Judah still walks with God,
Even with the Holy One who is faithful.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *The kingdom is for childlikeness not childishness; God loved Israel when they came to Him with childlike faith but rejected them when they turned from Him with childish wantonness.*
2. *The gentle hands that held you, the loving bands that led you, the fingers that stroked and fed you, is the painful heart that must reject You if you defy Him.*
3. *When you repay gentleness with stubbornness, love with rebellion; kindness with hatred; your drain your well of grace. Humility makes great.*
4. *It is not because of the absence of love and goodness that you remain in sin, Jesus died; it is just a lack of gratitude and wisdom.*
5. *The cross restrains the outpouring of wrath on this generation, just as God's love kept back the full measure from Israel.*
6. *The Lion of Judah roars, tremble and gather to Him in humility from your place of bondage.*
7. *The church does not make you holy; your whole-hearted commitment to God and adherence to His word does.*
8. *God distinguishes between the faithful and unfaithful, true worship and deceit and lies. He speaks about it from heaven. Your heart knows*

what He is saying about you.

PRAYER POINTS

- O God my Father, I will pursue You with child-like faith and humility, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- By the power in the blood of Jesus, let grace be multiplied to me; let my well of grace be replenished by my attitude of gratitude. Amen.
- Lord Jesus, I rejoice in the work of the cross every day. Forgive me of my sins and cleanse me now, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- O Lamb of God, I come, I come; O Lion of Judah, I tremble before You and quiet myself. Amen.
- Jesus, my Savior and my Lord, You are my righteousness and my holiness. I refuse to seek righteousness in my own efforts, instead I enter into Your work on the cross. Amen.
- My Father, my God, I want You to know me for good and not for evil. Amen.

**THE Lord has a controversy with Judah,
And I will punish Israel's ways!**

Remember your beginnings;

Oh, remember the good old days

When you held your brother's heel

And had prevailing strength with Me!

Now you have provoked the Lord to bitter anger;

Your blood on you, therefore, He will leave!

HOSEA 12

¹Ephraim feeds on the wind,
And pursues the east wind;
His lies and increases desolation daily.
They make a covenant with the Assyrians,
And oil is carried to Egypt.

²The Lord also brings a charge against Judah,
And will punish Jacob according to his ways;
According to his deeds, he will repay him.

³He took his brother by the heel in the womb,
And in strength he had power with God,

⁴Yes, he struggled with the Angel and prevailed;

He wept, and sought favor from Him.
He found Him in Bethel and there He spoke to us—

⁵That is the Lord God of host.
The Lord is his memorial.

⁶Therefore return to your God;
Observe mercy and justice,
And wait on your God continually.

⁷“A cunning Canaanite!
The deceitful scales of deceit are in his hand;
He is a merchant who loves to oppress.

⁸And Ephraim said, “Surely, I have become rich;
I have found wealth for myself;
In all my labors they shall find in me no iniquity that is sin.”

⁹But I am the Lord your God,
Even since the land of Egypt;
I will make you dwell in tents,

As in the days of the appointed feast.

¹⁰I have also spoken by the prophets,
And have multiplied visions;
I have used parallels for illustrations by the ministry of the prophets.

¹¹Though Gilead has idols, surely they are vanity.

Though they sacrifice bulls in Gilgal,
Indeed their altars shall be heaps in the furrows of the field.

¹²Jacob fled to the country of Syria;
Israel served for a wife,
And for a wife he kept sheep.

¹³By a prophet the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt,

And by a prophet he was preserved.

¹⁴Ephraim provoked Him to anger most bitterly,

Therefore the Lord will leave the guilt of his bloodshed upon him,

And return his reproach upon him.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *To reject God in order to feast on sin, is to reject substance to feast on wrath.*
2. *Lies and depravation will lead to hardship and desolation. If you are in the pit of sin climb out rather than dig yourself deeper.*
3. *Remember when you were hungry and childlike, passionate with desire for God and His blessings; that is God's fondest and most pleasant memory of you.*
4. *Never find security in deceptive wealth which cannot secure itself; find security in God. Set your heart on Him who has a heart and will never move.*
5. *Your passion at the place of your deliverance releases the favor you need in the times of your arrogance. Get back to your most passionate moment with God and stay there; it is the place of continuous favor.*
6. *Your commitment to never listen or change commits you to God's judgment since it commits God to never listen to you or change His course of judgment your hardened heart demands.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Kind, loving and gentle Father, I close my heart to every attraction of sin, and I open my heart to You fully, in the name of Jesus.
- I humbly apply the blood of Jesus to every aspect of my life; forgive me and I am forgiven, cleanse me and I shall be clean. Amen.
- Father God, remember me fondly for good; help me to give You cause to rejoice over me with singing. Amen.
- Omnipotent Father from whom all things come, I place my confidence in You and not in Your creation. Amen.
- Let my prayer altar receive fresh fire, in the name of Jesus; Let the joy of my salvation be my strength every day. Amen.
- Father God, I am a tender plant in Your hands. I will listen, I will heed, I will respond, I will change. Amen.

ODEATH, where is your sting?
I will destroy you, O grave!
There is life and exaltation,
When you speak with trembling ways.
“You have destroyed yourself,
But I will be your help!
There is no Savior besides Me;
I will redeem you from death!”

HOSEA 13

¹When Ephraim spoke with trembling,
 In Israel he exalted himself;
 But when he offended in worshipping Baal, he died.

²Now they sin more and more,
 And have made molded images as never before,

Idols of silver, according to their skill;
 All of it is the work of craftsmen.
 They say of them,

Let the men who sacrifice kiss the calves.”

³Therefore they shall be like the morning cloud,

And like the early dew that passes away,
 Like chaff blown with a strong wind from the threshing floor,

And like the smoke out of a chimney.

⁴“Yet I am the Lord your God
 Ever since the land of Egypt,
 And you shall know no God but Me;
 For there is no Savior besides Me.

⁵I knew you in the wilderness, in the land of great drought.

⁶“When they had pasture, they were filled;
 They were filled and their heart was exalted,
 Therefore they forgot Me.

⁷I will be to them like a lion;
 I will lurk for them like a leopard by the road.

⁸“I will meet them like a bear deprived of her cubs;

I will tear them open and rip the caul of their heart,

And like a lion, there I will devour them.
 The wild beast shall tear them.

⁹“O Israel, you have destroyed yourself,
 But your help is from Me.

¹⁰“I will be your King;
 Is there another that may save you in all your cities?

And your judges to whom you said,
 ‘Give me princes and a king?’

¹¹“I gave you a king in My anger,
 And in My wrath did away with him.

¹²The iniquity of Ephraim is bound up;
 His sin is stored up.

¹³“The sorrows of a travailing woman shall come upon him.

He is a son who is unwise,
 For he should not stay long in the place where children are born.

I will ransom them from the power of the grave;

¹⁴“I will redeem them from death.

O Death, I will be your plagues!

O grave, I will be your destruction!
 Mercy is hidden from My eyes.

¹⁵“Though he is fruitful among his brethren,
 An east wind shall come;

The wind of the Lord shall come up from the wilderness,

And his springs shall become dry,
 And his fountain shall be dried up.

He shall plunder the treasury of every desirable vessel.

¹⁶“Samaria shall become desolate,
 For she has rebelled against the Lord.

They shall fall by the sword,
 Their infants shall be dashed in pieces,

And their women with child ripped open.”

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *When you trembled before God they trembled before you, now you tremble before Baal and you fall away before them trembling.*
2. *Your greatest wisdom is to come, to return; your greatest asset is your words of humility and repentance.*
3. *Your death and loss of fire is normally associated with a place, an act, or an event; Redact, to retract, to get back.*
4. *Dried up like the dew inside and out, blown away like the chaff; your physical condition and absence of favor is normally a direct reflection of your spiritual condition and the absence of fervor.*
5. *God is not a convenience store to take what you want and reject when you are full; God is a springing well for which the hungry gets hungrier, and the passionate gets more passionate.*
6. *When you forget your help you destroy yourself and you self-destruct. When you receive of God, find the heart of God lest what He gives you in grace He takes away in fury.*
7. *God is passionate about you just as a bear is about her cubs; He will never let you go.*
8. *Death is powerless; it has no sting before the redeeming grace of the living God.*
9. *Let wisdom dictate your relationship with the living God; let love, appreciation and anticipation determine your reaction to Him; for His favor is like the rain but His anger will make dry and desolate.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Mighty God, You are the source of all my victories; I tremble at Your awesome presence. Amen.
- Let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse every stain of sin from my life and usher me by grace into the presence of the Father.
- Father, I have sinned, I repent. Accept my words of commitment. Amen.
- By the power in the blood of Jesus, I shall not die, but live in fervor and pursuit of purpose every day. Amen.
- Thank You Father for Your steadfast passionate love for me. Thank You for redeeming my life from the power of death, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- My Father, You are a good, good Father; nothing compares to Your awesome love for me. Let my thoughts be acceptable to You every day. Amen

TO BE healed of your backslidings,
To be loved freely by God,
To be as the olive tree in beauty,
To have the smell of Lebanon!
Come, return to the Lord now;
Take your words and come!
To have His fruit found in you,
Say, "Lamb of God, I come, I come!"

HOSEA 14

¹O Israel, return to the Lord your God,
 For you have fallen because of your iniquity;
 Come, and take with you words and return to
 the Lord.

Say to Him, "O Lord,
 Take away all our iniquity,

²Receive us graciously,
 For we will offer the sacrifices of our lips.

³"O Assyria shall not save us;
 On horses we will not ride,
 Nor will we say anymore to the work of our
 hands,

'You are our gods,'
 For it is in You that the fatherless find mer-
 cy."

⁴I will heal their backslidings.

I will love them freely,
 For My anger is turned away from him.

⁵"I will be like the dew to Israel;
 He shall grow like the lily,
 And send out his roots like Lebanon.

⁶His branches shall spread;
 His beauty shall be like the olive tree,
 And his fragrance like Lebanon.

⁷"Those who dwell under his shadow shall
 return;

They shall be revived like the grain,
 And they shall grow like a vine.
 Their scent shall be like Lebanon's wine.

⁸"Ephraim shall say, 'What have I to do with
 idols anymore?'

I have heard and observed You.

I am like a green fir tree;
 Your fruit is found in Me."

Who is wise?

Let him understand these things.

⁹Who is prudent?

Let them know them.

For the ways of the Lord are right;
 The righteous walk in them,
 But in them transgressors fall.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *The call to return sums up everything that is in the heart of God for His people and every experience you encounter of God.*
2. *Confession accompanies repentance; your intention must be expressed. You do not need to load yourself with money to receive forgiveness, arm yourself with words of humility.*
3. *The heart of your good Father constantly desires to heal your waywardness and to turn His anger from you; even while you were yet in sin, Christ died.*
4. *Now is a good time to acknowledge that you have transgressed and you have invested in things that have exhausted you.*
5. *Heaven's dew is ready to rain down on you if you will raise up a cry of repentance to heaven; the throne of God is always ready to release seasons of refreshing and revival to hungry souls.*
6. *It is time for you to say, "I have fed on sin, now I am totally fed up with sin. What more do I have to do with sin and rebellion?"*
7. *God wants to beautify you with salvation and make you fruitful, fragrant and desirable.*
8. *The way in which the righteous walk is the path on which transgressors fall; it is the way of the Lord.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Good Father, I surrender to Your heart of love for me; I choose to live in the place of a passionate relationship with You. Amen.
- Amazing God, thank You for the extent You go to bring me back to You. Let every backslider learn from their painful lessons and return to You. Amen.
- Father, I am sorry; I have fed on sin, now I am totally fed up with sin. I turn away from sin and rebellion. Amen.
- O Lord my God, I am hungry; let my life be refreshed by the dew of heaven. Let the water flowing from the throne of the living God rain upon me now. Amen.
- King of Glory; how will I be refreshed if not by You? By what will I be revived if not by Your Spirit? You alone make me to shine; You alone make me beautiful. I am nothing outside of You. Amen.