

Get Your Life Back

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A Prayer Just For You

Heavenly Father, Lord of heaven and earth, I invite You into my heart.
Take all of my heart and make it Yours, fully and completely.
Rid my heart of all that's fearful and anxious, overwhelmed and unsettled.
Let nothing in me resist Your transforming work in my life.
Help me give everyone and everything to You.
Help me make room for Your presence in my soul.
Move my heart to be still and know You are God.
To love You with every part of my being.
To praise You with every breath.
To serve You every day of my life.

And on the days I feel overwhelmed and unsettled and it feels like I can hardly breathe, I pray these words from Your Word, Father ...

Restore to me the **joy** of my salvation, and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me. (Psalm 51:12)

Fill me with all **joy** and peace as I trust in You, so that I may overflow with hope by the power of Your Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

Your **joy** is my strength. Always. (Nehemiah 8:10)

I will consider it pure **joy** whenever I face trials of many kinds because I know the testing of my faith develops perseverance. (James 1:2-3)

I will be **joyful** in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)

I will be **joyful** always, pray continually and give thanks in all circumstances, for this is Your will for me in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

God, Your words are living, active, penetrating words of life. I pray them back to You. I daily surrender my spirit, soul, body, heart and mind to You. Restore me. Renew me. Today I give everyone and everything to You.

I pray this all in Jesus' most powerful and holy name, amen.

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