

WORSHIP
TO END ABORTION
40 Daily Prayers

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for

Joy Marie

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Dear Christian Sisters and Brothers,

Worship is powerful! When we worship, we humble ourselves and recognize the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the Prince of Peace.

Because we want our land healed (2 Chronicles 7:14) from the shedding of innocent blood (Proverbs 6:17), let us seek our Father with humbleness (Romans 12:1-2) and with the persistence of the widow seeking justice (Luke 18:1-8).

These are not political prayers. Why not? Because abortion is a worldwide sin. When we overturn every pro-choice law in each of the states, abortion will continue. We'll have a new illegal drug trade. There are countries all over the world where abortion is illegal yet abortion continues. Don't expect the United States to be any different.

If we want to make abortion unthinkable, we must change hearts. This starts with The Church. Of the women aborting, 36% go to church at least once per month. Many Christians are not sure whether God is for or against abortion. Others justify abortion in the name of justice for women. Many with whom we worship every week would choose abortion rather than seek support from us. We, The Church, need to reach our own as well as the unchurched with truth and love.

If we want God to heal our land, then we need to examine our hearts and our actions. We have a lot to repent for (2 Chronicles 7:14a). We have a lot of disciples to make (Matthew 28:19). We have a lot of teaching to do (Matthew 28:20). All three are necessary if we expect God to hear from heaven, forgive our sin, and heal our land (2 Chronicles 7:14b).

We also need to address abortion for what it is—spiritual battle. We must adjust our breastplate of righteousness and stand firm, using the sword of the Spirit against the schemes of the devil (Ephesians 6:10-18).

Let's worship the Lord together with our whole, humble bodies because the prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective (James 5:16).

Join me on Facebook to pray as a group starting January 3, 2020. Search for MybodyMyworship Group. I look forward to "meeting" you online!

In Christ,

Cheryl

Put on Your Armor of God

Day 1

Ephesians 6:10-18

Lord, I praise you that I am in the power of Your might and that I am strong in You. Open my heart to feeling Your strength.

Today, I put on the whole armor that You gave me so that I am able to stand against the schemes, strategies, and deceits of the devil. I take up the whole armor so that I am able to withstand in the evil day, having done all that crisis demands, to stand victorious.

Thank You for girding my waist with truth. I confess my sins to You now so that my breastplate of righteousness is securely in place, protecting all my vital organs. Thank You that my feet are firmly grounded with the gospel of peace. Thank You for reminding me throughout the day to defend myself by using the shield of faith to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. Thank You for my helmet of salvation, which protects my mind. Thank You for the sword of the Spirit, the word of God, my only offensive piece of armor.

Thank You for reminding me to pray and ask in the Spirit throughout the day, staying alert for all of Your people.

Believe

Day 2

Mark 11:22-24, Ephesians 3:20

Lord, I have faith in You. I believe that You can move the mountain of abortion and extramarital sex and that You will use my prayers to do so. I have no doubt in my heart that abortion will be unthinkable in the United States and around the world (name some countries that are on your heart). I pray and ask for the end of abortion. Thank You for granting my request.

Lord, You are able to carry out Your purpose and do superabundantly more than all that I dare ask or think, infinitely beyond my greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams, according to Your power that is at work

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within me. Lord, please increase Your power within me. Open my heart and my faith to hear You more clearly, to be more confident in discerning Your voice over all others.

Worship Ahead of the Battle

Day 3

What's your worship song or hymn for today? _____

What's your posture of worship for today?

· prostrate · dancing/giddy · kneeling

2 Chronicles 20:1-17, 1 John 4:18, 1 Corinthians 6:19

Lord, this abortion battle has me fearful, but I seek You and Your love, which casts out all fear.

Lord, do you want me to fast? How do You want me to fast? What do I need to give up so that I can better focus on You, give my body rest, and hear what You have to say? (Take time to listen.)

Oh God, my Lord, are You not Ruler in heaven and do You not rule over all the kingdoms of the nations? In Your hand is power and might so that no one is able to withstand You.

I stand firm in Your temple of the Holy Spirit and cry out to You in our affliction. Hear and save the babies, their mothers, and all others involved in this murderous attack on our generation. Only You have power against this great multitude that is against us. We do not know what to do. We can do nothing without You!

Our eyes are upon You. The battle is not ours but Yours. We go out to face the enemy under Your direction. Position us, make us to stand firm and see Your salvation, knowing that You are with us.

Words for Worship & Praise

shachah (Hebrew)—to fall down flat, prostrate (see 2 Chronicles 20:18, Psalm 29:2)

halal (Hebrew)—base of hallelujah, to boast about the Lord in a kind of foolish way, meaning they were excited, giddy, and probably danced as if no one was looking (see 2 Chronicles 20:19, 21; Psalm 18:3)

barak (Hebrew)—to kneel while praising God (see 2 Chronicles 20:26; Psalm 16:7; 18:46)

yadah (Hebrew)—to give thanks (see 2 Chronicles 20:21; Psalm 7:17)

zamar (Hebrew)—to sing praise, make music (see 1 Chronicles 16:9; Psalm 7:17)

tehillah (Hebrew)—song or hymn of praise (see 2 Chronicles 20:22; Psalm 22:3)

towdah (Hebrew)—confession, thanksgiving (see Psalm 26:7)

latreia (Greek)—service for God (see Romans 12:1; Hebrews 9:1)

Great Hymns That Focus on Us

“It Is Well with My Soul”

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

“I Surrender All”

Hymns That Are All About Him

“Hallelujah,” the chorus in Handel’s Messiah

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” (Doxology)

“Holy Holy Holy”

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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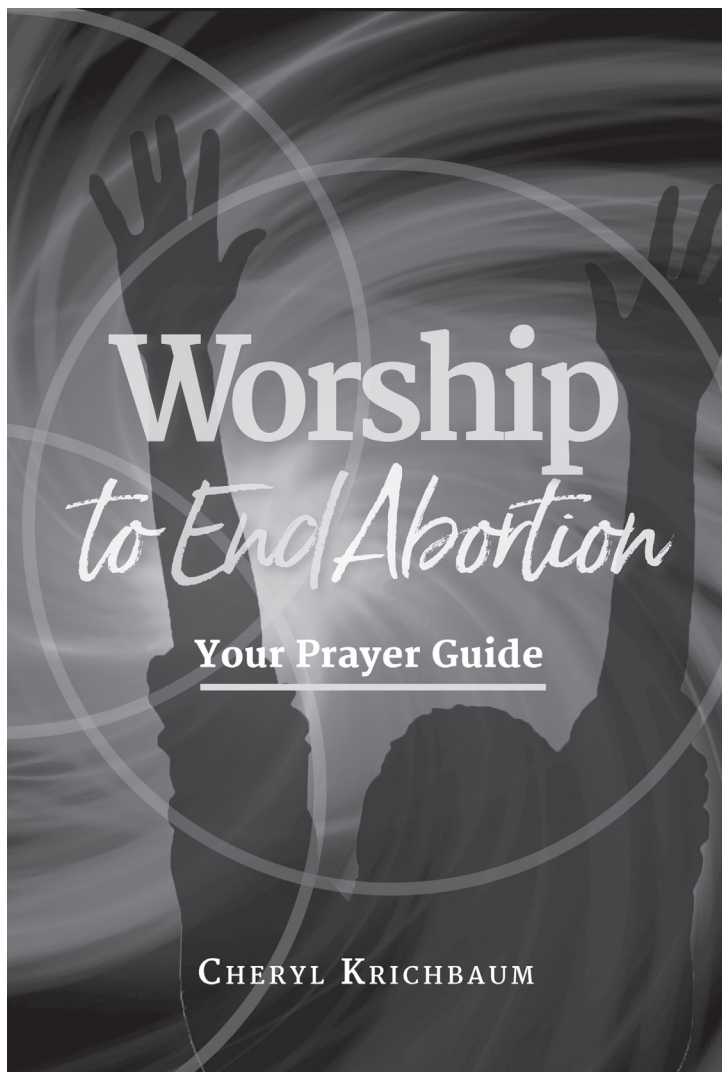
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