Intercessory prayer Recitation of the Words.

John 6:63 <001>
The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing.
The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.

John 3:6 <002>
Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

John 3:3 <003>
Jesus replied,
“Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

1 John 5:4 <004>
for everyone born of God overcomes the world.
This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

John 3:34 <005>
For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God,
for God gives the Spirit without limit.

John 5:25 <006>
Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come
when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.

John 5:24 <007>
“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me
has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

Romans 10:17 <008>
Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message,
and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Hebrews 11:1-2 <009-010>
1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.
2 This is what the ancients were commended for.

Hebrews 11:6 <011>
And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

John 12:44-46 <012-014>
44 Then Jesus cried out, “Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only,
but in the one who sent me. 45 The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me.
46 I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me
should stay in darkness.

Footnote: John 1:5 / 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
John 1:9-14 / 9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God. 14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

2 Corinthians 4:6 <015>
For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts
to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.

Hebrews 3:15 <016>
As has just been said: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts
as you did in the rebellion.”

Hebrews 4:2 <017>
For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did;
but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share
the faith of those who obeyed.

Deuteronomy 29:4 <018>
But to this day the LORD has not given you a mind that understands
or eyes that see or ears that hear.

John 8:47 <019>
Whoever belongs to God hears what God says.
The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.”

John 10:27-28 <020-021>
27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;
no one will snatch them out of my hand.

John 8:51 <022>
Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death.”

John 8:31-32 <023-024>
31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said,
“If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.
32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:43 <025>
Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say.

John 5:38 <026>
nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent.

John 8:44 <027>
You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires.
He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth,
for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language,
for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:45 <028>
Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me!

Hebrews 4:12-13 <029-030>
12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword,
it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow;
it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.
13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered
and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.
Hebrews 8:10 <031>

This is the covenant I will establish with the people of Israel after that time,
declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts.
I will be their God, and they will be my people.

James 1:22-25 <032-035>
22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.
23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone
who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away
and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But whoever looks intently
into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting
what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

John 6:27 <036>
Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life,
which the Son of Man will give you.
For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

John 6:33 <037>
For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world." Footnote: John 6:48

John 4:34 <038>
"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.

John 6:28-29 <039-040>
28 Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"
29 Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

John 6:38-40 <041-043>
38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him
who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose
none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.
40 For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him
shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

John 17:3 <044>

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 5:19-20 <045-046>
19 Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself;
he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does
the Son also does. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does.
Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.

John 6:44 <047>
“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them,
and I will raise them up at the last day.

John 6:57 <048>
Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me.

Hebrews 2:14-15 <049-050>
14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity
so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—
that is, the devil—
15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 <051-052>
14 For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all,
and therefore all died. 15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live
for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

Galatians 2:20 <053>
I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.
The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me
and gave himself for me.

John 12:24-25 <054-055>
24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life
in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Gospel = The Power of God, The Righteousness of God

Romans 1:16-17 <056-057>
16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God
that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.
17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is
by faith from first to last, [a] just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

Faith = credited as righteousness

Romans 4:4-5 <058-059>
4 Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation.
5 However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly,
their faith is credited as righteousness.
Footnote: Romans 10:17 / Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

The righteousness of God = in Jesus Christ

Romans 3:21-22 <060-061>
21 But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known,
to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness is given through faith
in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile,

Redemption = Salvation = Repay + Rebuy

Romans 3:23-24 <062-063>
23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and all are justified freely
by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

The Grace of God = Unexpected, Unconditional, Unchanging L.O.V.E.

Romans 3:25-26 <064-065>
25 God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—
to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness,
because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—
26 he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just
and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

The blood of Jesus Christ (the blood atonement [redemption])/ in the blood = Life

Leviticus 17:11 <066>
For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement
for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life.

The Blood is the same as the Life.

Leviticus 17:14 <067>

because the life of every creature is its blood. That is why I have said to the Israelites,
"You must not eat the blood of any creature, because the life of every creature is
its blood; anyone who eats it must be cut off."

The shedding of blood = Forgiveness of sins

Hebrews 9:22 <068>

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood,
and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Hebrews 9:11-15 <069-073>
11 But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here,
he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human

hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. 12 He did not enter by means of
the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all
by his own blood, thus obtaining[b] eternal redemption. 13 The blood of goats and bulls
and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them
so that they are outwardly clean. 14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ,
who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse
our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!
15 For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called
may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom
to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

Footnote: Hebrews 9:28, 10-19-22 / confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus

Romans 6:23 <074>
For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 4:25 <075>
He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Romans 5:8 <076>
But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.

Footnote Romans 5:9-11 / 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 10 For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Adam and Christ / Romans 5:12-21 [Main 5:17-19]

Jesus' Death and Resurrection = Unification

Romans 6:10-11 <077-078>
10 The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.
11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:5 <079>
For if we have been united with him in a death like his,
we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Romans 6:8-9 <080-081>
8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.
9 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again;
death no longer has mastery over him.

Romans 6:6-7 <082-083>
6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— 7 because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

The Holy Spirit

2 Peter 3:8 <084>
But do not forget this one thing, dear friends:
With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

Hebrews 13:8 <085>
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

2 Corinthians 3:17 <086>
Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

1 Corinthians 3:16 <087>
Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 <088-089>
9 However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived
what God has prepared for those who love him"-- 10 but God has revealed it to us
by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

1 Corinthians 2:11-13 <090-092>
11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him?
In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.
12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God,

that we may understand what God has freely given us.
13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

1 Corinthians 2:14-16 <093-095>
14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment: 16 "For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Romans 8:5-6 <096-097>
5 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8:7-8 <098-099>
7 The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. 8 Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

Romans 8:9-11 <100-102>
9 You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. 10 But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life[a] because of righteousness.
11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Romans 8:12-14 <103-105>
12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.
14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.
[Additional] Romans 8:15-17 / 15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather,

the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Romans 8:26-27 <106-107>

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 <108-111>

3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 6 And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.

Romans 8:28 <112>

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8 / Life Through the Spirit

1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you[a] free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh,[b] God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering.[c]And so he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

5 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. 7 The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

9 You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. 10 But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life[d] because of righteousness. 11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of[e] his Spirit who lives in you.

12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.
14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.[f] And by him we cry, "Abba,[g] Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.
Present Suffering and Future Glory
18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. 19 For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. 20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that[h] the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.
22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? 25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.
26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.
28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who[i] have been called according to his purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.
More Than Conquerors
31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? 33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."[j]
37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,[k] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 14:16-17 <113-114>

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be

with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be[a] in you.

John 14:26 <115>
But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Galatians 5:16-18 <116-118>
16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:19-21 <119-121>
19 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:22-24 <122-124>
22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Romans 12:1-2 <125-126>
1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Hebrews 13:9 <127>
Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. **It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace,** not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 <128-130>
16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

1 John 4:18 <131>
There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Philippians 4:6-7 <132-133>
6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 1:20-22 <134-136>
20 For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God. 21 Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, 22 set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Philippians 2:5-11 <137-143>
5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.