

PURIFICATION OF OUR MOTIVES

Seven Scripture-supported prayer priorities | Pure hearts, sincere love and desires that honour God

PRAYER PRIORITY		WHAT TO PRAY FOR	SCRIPTURE SUPPORT
1	A pure heart before God	Father, cleanse our hearts from duplicity; give us sincere devotion and pure desires.	“Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.” Matthew 5:8; Psalm 51:10
2	Honest self-examination and repentance	Search the intentions behind our actions; lead us to confess and forsake hidden sin.	“Search me, O God, and know my heart” Psalm 139:23-24; Hebrews 4:12-13
3	Pure thoughts and a renewed mind	Train us to dwell on what is true and pure; renew the thinking that shapes our motives.	“whatever things are pure” “meditate on these things.” Philippians 4:8; Romans 12:2
4	God’s glory above human approval	Free us from performing to gain praise; let our service honour You in every setting.	“do all to the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31; Matthew 6:1-4
5	Genuine love without selfish gain	Make love the reason for our service; remove manipulation and self-seeking.	“Let love be without hypocrisy.” Romans 12:9; 1 Corinthians 13:1-5
6	Humility instead of envy and ambition	Deliver us from rivalry, envy and pride; teach us to value others and seek their good.	“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit” Philippians 2:3-4; James 3:14-17
7	Prayer and desires aligned with God’s will	Purify what we ask for and why we ask; teach us to seek Your will above our own.	“you ask amiss” James 4:3; 1 John 5:14

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.” **Psalm 51:10 (NKJV)**