

today's prayer

Psalm 125

Heavenly Father,

I come before You with a heart filled with trust and confidence in Your unfailing love and faithfulness. I acknowledge that those who place their trust in You are like Mount Zion—unshakable and enduring forever. Just as the mountains surround Jerusalem, You, O Lord, surround Your people with Your mighty presence and protection.

In a world filled with wickedness and deceit, I find comfort in knowing that You will not allow the scepter of evil to rest upon the land allotted to the righteous. You guard and keep me, O God, so that I may not be led astray into paths of wrongdoing. I thank You for Your loving guidance that lead me along the paths of righteousness. I pray, O Lord, for Your goodness to be poured out upon those who are good and upright in their hearts. Bless them abundantly, Lord, with Your provision, protection, and favor. May Your hand be upon them, guiding their steps and granting them wisdom and discernment in all they do.

At the same time, I also recognize that there are those who turn aside to crooked ways, who choose to walk in the paths of sin and wickedness. I ask, O Lord, that You would lead them away from their evil pursuits. Soften their hearts and open their eyes to the truth of Your love, grace, and mercy. Bring conviction and repentance into their lives, that they may experience the transforming power of Your forgiveness.

I lift up my community before You, O Lord, and pray for peace to reign within its borders. Protect and bless Your chosen people who reside here. May Your peace flow like a river, bringing reconciliation and harmony to the land. Let Your light shine upon us, and may it serve as a beacon of hope and reconciliation to those we come in contact with.

In all things, I trust in Your sovereign plan and purpose. I surrender my life into Your hands, knowing that You surround me and guide me every step of the way. May Your name be glorified in my life as I trust in Your unfailing love.

In the name of Jesus, my Rock and Redeemer, I pray.

Amen.

