

House Consecration

(Step-by-step Guide)

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HOUSE CONSECRATION

(House Blessing & Cleansing)

1.0 WHY DO WE DO HOUSE CONSECRATION?

Most house owners/ occupants who ask for 'House Blessing' or 'House Cleansing' do so with the desire to live in a house that is clean and cleansed from defilement and where the blessings of the Lord are upon them. While there may be practices, activities or things in the house which the owners may want to renounce or dispose of, there are also the heart issues of the owners themselves which may need visitation as well.

Often, 'House Blessing & House Cleansing' is something that most owners would delegate to an external party. The whole process might be perceived as that of prayers invoking blessings or negating curses. Needful as these are, it would be more beneficial if the owners themselves see the exercise as a time to consecrate themselves as well.

When that happens, both the house and its occupants are consecrated. This will make house blessing/cleansing a more meaningful exercise and specifically for the owners, it becomes an added opportunity to take a deeper walk with the Lord.

With this in mind, the suggested procedures herein include a time of consecration for the owners.

This booklet may not be comprehensive in scope but hopefully, it offers the persons doing house consecration some handles to work with.

2.0 THINGS NEEDED:

2.1 HOUSE BLESSING

- Anointing oil

Leviticus 8:10-12 (refer also to Exodus 30:25-30)

Also Moses took the anointing oil, and anointed the tabernacle and all that was in it, and consecrated them. He sprinkled some of it on the altar seven times, anointed the altar and all its utensils, and the laver and its base, to consecrate them. And he poured some of the anointing oil on Aaron's head and anointed him, to consecrate him.

2.2 HOUSE CLEANSING

- Hammer
- Newspapers
- Lighter or matches
- Metal container/bowl
- Disposable bags

2.3 ESTIMATED TIME FRAME

About 1-2 hours.

Plan to start at an appropriate time.

3.0 PRE-CONSECRATION PREPARATION

3.1 HOUSE OWNERS/OCCUPANTS - Appendix

- a) Pass a copy of the Appendix to the house owners/occupants days prior to the visit. This is to give them sufficient time to run through relevant areas or issues on their own.
- b) On the day of visitation, the leader can check with them if they have struggles in any of the areas mentioned or if any clarification is needed. Where new issues surface, confession and renunciation may be done as the case may be.
- c) If the Appendix is not given prior to the visit, copies of it should be given to the house owners/occupants to run through on-site before proceeding with the house consecration.

Instruct and encourage the house owners/occupants that a house blessed of the Lord is premised upon hearts sanctified and consecrated to the Lord.

3.2 HOUSE OWNERS – Bulky items

Prior to the day of doing house consecration, where there are altar-tables or bulky items to be disposed of, owners of such items may want to engage the relevant people to dispose of them.

3.3 CONSECRATION TEAM

- a) Each member is to prepare himself. The leader is to pray ahead for himself and those going along.
- b) Pray for a safe journey to and fro.
- c) Pray for spiritual discernment and sensitivity to the Spirit's guidance.
- d) Pray for angels to encamp about all in the team.

3.4 INFORMATION GATHERING

Before consecrating the house, get an idea of the following:

- a) What is happening in the family or house?
 - Any nightmares, spiritual oppressions, visions, noises, disturbances?
 - When did these things start to happen?
- b) Past History
 - Are they the first owners?
 - Any information about previous owners and faith?
 - Was the house previously used for spiritual activities, e.g. was it used as a house temple?
- c) Visitors/Service Personnel
 - Enquire if how owners/occupants normally would make a prayer of cleansing after visits made by various people, e.g. air-con men, repair men, etc.
- d) Things to be disposed of
 - Before making the visit, find out if there are idols or relevant items to be disposed of.
 - For small items such as amulets, charms, religious ornaments, etc, owners may be informed earlier to collect these things in a bag, box or carton.

4.0 HOUSE CONSECRATION PROCEDURES

- a) Gather everybody together. Observe safety measures as appropriate.
- b) Start with an opening prayer, followed by worship. No singing if that is not allowed. However, people can still worship in spirit. Team leader to send out song lyrics to persons involved so that they can participate in the spirit of worship.
- c) Possible songs:
 - Reign King Jesus Reign
 - Majesty
 - You are Beautiful
 - Others
- d) House consecration (No items to be disposed of)

Scenario 1

If house owners/occupants have no items to be disposed of, proceed with house consecration. Refer to the Procedures for Room-to-Room Prayers.

From information gathered, if there were past activities that are deemed relevant to deal with, then address them during the room-to-room prayers.

If there are small items to be disposed of, do them after the room-to-room prayers are done. This will be covered later. Refer to section under Scenario 2.

4.1 PROCEDURES FOR ROOM-TO-ROOM PRAYERS

a) Anointing Oil

Apply oil to the door posts of each room. It is not necessary to use an excessive amount of oil; just a drop or two is sufficient. Repeat this when you go from room to room.

b) Sample Room-to-Room Prayers – Master Bedroom

In this guide, we start with the Master Bedroom. Use the Sample Prayer for the Master Bedroom. The prayers indicated in this booklet serve only as a guide. Make changes as deemed necessary and/or pray as led.

Master Bedroom

Dear Heavenly Father, You are Abba Father. You are Adonai, the One who has true ownership of their lives.

Let Your name be magnified in this place. Let Your name be revered in this house. Let Your blessings of life and health flow into the lives of _____ (names). Would You please set Your angels charge over them, to guard them in all their ways. In all their undertakings, may the fear of You be upon their hearts.

We invite Your blessings upon their marriage, that the marriage will grow stronger and firmer through the times and seasons of their lives. May they experience Your reality and intervention in greater measures and be further enriched in their journey of faith.

Alert them to areas that may need their attention and give them wisdom and insight, humility and courage to do what is needful.

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Let this room be cleansed and be sanctified. Let them who sleep in this room sleep in peace, having their bodies restored daily. Let communication be wholesome and edifying. Let thoughts and revelations of the You be given to them. Let the hearts of the occupants be found to be a delight to Your eyes.

Now in this name of Jesus, let every spirit that is not of God leave this place. We command you to leave this room and this house. Where curses or spells were previously uttered in this room, in the name of Jesus, we nullify all of them. Let every curse and spell be broken and rendered powerless as by the finished work of the cross.

Heavenly Father, we ask that You will bring about a fresh touch of Your presence in this place. Let Your fragrance settle in this place. Let Your goodness overflow into their lives.

Let Your angels be given charge to watch over their rising up and sitting down and their going out and coming in.

Father God, may Your kingdom come and may Your specific will for _____ (name of owner/occupant) be done.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

c) Consecration Prayer by House Owners/Occupants

The purpose of doing the house consecration is not just to have the house cleansed and blessed but to have the owners/occupants taking this opportunity to also have a time to consecrate themselves to the Lord.

A home where hearts are consecrated to the Lord is always a wonderful premise for the house to be blessed of the Lord.

Refer the House Owners/Occupants to the Sample Prayer of Consecration and let them take this time now to pray through. Spouse may do so one after another.

Sample Prayer of Consecration

*Dear Heavenly Father,
I praise You that You are the Father of Light and where
Your Spirit is, there is liberty.*

*Thank You for Your Fatherhood, for saving me and
making me Your son/daughter/child.*

As You are holy, I too want to be holy.

*I want to consecrate myself to You afresh. Please sanctify
my heart. Please help me as I learn to renew my mind
and to conform to Your will, ways, word and wisdom.*

*I want to be an instrument of righteousness. In this
regard, help me as I work towards having a mouth
seasoned with salt and feet that walk in paths of
righteousness. As I consecrate myself to You, help me to
become what I can be in Christ, a vessel holy unto You.*

*I want to be a responsible occupant of this house and
particularly, of this room. I invite Your presence, light and
peace to fill this room. Please sanctify this room and
cleanse it of all defilement. Please make it a pleasant
dwelling place where the evidences of Your blessings are
seen and felt.*

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Where this room had been previously given to ungodly activities and where curses or spells were cast, in the name of Jesus, I renounce their claim to this room. I command all spirits associated with ungodly activities and curses to depart from this place. As Jesus has triumphed over you and has publicly disarmed you, in the name of Jesus, be derailed in all your works and be gone from this room and from this house.

Thank You Father God for redeeming me and perfecting that which concerns me. May Your name be feared and be honored in my life and in this place.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

- d) Anointing and Praying for the Owners/Occupants
After the owners/occupants have prayed the prayer of consecration, anoint their foreheads and pray for them.
(Pray as led)
- e) Praying from Room to Room
Below is a suggested route for praying from room to room.
- Master Bedroom / attached toilet
 - Bedrooms / Study Room
 - Living Room
 - Dining / Kitchen / toilet
- f) Team Members
The Team Leader doesn't have to be the one praying for every room. Team members may be engaged to pray for the rooms.
- g) Room-to-Room Prayer
The sample prayers for different rooms are as included.
Refer to section 'Sample Room-to-Room Prayer'

h) Summary Prayer

After all the rooms are covered, gather everyone together and pray a summary prayer.

Sample Summary Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the victory in Christ Jesus. Thank You for giving us authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall hurt us. (Luke 10:19)

Right now, in the name of Jesus, we command every unclean spirit to leave this place. Let every ground that is a cause for spiritual harassment, oppression, defilement or entanglement be now uprooted and overturned. Let every demonic assignment be now rendered futile and every fiery dart broken by the power of the name of Jesus and by His Blood.

We renounce every curse and spell that might have been made in this place. In the name of Jesus, we command all demonic spirits, if any, to leave this place and go where Jesus wants you to go.

Heavenly Father, we ask for Your mighty angels to be posted in this place and to keep watch over Your people. May they be given success as they minister to Your saints in this house.

We ask too that everyone gathered here be sanctified and cleansed of any defilement in spirit and soul. We come under the Blood of the Lamb for cleansing and covering.

Let Your name be magnified in this place.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

- i) Have a brief time of instruction. Owners/occupants may do the house blessing/cleansing by themselves at any time as deemed necessary.
- j) A closing song may be sung. If singing is not allowed, then a song may be played. Possible songs:
- Your Name
 - Cornerstone
 - Others
- k) End of session. If there are items to be disposed of, continue with steps mentioned in Scenario 2.
- l) Follow-up after 1 or 2 weeks to find out how things are after the house consecration.
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5. SAMPLE ROOM-TO-ROOM PRAYER

a) Bedrooms

Dear Heavenly Father,

You are Jehovah Shalom, the God of Peace who will shortly crush Satan under the feet of Your people.

Let Your peace be upon the occupier of this room. As in Proverbs 3:24, let them sleep well and rest well. Let every spirit of fear and uncleanness not have any place in this room. As they take ownership over this place, let this place become a peaceful habitation of Your saints.

In the name of Jesus, we command every unclean spirit to leave this place. We renounce any claim to this place or any allegiance given to false gods.

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Should there be any curse that came about as a result of wickedness previously done in this house or in this room in particular, as joint-heirs with Christ, we renounce the curse. We proclaim it broken by the finished works of Jesus at the Cross. We ride on His victory and proclaim that the curse, if any, shall not remain nor come near the dwelling place of Your people. In the name of Jesus, we command all unclean spirits to leave this place.

Thank You Heavenly Father that You would shortly crush the devil under the feet of Your saints. (Romans 16:20)

Let this place be sanctified as a holy dwelling place. Let Your saints who dwell here triumph in and through the work of the Cross.

As in Proverbs 3:33, let blessings be upon the home of the just.

We ask that the occupants will be led onto paths of peace, righteousness and godliness. Let Your blessings of health, grace and peace be upon _____ (names).

Let Your angels surround them. Strengthen Your holy ones who watch over them. As in Philippians 4:6,7, let peace that surpasses understanding keep their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Bless the works of their hands. May Your Word be richly found and godly revelations unfold much in this room. May they become people who are a delight to You.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

b) Children's Room

Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank You that out of the mouths of infants You have ordained praise.

We ask for Your blessings of health, physical and spiritual well-being be upon the children. Let them grow in spiritual stature and knowledge of You. Let them be strengthened spiritually and be wholesome and well in every faculty of thought and reason.

We ask too that they will be granted good sleep. Should they have been traumatized by verbal, emotional, physical abuse, we ask that healing be released and their inner person healed.

May they develop well and grow to be people who walk in Your ways and truth. May they become bearers of light and truth for Your glory.

We pray against mishaps and diseases in this room. We ask that You will shield them from the pestilence and the plague. Let no harm come near to them.

As in Hebrews 1:14, let your angels watch over them and let Your will for these ones be done, to Your praise and glory.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

c) Living Room

Dear Heavenly Father,

You are the Holy One. You who watch over Your people neither slumber nor sleep.

May You watch over this household to perform that which is good for them. We ask for Your blessings to flow into the living room so that whenever people gather here, they will feel rested and refreshed. Like Jacob who encountered You, may believers who meet here sense Your presence richly and tangibly. May anointing and godly passion fall upon all who gather in this place. Let the hearts of the occupants and all be inclined to paths of righteousness. May wholesome communication be found in this place. Bless this place to be one where interactions build and draw people closer.

May visitors and guests be blessed. May each one who comes in and out of this place be blessed with journey mercies, blessings of health, protection and a deeper encounter of You. May those who are without Christ go back having a deeper desire to know more about Him.

May this house bring to pre-believers a good testimony of faith.

Let no spirit of defilement enter this place. Alert the occupants should there be things that defile. Let their rising up and sitting down, their going out and coming in be one of peace and favor.

*Set Your angels watch over the door. Let the boundary lines of this place fall on pleasant places.
Let Your name be magnified in this place.*

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

d) Dining / Kitchen

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Jesus who is the Bread of Life.

May these occupants continue to find spiritual sustenance in and through Your Word.

Would You please bless the bread and water and bless the hands that prepare the food and drinks. Let the food and drinks be sanctified and may they restore and refresh those who eat and drink. We pray that the cup of blessing set upon the table be a cup that overflows. May it not run dry materially and spiritually.

We pray life into this place, that health and well-being will be the portion of the occupants.

We pray too that there will be no electrical, fire, gas or chemical hazards. Give wisdom, alertness and presence of mind to the ones who use this place. Please alert them to anything that requires their attention. We pray against epidemics, diseases, food-poisoning and such that might be detrimental to health.

Let the family be able to say that indeed, Your goodness and mercy shall follow them all the days of their lives.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

e) Store

Dear Heavenly Father,

You are Jehovah Jireh, their Blessed Provider who is able to cause all things to abound richly on their behalf.

Would You please bless the store, representative of what they have. Would You please prosper them in health as well as in material wealth so that there is no lack. May they always have enough, and as they water others, may they be watered in return.

Would You please bless the works of their hands and multiply what they sow. May their talents be well put to use and their lives a blessing to the family and others outside. May they who sow in tears reap in joy.

May what they have be such where neither moths corrupt nor thieves steal. As You bless them materially, may their lives be also enriched spiritually.

Let the signs of Your goodness and favor be upon them and grant them to be good stewards of what You have bestowed, for Your glory.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

f) Toilet / Washroom

Dear Heavenly Father

Bless this room too. It reminds us of the need to be washed and to maintain our bodies in good order. May all users be blessed with good spiritual hygiene as well. Let them be prospered in spirit, soul and body.

Let there always be the availability of water. Let these pipes serve them well. As these pipes are connected to neighbors upstairs and below, we ask too for good rapport and relationship with the neighbors. Let them be surrounded by men and women of peace. Let their neighbors be people who are blessed of the Lord too.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

6. House Consecration (Items to be disposed of)

Scenario 2

If owners/occupants have items to be disposed of, follow the steps as below:

- a. Get ready an unwanted metal container or bowl that is big enough to burn items in it.
- b. Have all items gathered, e.g.
 - books on palmistry
 - horoscope
 - amulets, talismans, charms, religious ornaments
 - materials that are occult in content
 - pictures, crystals, stones
 - incense holders
 - tarot cards, etc.

- c. Find a safe and suitable place to start burning, i.e. courtyard, balcony, corridor or bring it down to be burnt in the bin. Owners/occupants may participate to burn some of the items if they like to. Items need not be burnt fully as not all items may be burnt easily.

Where items cannot be burnt, leave them aside. Allow time for the container to cool before removing burnt items. Douse with water if necessary to ensure that fire is completely put out. Do not throw items that are still hot into the refuse chute.

Newspaper may be twisted as a torch and lit at one end. This will keep fire burning for a longer time. Handle fire with care.

- d. Some items may need to be smashed. Smash with care that pieces are not sent flying. Where possible, wrap a piece of newspaper over before smashing. For items that cannot be smashed or burnt, just dispose of them.

Deuteronomy 7:5

But thus you shall deal with them: you shall destroy their altars, and break down their sacred pillars and cut down their wooden images and burn their carved images with fire.

- e. If altar-tables or bulky items were not disposed prior to the visit, owners may want to engage the relevant people to dispose of them.
- f. After the above is done, do a closing prayer.
(See Sample Closing Prayer)

Sample Closing Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the victory that comes by way of the cross. Even as we break and burn these items in the physical, let it be that every ungodly association be broken in the spiritual.

Let this house come under a new ownership. Let the owners/occupants experience victory through the name of Jesus and through the Blood of the Lamb.

Let this house operate under an open heaven. Let rivers of living waters flow forth from the owners/occupants.

We ask for each one gathered here that all be cleansed of any defilement if any. We come under the Blood of the Lamb for cleansing and covering. Let Your peace rest upon all.

To You be the glory, honor and praise.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

7. ADDITIONAL NOTES

a) WHEN ONLY ROOMS OF BELIEVERS ARE TO BE CLEANSED

Sometimes, not all occupants may be believers. Prayer may still be made for the room occupied by believing occupant. In this case, confine the cleansing to the room of the believer.

Occupants who are believers should not dispose of any article or item in the room which belongs to the owner or landlord if the room is rented.

Do room cleansing as per the suggested steps previously laid out.

b) Verses

As you gather information or if you know of problems that the person is encountering, e.g. oppression, disturbed sleep, have these addressed in your room-to-room prayer. Some verses you may want to quote are:-

i) For Better Sleep

Proverbs 3:24

When you lie down, you will not be afraid;
Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.

Psalms 4:8

I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

ii) For Wholesome Communication

Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

Ephesians 4:31

Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.

iii) For Blessings on the Home of the Just

Proverbs 3:33

The curse of the Lord is on the house of the wicked, but He blesses the home of the just.

Psalms 91:9-10

Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling.

HOUSE CONSECRATION - APPENDIX

Moving Towards A Home Blessed of The LORD

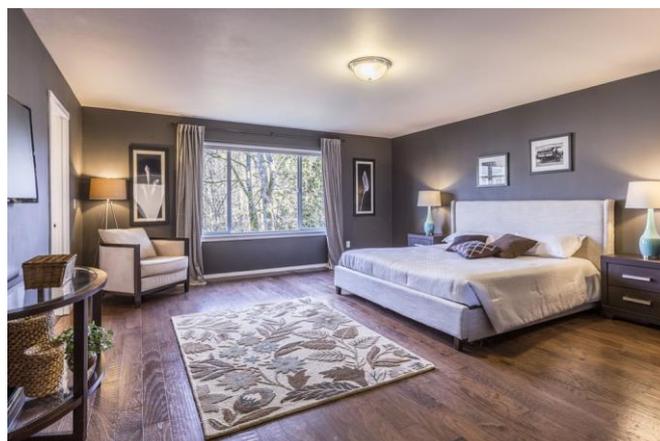
Proverbs 3:33

The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked, but He blesses the home of the just.

Having a house cleansed and blessed is a good thing. However, apart from dealing with ungodly activities or materials in the house, it is also needful and important too that house owners/occupants deal with issues of the heart.

In Mark 7:18-23, the evil things of the heart can defile a person. Hence, towards a home blessed of the Lord, both house-cleansing and heart-cleansing are things to look into.

Though not comprehensive, mentioned herein are some issues which if owners/occupants can identify with, they may want to confess and pray through the sample prayers. They may do this on their own or have someone help them.



Sample Prayers of Confession

1. Issues of unforgiveness / bitterness

Dear Heavenly Father,

I thank You for the forgiveness that I receive from You.

As I am forgiven, I also want to forgive those who have caused hurt to me. I want to forgive (name of person) for the hurt, injustice, malice, harm (whatever the actions might have been) done to me.

I confess that I have harbored ill feelings toward him/her. I do not want to substitute my hurts and wounds with these negative feelings. I do not want to retain his/her sins. I want to have a heart that is uncluttered by them and so now as an act of my will, I forgive him/her.

I pray for healing of my emotions. Should the past be recollected, I pray for strength to overcome the accompanying feelings. Let change take place within me so that I can face the past without ill feelings.

As I learn to leave my feelings at the Cross and to take control of my thoughts, I look forward to that day when such issues do not bother me anymore. Fill me with Your love so that I have the capacity to love others the way You'd want me to.

I want to move on in life and to catch the vision and destiny that You have for me.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

2. Involvement with the occult

Dear Heavenly Father,

You are God and there is none other beside You.

I confess my involvement with things that border on the occult. I renounce these works right now and that I shall have no part with them. I renounce the works of palm-reading, fortune telling, horoscope, ouija board, séance, out-of-body experiences, demonic rituals, ungodly ties, etc, which I once engaged in. I renounce them as works of darkness that do not profit me. I repent of my involvement with them. I part with them right now.

Please wash me and cleanse me from every defilement of body and spirit. I acknowledge that You alone are my Lord, Shepherd and Guide. Let every demonic stronghold and bondage be broken in the name of Jesus. I submit to You and I resist the works of the evil one to gain footholds into my life. I say to the evil ones, 'In the name of Jesus, be gone from me.'

Father God, I take captive every thought that is contrary to the knowledge of Jesus Christ. I submit my thoughts and take them captive in obedience to the Lord. I desire freedom and liberty and acknowledge that it is in Jesus that I can find true freedom.

Grant me wisdom, knowledge, understanding, skill and determination to do such that will help me to remain cleansed and clean.

May Your name be hallowed and glorified in my life.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

3. Issues of impurity

Dear Heavenly Father,

You are holy and You want me to be holy.

I confess to You the lust of my flesh and the lust of my eyes. I do not want to become a slave to such sins. Forgive me for my roving eyes and ungodly thoughts. Forgive me for my sexual infidelity and ungodly sexual liaisons (if any).

(If there are sexual liaisons...)

I renounce my sexual liaisons with (names of person). I have sinned against my own body. I repent of this sin. Let every ungodly tie and soulish entanglement be cut off and every doorway of defilement closed.

Have mercy on me. Isaiah 1:18 says that though our sins be red as scarlet, we can be washed white as snow.

Please wash me, make me clean and whole. I pray for cleansing of every defilement in spirit, soul and body. Give me a new heart and give me such a pair of eyes that they are single and full of light. I pray to become a vessel of honor for Your glory.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

4. Issues of idolatry

Dear Heavenly Father,

You alone are the Mighty God and You have said there we shall have no other gods besides You.

I acknowledge that there are things in my life which I dearly hold on to, and in one way or another they have become idols in my life. They have become things that are more important than You.

I confess my sin of idolatry. Please forgive me for having these idols. There are _____ (name the idols in your life). I repent of idolatry.

Teach me to surrender these things to You and to look to You as my provider and Lord instead. I do not want these things to become idols anymore.

Bring me to the place where divine exchanges can take place. I want to yield my life to You and I pray for the strength to do so. Help me to seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness and to know that You are more than able to give me that which is good and profitable and which pertains to life and godliness.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

5. Issues of pride

Dear Heavenly Father,

To You alone belong glory, power, dominion, splendor and honor.

Lord, I acknowledge my pride. I see the specks in others and fail to see the log in my own eyes. I think too highly of myself. I have been judgmental of others.

I have made mistakes in life but have been too proud to admit them. My pride has set me against You.

I come to You now. I release my ego and pride. I seek Your mercy. Please do not deal with me according to my sins but according to Your loving kindness and tender mercies.

I pray for a heart that is malleable and contrite. I ask to become sensitive and responsive to the promptings and convictions of the Holy Spirit.

Yes, may I be a vessel that honors you.

Thank You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

6. Issues of money / covetousness

Dear Heavenly Father,

You alone are to be worshipped. I cannot be worshipping You and mammon at the same time.

I confess that I struggle with greed and covetousness. In one way or another, I have also resorted to ungodly means to acquire money. I confess that I have not been a good steward of money. For the love of money, I have erected an idol in my heart and this violates the commandment not to have other gods beside You. I confess too that I have robbed You by not bringing in the tithes (if this is so). I renounce this sin of greed and repent of it.

Today, I resolve to put it away. I pray for strength to overcome temptation and for a way out each time I am tempted by greed. Please give me wisdom in the way I manage my money.

(If you have defrauded others...)

I am sorry for the hurt that I have caused to many, by defrauding them of money and not returning them the money owed. I confess that I have been too blinded and too caught up with meeting my wants and needs that I have forgotten to be a responsible borrower.

I acknowledge my failure to exercise due responsibility to manage my finances in a way that honors you. Please forgive me. I want to take personal responsibility by working out a way to pay back what I have taken.

Please help me. Please bless the works of my hands and give increase and fruitfulness to my labor. Please give me wisdom in stewardship and favor with man.

Thank You. In Jesus' name, Amen.