

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (adapted from Psalm 91)

1) Personal:

2) As intercessor:

3) At a macro level:

Father, you are the Most High God, Almighty and all knowing. It is my desire to be close to you and under your loving protection. You are my refuge and my fortress, not only God of all, but my personal God in whom I trust. Surely you will save from Satan's snare and from the deadly pestilence. You cover us with your feathers and under your wings we are safe. Your faithfulness will be our shield and rampart. I will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at my side, ten thousand at my right hand, but it will not come near me. I will only observe and see with my eyes the punishment of the wicked.

It is the desire of my heart, Lord, to dwell in you, Creator, in whom I find refuge. You protect me from harm. Keep disaster from my home. May your angels guard me in all my ways, even to the point of catching me when I trip up. When beasts and venomous creatures assail me, you are with me. I do love you Lord, and I acknowledge your blessedness and holiness. I call on you now, Father, and I know you will answer. You will be with me in trouble, deliver me, and honor me with your presence.

Grant me long life and show me your salvation. Lord, use me till everyone has heard the Good News of Jesus; so that they too may take hold of your mercy, grace, providence, and protection. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.