

An Easter Prayer

“Lord Jesus, we humbly bow our hearts, minds, and intentions before You. You, the sinless and innocent, gave everything for us, the sin-filled and guilt-drenched. For the joy set before You, You endured the cross and scorned its shame.

We gratefully thank You and receive Your resurrected life. Give us an ever-increasing capacity for the things Heaven and of the Spirit. Flush out of us the remnants of fallen humanity and fill us with the fullness of You.

Our world shivers and quakes under the lingering influences of the evil one. Yet, You won the victory — complete and sure — through Your death and resurrection. As darkness increases around us, may we become keenly aware of Your light and life infusing the dark and dead places with your infinite goodness, love, and grace.

Lord, empower and embolden us to become fitting emissaries of all You represent. May we live to the fullest potential of everything You have called us to. We are not those who shrink back, but You have, through Your victory, empowered us to reflect You to those around us.

We do not look for the living among the dead, trusting in the arm of humanity to save us. We fix our gaze like flint upon You, Jesus. We focus our eyes on You, and in You we find revelation, strategies, and creative initiatives to impact our culture and generation.

All through the cross! All through Your shed blood! All through You! May You be glorified in our midst. May Your Name be exalted in our day.

Amen.”

