

*Lord,*

I come to you this morning with a heart that needs You in every square inch of my day.

Let your peace wash over my morning, over my mind, over my mood, over my motives, and over the many moments that make up this day. If I'm going to be overwhelmed today, let me be overwhelmed by you – by your goodness, faithfulness, presence, and power.

Lord, I come to you with a grateful heart. Thank you for the gift of a new day. To wake up, to be alive, is no small thing. It is a miracle.

Every morning is an opportunity to begin again, a chance to walk with you, to talk with you, and to become more of the person You have called me to be: someone who loves unconditionally, forgives freely, lives purposefully, and who won't back down when hard things rise up.

God, you know the burdens I am carrying this morning. So I bring you my anxious heart, the thoughts I cannot quiet, and the fears that rise uninvited. You are stronger than my fears and greater than my circumstances. Help me trade my panic for Your peace and my worry for Your presence. Help me to surrender all that I can't control so that those things don't control me.

There may be moments today when it feels like I can barely hang on. If that happens, remind me of what is true: My hope doesn't depend on the strength of my grip. It depends on the strength of Yours. So hold tightly to me if I begin to waver. Lift my eyes above my circumstances and fix them firmly on You.

God, grant me courage this day – courage to face what I cannot avoid, wisdom to discern what truly matters, and faith to trust that You are already waiting for me wherever this day leads.

Help me leave yesterday where it belongs and receive the fresh mercies You have prepared for me today. Use me in quiet ways and unexpected places. Let my words bring kindness, my actions reflect Your love, and my life point others to You. Give me eyes to notice the beauty of Your presence, even in the ordinary moments of this day.

I love You, Lord. Thank You for meeting me here this morning.

To You be all the glory – my Savior, my Redeemer, my Messiah, and my faithful Friend.

*Amen*