

A Prayer for Spiritual Renewal | Spring 2026

A prayer for renewal drawing specifically on the themes found in Titus 3:3-8.

"At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone." Titus 3:3-8 NIV

Praise

Father, we praise You for Your kindness and love that appeared and saved us. We acknowledge that Your salvation was not based on any righteous things we had done, but solely on Your abundant mercy. Thank You for the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom You have poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior. We praise You that, having been justified by Your grace, we have become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying, and we are eternally grateful for this new life in You. We praise You for transforming us from our old selves into new creations.

PRAYER PROMPTS

- We praise You for Your kindness and love that saved us when we were...
- Thank You for the washing of rebirth and renewal by Your Holy Spirit because...
- We praise You for making us heirs with the hope of eternal life, especially when...

Requests

Lord, we confess that at one time we were foolish, disobedient, deceived, and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. Even now, there are times when we fall back into these old patterns. Forgive us, Lord, for reacting and judging instead of reflecting Your character.

We ask that You continue the work of renewal by the Holy Spirit within us. Free us from the lingering effects of our past foolishness, disobedience, and enslavement to worldly desires. Help

us to shed malice and envy, and to overcome hatred with love, reflecting Your nature in our relationships.

We pray that those who have trusted in You may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good, recognizing that these things are excellent and profitable for everyone. Empower us, by Your Spirit, to actively pursue good works that bring You glory and benefit our communities. Open our eyes to see opportunities to demonstrate Your kindness and love to those around us. Guide us to live out the transformation You have brought about in us, becoming true ambassadors of Your reconciliation.

PRAYER PROMPTS

- Forgive us, Lord, for our past and present foolishness when we...
- Renew us by Your Holy Spirit so that we may be free from the power of...
- Help us to devote ourselves to doing what is good by...
- Transform our hearts to reflect Your kindness and love, especially toward...

Closing

Father, continue to do the work of transforming our hearts to be like Yours, longing for the world to see You and come to believe in You. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, who is at work within us, Amen.

