

A GUIDE TO PRAYING FOR YOUR PRODIGAL

Hope in the Waiting



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Sweet friend...

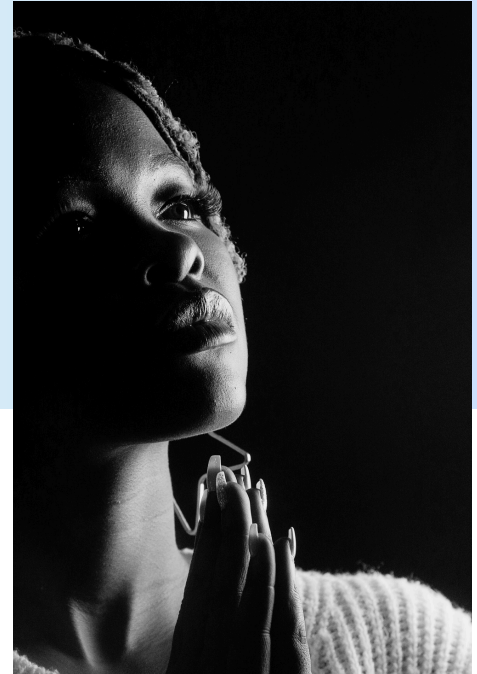
This is tough and we know it. We have prodigals in our own life we are praying would return to Jesus. Sometimes the waiting feels endless and we don't always know what to do in this period. We want to help you walk this road.

The word used in scripture for “wait” in Hebrew is an active word and it means **to hope**. Our prayer is that this collection of journal prompts, prayer starters, and scriptures will produce hope in your waiting. We pray this will help you hold on to Jesus when your heart is breaking and will help strengthen your hope.

Keep waiting. Keep hoping. Keep praying.

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When you're weary...



Scripture:

Galatians 6:9 – "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Share your heart with the Lord...

Journal Prompt:

- What does “not giving up” look like for me today?
- In what areas am I feeling especially tired or disheartened?

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Prayer Prompt:

“Lord, I’m tired of praying the same prayers. I feel like nothing is changing. Remind me today that You’re still working, even when I can’t see it...”

When you feel forgotten...

Scripture:

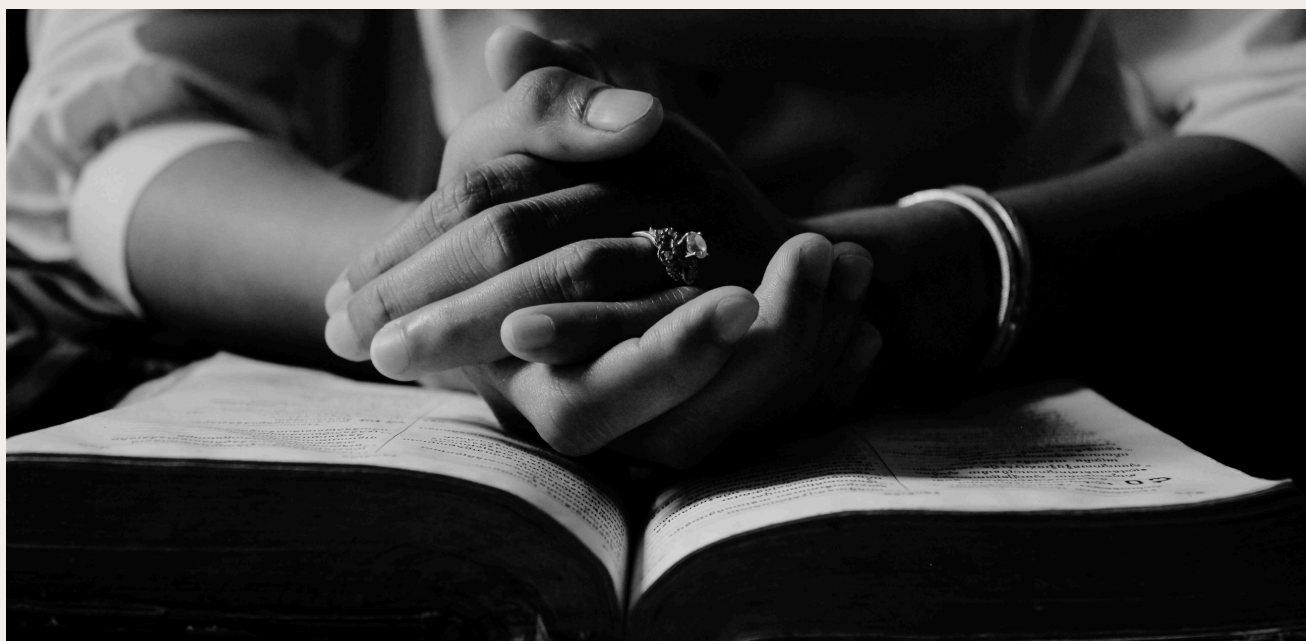
Isaiah 49:15-16 – "I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands..."

Journal Prompt:

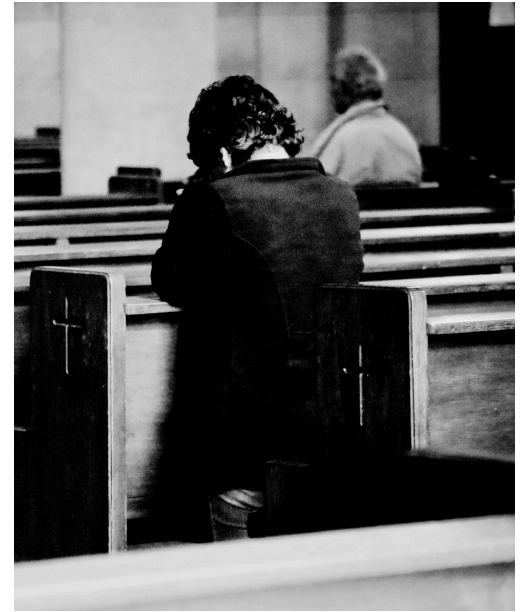
- Where do I feel unseen by God in this season?
- How can I remind myself of His presence in my waiting?

Prayer Prompt:

"God, it feels like You've gone silent. I need You to speak to me—just one whisper to remind me You're near..."



When
you're
angry or
confused...



Scripture:

Luke 15:20 – "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion..."

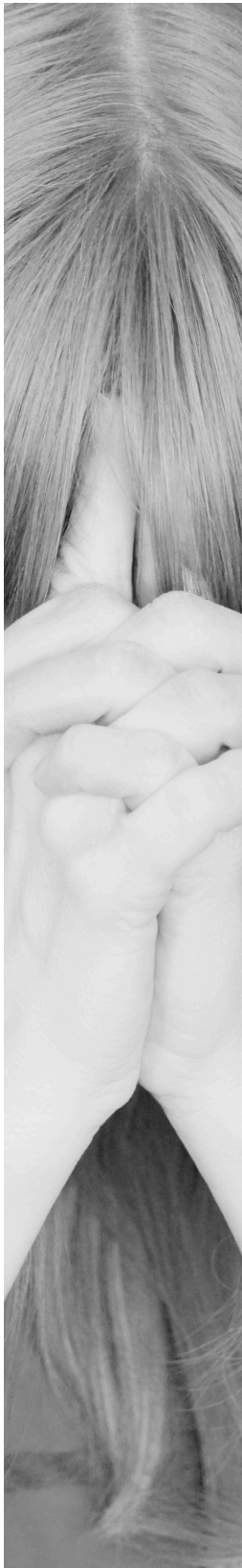
Journal Prompt:

- What questions or frustrations do I need to bring honestly before God today?
- What part of the prodigal story speaks loudest to me right now?

Prayer Prompt:

“Father, help me trust You even when I don’t understand. Help me surrender my grip on control...”

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When you want to give up...

Scripture:

Romans 12:12 – "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Journal Prompt:

- What lies am I believing about my prodigal's story?
- What would it look like to be "faithful in prayer" this week?

Prayer Prompt:

"God, I want to give up. I want to stop hurting. But I know You don't give up on anyone—and You won't start now..."

Scripture:

Hebrews 10:23 – "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful."

Journal Prompt:

- What does hope look like for me right now?
- How have I seen even a glimmer of God's faithfulness in this story?

Prayer Prompt:

"Jesus, thank You for sparking hope again in my spirit. I don't want to let it die. Strengthen me to hold onto Your promises..."

We pray this collection of scripture, prayers, and journaling prompts has helped you connect more deeply to the Lord and wait with hope and anticipation for your prodigal to return to Jesus.