My Prayer for the New Year:

Lord God, I am weak, but You are strong.

You give me discernment to know right from wrong.

Satan wants to trip me up, but You lift me up.

There's confusion surrounding me, but I'll stand on truth confidently.

You created me for Your purpose;

You desire for me to be close to You,

So I will have Your joy, peace, comfort, and wisdom,

So I will rest and be ever-replenished by Your love.

What You have for me is not attainable on my own.

It requires determination, focus, and trust from me.

Your breakthrough blessings require my obedience and perseverance.

You require me to seek You in all my ways.

You promise to guide me and never leave nor forsake me.

You promise to use everything for my good and Your glory,

As I live to honor You and live solely in Your purpose.

Let me not miss one blessing or waste one minute,

Lagging behind, doubting, frozen in fear and afraid to jump.

Help me embrace the truth that You go before me,

You prepare my way, Your yoke is easy, and Your burden is light.

I know that Your perfect love casts out all fear.

I want to be so close to Your side that fear, worry, and doubt

Are only shadows fading in my mind.

I desire to boldly move forward in Your love and strength

To achieve and attain what You have for me.

I am only strong in You. I am only focused correctly in You.

In You, I can do all things You have for me.

In You, I am an effective husbandman in the vineyard You supply.

In You, I will shine Your light to many and share the hope of Your love.

Help me, Lord, to redeem the time,

To be efficient and effective with every resource You provide.

Help me know what to do, how to do it, and when.

Help me trust You and obey, even when I don't see the why.

I know You provide exactly what I need when I need it,

And some things are too high for me to know sometimes.

I will trust You and step forward in faith, not knowing every detail of my mission,

But fully trusting that You'll enlighten me at just the right time.

I want to walk worthy of Your calling, pleasing You, being faithful and fruitful in Your vineyard,

Bringing others to the understanding of Your saving grace.

Help me not hate or complain about my situation,

Knowing that You've allowed every sickness, every hardship, every trial

For me to draw closer to You, to receive wisdom, power, patience, and love from You.

You are the victory!

Help me see every opportunity You provide.

Let me not pass it by unrecognized or rejected.

You go before me and behind. You teach me where and how to walk.

You alone keep me safe!

Thank You for every provision You set in my path

To encourage me and fill me with Your joy,

As I seek to only follow You.

Help me see how precious and loved by You is everyone surrounding me.

I pray that my walk and my speech will testify of Your love, strength, and grace,

To cause others to want to know You more,

To live for You, to die to You, putting away their old desires

And know that only in You, with You, through You will they have the peace they seek.

Lord, You are the answer we seek!

I praise Your high and holy name; I seek to honor You in all my days with all my ways.

In every meeting with every acquaintance, in every circumstance, I need Your wisdom.

I desire to see as You, to love as You,

To know when to stay, walk away, or run.

I know that You are with me, and You will never leave my side.

I know that You will perfect that which concerns me,

That You will not leave me unfinished.

I pray that I never leave Your side, where is all provision, peace, and power I need to succeed in You.

Lord, I know that it is not about me, but You don't forget me; You include me in Your mighty plans.

Help me to live for You, so others will see that You extend Your invitation of love to them as well.

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To You be all honor, praise, and glory forever.

I ask these things in Jesus Christ's name, the only name with the power to save, Amen.