

Surrender

Father, thank you for your loving presence.

We come to you openhearted and surrendered, as your Spirit of grace makes a way, for us to draw near to you.

We come to worship you, to commune with you, and to realign our lives with your will and purpose. May your Spirit search us, and reveal anything that distracts us, from placing you at the very centre of our hearts and days, Lord Jesus.

We hold open our hands and surrender these things, turn from them and towards you now.

Refresh our sense of awe and wonder at your majesty, strengthen us with your love to humbly serve and love others.

Contending

Father, you welcome us to come freely and boldly before you.

We stand, as an act of faith, on the truth of your word, our spiritual sword, and bring our prayers to you.

We collectively declare 'Your kingdom come and Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.'

By your Spirit, we ask for eyes to see and ears to hear. Help us perceive what you are doing, and may the redemptive power of Jesus Christ be at work in us and through us.

We ask for your power and glory to be revealed, through miraculous shifts and works of healing, provision and clarity, in each of us, our families and our communities.

Spirit Empowering

Father, you are our source of life, love and empowering.

We hold out our hands and together say, 'Come, Holy Spirit.'

We position ourselves, ready, in your presence for fresh empowering and boldness from heaven.

Anoint us, teach us, guide us, and release us in the freedom of your Spirit, to face fears and follow your call.

Awaken your gifts and grow them within us.

Fill us, your chosen people, with all joy and peace, love and power, so we might bear the light and hope of Jesus in our world.