

Unsheathing the Sword of the Spirit—Praying the Word of God!

And He withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed. Luke 5:16. The word, withdraw, in a certain context means “to unsheathe the sword.” The Dancing Father, by Rev. Brian Kinsey.

- **Matthew 6: 9 Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. 10 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.**
- Psalm 118:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- Psalms 141:2 Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
- Psalm 8:9 O Lord our Lord, how excellent is Thy Name in all the earth!
- Song of Solomon 1:3 ...Thy name is as ointment poured forth,
- Isaiah 9:6b...and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
- Psalm 18:1-2 I will love Thee, O Lord, my strength. 2 The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.
- Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.
- Psalms 32:7 Thou art my hiding place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.
- Exodus 15:11 Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the gods? who is like Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?
- Psalms 91:1-2 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
- Jeremiah 32:17 Ah Lord God! behold, Thou hast made the heaven and the earth by Thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for Thee:
- Isaiah 12:2 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation.
- My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up. Psalms 5:3
- Psalms 130:6 My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning:
- Psalm 143:8 Cause me to hear Thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto Thee.
- Psalms 59:16 But I will sing of Thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of Thy mercy in the morning: for Thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.
- Song of Solomon 3:4 I found Him whom my soul loveth: I held Him, and would not let Him go,
- Song of Solomon 8:13B The companions hearken to Thy voice: cause me to hear it.
- 1 Peter 5:7 Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.
- Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. Psalms 55:22
- Psalm 102:1 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto Thee.
- Psalms 109:26 Help me, O Lord my God: O save me according to thy mercy:
- Psalm 3:3 But Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

Each scripture is a potential “launching pad” for praying in the Spirit!

- Psalms 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- 1 Chronicles 16:34 O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever.
- Ephesians 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might...13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;
- Isaiah 54:17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.
- Jeremiah 17:14 Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.
- Isaiah 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.
- Psalm 30:2 O Lord my God, I cried unto Thee, and Thou hast healed me.
- Psalm 107:20 He sent His word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.
- Jeremiah 30:17 For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord;
- Psalm 42:11 ...Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise Him, Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.
- Psalms 118:17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.
- Psalms 103 Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name. 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;
- Psalm 34:1 I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- Psalms 86:15,16 But Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth. ¹⁶O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give Thy strength unto Thy servant, and save the son of Thine handmaid.
- Acts 17:28 For in Him we live, and move, and have our being;
- II Peter 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
- 2 Corinthians 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: 4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

- *Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*
- *Isaiah 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee.*
- *Psalms 119:165 Great peace have they which love Thy law: and nothing shall offend them.*
- **Matthew 6:12 ... as we forgive our debtors.**
- *Luke 11:4 And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us.*
- *Luke 6:37 Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:*
- *Matthew 5:7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.*
- *Ephesians 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*
- **Matthew 6:13a And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:**
- *1 Corinthians 10:13 ...God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*
- *Romans 6:12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body...*
- *Psalms 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee.*
- *1 Thessalonians 5:22 Abstain from all appearance of evil. 23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*
- *Proverbs 8:13 The fear of the Lord is to hate evil:*
- *Psalms 101:3 I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.*
- *Psalms 119:133 Order my steps in Thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.*
- *Psalms 119:161 ...my heart standeth in awe of Thy Word.*
- *Psalms 119:18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law.*
- *1 John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*
- *James 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.*
- *Luke 21:36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.*
- *Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;*
- *Psalms 1:2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night.*
- *James 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*
- *Psalms 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*
- *Psalms 119:130 The entrance of Thy words giveth light;*
- *1 Timothy 2:7 ...the Lord give thee understanding in all things.*
- *Colossians 1:9-11 9 ...that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;*
- *Proverbs 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.*
- *Hebrews 10:22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.*
- *Psalms 141:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.*
- *Proverbs 16:3 Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established.*
- *Philippians 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:*
- *Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.*
- *Proverbs 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.*
- *Micah 6:8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?*
- *Mark 12:30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. 31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.*
- *2 Corinthians 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.*
- *Romans 1:32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.*
- *Psalms 37:4 Delight thyself also in the Lord: and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.*
- *Psalms 121:1-2 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.*
- *Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*
- *Ezekiel 36:23 And I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the heathen...and the heathen shall know that I am the Lord, saith the Lord God, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes.*
- *Romans 12:1,2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*
- *1 John 1:4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.*
- *Isaiah 54:13 And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.*
- *Isaiah 49:25 But thus saith the Lord...for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.*
- *Colossians 4:5 Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.*

- *Ephesians 5:15-16 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise...*
- *Jude 1:23 And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire;*
- *Matthew 9:38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest.*
- *Psalms 71:3 Be Thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: Thou hast given commandment to save me; for Thou art my rock and my fortress.*
- *Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*
- *Psalms 119:162 I rejoice at Thy Word, as one that findeth great spoil.*
- *Isaiah 55:11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*
- *John 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*
- *Psalms 119:89 For ever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in heaven.*
- *I Timothy 2:1-2 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.*
- *Joel 2:17 ...Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not Thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?*
- *Psalms 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.*
- *Numbers 10:35 Rise up, Lord, and let thine enemies be scattered; and let them that hate thee flee before thee.*
- *Psalms 92:9 For, lo, thine enemies, O Lord, for, lo, thine enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.*
- *Psalms 119:126 It is time for Thee, Lord, to work: for they have made void Thy law.*
- *Exodus 23:22B I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.*
- *Isaiah 38:14 O LORD, I am oppressed; undertake for me.*
- *Psalms 56:9 When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me.*
- *Romans 8:31 If God be for us, who can be against us?*
- *Psalms 118:6 The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?*
- *Isaiah 59:19 When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.*
- *Judges 5:31 So let all Thine enemies perish, O Lord: but let them that love Him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might. And the land had rest forty years.*
- *Psalms 33:10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: He maketh the devices of the people of none effect.*
- *Matthew 6:11 Give us this day our daily bread. (Prayer for our personal need and prayer for the ministry who "serve the Word of God, the living Bread.")*
- *John 6:35 And Jesus said unto them, "I am the Bread of Life. John 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever:*
- *Jeremiah 15:16 Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and Thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by Thy name, O Lord God of hosts.*
- *Psalms 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.*
- *Psalms 119:17 Deal bountifully with Thy servant, that I may live, and keep Thy word.*
- *Psalms 13:6 I will sing unto the Lord, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.*
- *Proverbs 10:22 The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it.*
- *Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Philippians 4:6*
- *Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*
- *Psalms 145:16 Thou openest Thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.*
- *II Peter 1:3 According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue:*
- *Psalms 84:11 ...no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.*
- *Matthew 6:12 And forgive us our debts...*
- *Ephesians 5:26-27 That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That He might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.*
- *Psalms 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: 24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*
- *Psalms 40:11 Withhold not Thou Thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let Thy lovingkindness and Thy truth continually preserve me.*
- *Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.*
- *Psalms 26:2 Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my reins (desires) and my heart.*
- *Hebrews 12:1 ...Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,*
- *1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*
- *James 1:14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.*
- *Galatians 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh...18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law...22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*
- *Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you.*
- *Psalms 25:21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on Thee.*
- *Psalms 19:14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.*
- *Proverbs 31:26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.*

- Psalm 15:1-2 Lord, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in Thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.
- Psalms 127:1 Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.
- Numbers 6:24-26 The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.
- Psalms 67:1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us; Selah.
- Jude 1:24 Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.
- Matthew 6:13b For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.
- Revelation 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created.
- Psalms 57:5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth.
- Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.
- Psalms 83:18 That men may know that Thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the Most High over all the earth.
- Habakkuk 2:4 For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.
- Ephesians 3:20 Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, 21 Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.
- Psalm 145:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.
- Revelation 4:8b... Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.
- I Timothy 1:17 Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.
- I Chronicles 29:11 Thine, O Lord is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as head above all. 12 Both riches and honour come of Thee, and Thou reignest over all; and in Thine hand is power and might; and in Thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. 13 Now therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious Name.
- Revelations 5:13B Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

In Jesus' Name! Amen.

Praying the Word!

Unsheathing the Sword

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful,
and sharper than any twoedged sword,
Hebrews 4:12



And take the helmet of salvation, and
The Sword of the Spirit,
which is

The Word of God:

Praying...in the Spirit.

Ephesians 6