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Oh, eternal and powerful God, the God who through your love you have created me along with all of your magnificent creation. Your eyes search the heavens and the galaxies far and wide and behold all evil from good. Lord, you know my every thought without me even uttering a word. Lord I'm coming to you because I know I have sinned and there are times that I do not trust myself or my motives. I am ashamed Lord. I know that my downfall is partially due to my ignorance. Due to my sinful ways. I do not want my soul to perish like the soul of my early ancestor Adam, through his sin and disobedience led to his death. I come to you in complete submission and beg for your mercy and forgiveness.

Even though I feel unworthy of your forgiveness Lord, I know that through your love you gave the world a gift which was your son, Jesus Christ who was fully God and fully Human. It was through your perfect plan that Jesus completed the God head. Through your son, our Lord, Savior and Mediator, I come to the throne and ask for your forgiveness. Bless me with your strength which only you can provide through the Holy Spirit. Lord I'm coming to you to offer my life. Through your son Jesus blood, I ask to be sanctified and to have all of my sins forgotten. Through the belief in your son, I ask to have eternal life.

Please remember our covenant, Lord. Please lead my life. I ask you to bless me with a double portion of the Holy Spirit to lead and guide me so that I may now go into a darkened world to

share with others my testimony, and to share your word and the gospel with those are lost and forsaken.

Lord I ask for the protection of my heart at all time. Please Lord knows that I'm a soldier in Christ and I will bear the cross of Christ for the rest of my days. Oh, you are my captain Lord, and I am your soldier.

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Dearest magnificent and all-knowing eternal father. The one true God who rules over the entire universe. I come to you, your humble child who you chose and formed me so long ago in my mother's womb in your image. The God who destined a plan for my life that I cannot even fathom, none of us can with our earthly finite minds. You had a perfect plan designed for my life father God, and we had such a amazing and truly unique bond that was established when I was just a child. I'm coming to you now father a broken vessel, what a mess I have made of my life. I have not lived up to your expectations because of my sin. My sin was the lust of human flesh, false promises, and the temptation of Satan. Some may say my sins were an abomination, something I deal with daily and flood my pillow at night with a river of tears of shame. Where did my bond with you go father, I did not treasure it the way that I should have and I come to you now with a repentant heart yearning to establish the bond we shared so long ago. I pray for your grace and your mercy.... I pray for the blood from your son Jesus Christ to flow over me and wash away all of my sins and make my soul clean...SANCTIFY ME LORD!

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Through the maturity of my spirit, I yearn deeply for you Lord to bestow your spirit upon me.

Please do not allow me to live this life with a carnal mind. I no longer desire the lust of flesh as I know that will lead to my destruction and death.

Today I pledge my obedience to you Lord. I give you my love, and gratitude. I know that through Christ Jesus, through his suffering, torture, and crucifixion through my believe I am set free from the bondage of sin...I am free Lord. Take me mold me and use me Lord. I'm no longer a broken vessel I'm here to share my testimony to the world and help those who are blinded by lies, sin, and the ways of the world. I am yours Lord to carry the cross daily for your son and bring forth the kingdom of God!