

# 5-MINUTE DEVOTIONAL

## 3 Steps for Turning Scripture into Prayer



- Pick Your Passage.** It would be helpful to start by picking a relatively short and familiar passage of the Bible. Don't pick a brand new verse you've never studied. Make sure you understand the context and meaning of the verse. Even if it means reading the context first.
- Read Your Passage.** I would suggest reading over your passage several times, especially aloud. Read the passage in various translations and even paraphrases as well. This will give you ideas for different words you can use in your prayer.
- Pray Your Passage.** Begin like you would a normal prayer. (Dear Father, Dear Jesus, Oh Lord, etc.) If you are writing out your prayer, treat it like writing a letter. Answer the following question: *What command do I see? Ask God for help in obedience. What aspects of God's character are revealed? Praise Him for Who He is. What is God doing? Give Him thanks for His good works. What sin does it reveal in your heart?* Confess it in your prayer.

### YOUR TURN!

Psalm 23:1-3

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2 Corinthians 12:9-10

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Joshua 1:9

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James 1:5-8

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