

SELF-ESTEEM PRAYER FOR MEN

Lord, all of us suffer from time to time as we walk through this life. Help us to know You as a living, all-knowing, all-powerful God. Help us to acknowledge Your truths that we may apply them to our hurt souls and learn to walk in your freedom setting our spirits free.

Help us to crush, under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, any selfish pride. Reality of life can really hurt sometimes, and is painful to go through, but it can teach us some very significant lessons as we encounter losses and grief. Help us to become victorious through You, Lord, and to learn to accept the things that we cannot change as we walk in Your truth. We want to become powerful men of God!

Recovery requires us to bond in love to others that You have sent our way, who will accept us and love us the way we are. Often the pain and personal struggles that we experience will seem beyond our ability to cope or deal with, but by courageously taking individual responsibility, we can actually avoid and change problems and situations in our lives. Together we share Your truth and in this truth we mature, heal and are set free.

Help us Lord, to remember You are the all-knowing God and we must ask for Your wisdom. We need Your wisdom to know the difference between avoidable and unavoidable pain in personal struggles. We need Your divine wisdom to apply what we have learned, so we can change the negative behavior patterns in our lives.

Is this easy to do? **NO!** It takes hard work. That is why we need the love and support of our brothers who know the truth about us and choose to love us through the rough spots.

Every sin we commit somehow, sooner or later, hurts us and brings pain into our relationships. Therefore Father, help us to use positive applications of Your principles, that will bring release and healing, thus benefiting us all. Help us to accept Your wisdom as being higher than our own, then give us the courage to change our behavior to fit in with Your loving plans for our lives that we may become successful men for You; not perfect men, but successful men, and we will know that our identity is in You.

Lord Jesus, help me to forgive those that have hurt me and help me to refuse to be offended by other people's words or actions. Forgive me, Lord for my unwillingness to forgive myself for my shortcomings. I am grateful for the price You paid for my sins, that I might be free in all areas of my life. Thank You for forgiving me and giving me the ability to forgive myself. I choose to face each problem squarely with Your help, as it arises and then to move on blessing others that I meet. I choose to live my life with Your truth and freedom that will bring honor and glory to Your name.

We will suffer, make mistakes and fail from time to time as we still live in our humanity, but we will learn to release our pain and our fears. Help us Lord, to remember that the unavoidable pain we can courageously change and all the rest, including our suffering will benefit us in the long run, as You are building character in us. Knowing these truths, we can set aside fear and be free to risk, with courage, new challenges that we will encounter in our walk of life. Amen!

May I fight the good fight of faith and lay hold of the eternal life to which I was called, Father, when I made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. You are The One who gives life to all things; and I thank Your for Your forgiveness.