

House Cleaning Prayer

Father God in heaven, I believe Jesus is Your only begotten Son, Who was born in the flesh like me, was tempted in every way as I am, but without sinning, and that He suffered and died in my place to pay for all my sin. Then He rose from the dead and is now seated at Your Right Hand, in heaven.

I freely confess to being a sinner who desperately needs the Blood of Jesus to be saved. I agree with You Lord, that I am guilty of all the sins Your Holy Spirit has shown me to be wrong.

I renounce Satan and all his works in my life, and I turn away from him to serve my new Master, the Lord Jesus Christ.

I renounce the lies from Satan that I have believed, as the Holy Spirit reveals those lies to me.

I renounce my bitterness and rights to revenge, which I have held against You and those who have harmed me.

I renounce my fears that Satan has used to cause me to suppress my conscience, steal my boldness, and withhold love from You and those around me.

I renounce my shame that Satan has used to make me a liar, a deceiver, and one who tries to hide from Your Goodness, O Lord.

Father, I do not deserve Your mercy, but please be merciful to me and forgive me all my sins, because of what Your Righteous Son has done in love for me. Teach me what You are really like by showing me Your Truth and Your Lovingkindness.

Please fill me with Your Holy Spirit that I may be born again as a new creation in Christ, with *the power to repent and follow* You faithfully, and to bear Your fruit of righteousness in my life.

Open Your Word to me that I may learn Your living wisdom.

Heal my bitterness as I learn to forgive those who harm me, that I may become sweet.

May Your Word fill me with faith to face all my fears with righteous courage and help me to be quick to confess and repent when I have sinned.

Please clothe the nakedness of my shame. And please deliver me from habits of willful disobedience.

Receive me now into Your keeping and lead me to a strong Bible believing church where I may be baptized and become a disciple.

I thank You Lord and trust that You will give me the grace I need for my weaknesses, so I may be able to follow You faithfully, in Jesus' Wonderful Name, amen

If you have just prayed this prayer, take these words of blessing because they are for you:

May the Lord anoint you with His Holy Spirit because you have believed in your heart, and confessed with your lips. May His Spirit fill you and lift your spirit with the power to overcome evil. May the eyes of your heart be opened to His Wonders and His Lovingkindness. May He open His Word to you with wisdom and understanding. And may the Lord refresh you, heal you, and keep you in Jesus' Wonderful Name, amen!

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