

# Soul-Food

## Prisoners of Hope



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### PRAYER OF SALVATION

The Bible says if you believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins and was raised from the dead; your soul shall be saved. Your decision to accept Jesus as your Savior is the most important decision you can make in your life. It's a decision that gives you assurance that your soul will find rest, when your body is buried.

If you can believe, please give your soul an assurance of rest and say this prayer from your mouth:

*Dear Lord, I come to you now, just and I am. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. You know my life. You know how I've lived. Forgive me Lord. I repent f my sins. Lord Jesus, come into my heart and make me the person you want me to be. Live your life in me and through me from now on. I receive Jesus Christ as my new Lord and Savior. From this day forward, I belong to you. Thank you Lord, in Jesus Name. Amen!*

If you said this prayer for the first time, I personally welcome you to the family of God. I would like to give you some information and pray with you to assist you in your new life.

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## Weekly SOUL-FOOD



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### YOU ARE TOO VALUABLE!

***“Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them.***

***And aren’t you far more valuable to Him than they are?”***

**(Matthew 6:26)**

I’ve seen and been around lots and lots of people, who have a very low-esteem of themselves. I mean to think of it; when you look at the mirror, what is it that you see? Do you see ‘failure or success’? Do you see ‘I can’t or I can’? Do you see ‘impossible or possible’? Do you see ‘I’m sick or I’m healthy’? Are you aware that; nobody will invest their time on you, if you don’t give them the confidence to do so? I mean; you have too many enemies already, why would you want to create one in you? The issue is not about what you have, but it’s about who you are.

Jesus said that the birds never plant or harvest or store any food; yet God feeds them for free everyday (**Matthew 6:26**). Then, He asked a question that I need to draw your attention to: ***“And aren’t you far more valuable to Him than they are?”*** The question is: ‘Do you see value in you’? You see, in life we determine value by the price of a product. Anything that you bought at a high price (be it a car or a house), you’ll treat them with care.

In the same manner; the scripture says ***“You were bought with a price ...”*** (1 Corinthians 6:20). You were purchased and paid for with the precious blood of God’s Son. Jesus gave up His own life for you. That’s how valuable you are! If the birds don’t worry about where their next meal will come from; why do you worry about your provision? Why are you worried about how you’re going to pay your rent? Why are you worried about the safety of your loved ones? You’re far more valuable to God than them (birds).

Worry is another way of telling God ‘You are not able to perform your word’. When you worry; you downgrade yourself to the level lower than the birds. Because, at least they don’t worry. Jesus made this profound statement concerning the kingdom of God ***“... Allow the little children to come to Me and do not hinder them, for to such as these belongs the kingdom of God”*** (Luke 18:16). He was simply saying, next time you feel discouraged; just take time and watch children’s behavior. They never worry about what they’re going to eat or wear tomorrow. They always trust their parents so much that they don’t expect to be disappointed. That’s why the kingdom of God belongs to people such as them. Only if you could have that same kind of child-like faith in God!

The scripture says ***“... and your heavenly Father knows well that you need them all”*** (Matthew 6:32). I don’t know about you; but it gives me too much confidence when I pray; knowing that my Father in heaven knows well that I need them all. God knows well that you need a wife/husband. He knows well that you need houses not just a house. He knows well that you need those expensive cars. He knows well that you need lots and lots of money.

The scripture says God will ***“... give good and advantageous things to those who keep on asking Him”*** (Matthew 7:11). So; next time when you pray, know that you’re too valuable in the eyes of God. Remember that God knows well about all your needs. And find comfort in the promise that, it’s the will of God to give you good and advantageous things.

Expect God to show up early in your life this week! Enjoy a fresh new beginning today, have a very Blessed week and **Continue to be a Prisoner of Hope.**