



Worth The Risk:

Prayers That Change Us







Search Me

Break Me

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Use Me



Genesis 2:7



Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person.

Isaiah 64:8



**O Lord, you are our Father, We are the clay,
and you are the potter. We all are formed by
your hand.**

John 3:5-7



Jesus replied, “I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. So don’t be surprised when I say, ‘You must be born again.’”

2 Corinthians 4:6-7



For God, who said, “Let there be light in the darkness,” has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.

We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.

2 Timothy 2:20-21

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2 Timothy 2:22

Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.

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**Colossians 2:9-10 - For in Christ lives all the
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are complete through your union with Christ,
who is the head over every ruler and authority.**

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Sincere – “no wax”

“Dishonest merchants would often take a vessel that had a small crack and fill it with wax, sand it down, paint over it, and sell it in the marketplace. It may have been very nice to look at but the moment heat touched it, the wax melted and the vessel began to leak. It was not sincere. Sincere Christians do not just put on a good show for public consumption; they seek to be people of integrity, complete in Christ.”

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2 Corinthians 7:1 - Because we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete holiness because we fear God.

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- **Ephesians 5:1** - Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children.
- **1 Thessalonians 4:7**- God has called us to live holy lives, not impure lives.
- **Ephesians 1:4** - Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.

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Acts 4:13 - The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.

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Romans 12:1-2

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.