

PRAYER OF PRESENTING

(from Psalm 25, Romans 12)

Affirm Your Desire to be Present to God in this Moment

Lord, here I am. In my finitude, I am here before you. To you I lift up my soul and present it to you in truth.

Affirm You are Finite

I am not infinite. I cannot be in two places at once. I have a body that is here and has limitations. I cannot grant everybody's wishes. Only you, God, can meet all the needs that surround me. Thank you for being there in my weakness and for meeting my needs.

Recognize False Identities

At the core of my being, I am not... (list any labels that seek to identify you apart from Christ, both good and bad)

At the core of my being,

- ...I am not "a wife, a husband, single..."
- ...I am not "a student, a salesman, a mom..."
- ...I am not "a screw up, lazy, perfect..."

Affirm Your True Identity in Christ

At the core of my being, I am God's beloved created for union with Him. I am in Christ, clothed in His righteousness. I am precious in God's eyes and He holds me with an everlasting embrace. I am His child. That is who I truly am.

Affirm Your Desire to be Present to God Throughout the Day

Lord, in all I do today may I be rooted in these truths. I don't want to live this day on my own, out of my own strength, serving my own glory. I want to be attentive to you, acting through the power of your Spirit, for your glory. In Jesus' name, amen.