

**Prayer No. 1a**  
**PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY**

*Pray this prayer before starting the ministry session. It is often helpful to anoint all the doors and windows going to the outside with oil, in the Name of Jesus.*

Dear Heavenly Father, I come before Your throne with (name of the person being prayed for), as Your child, washed in the Blood of Jesus. I ask You to give me the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. Make me of quick understanding so I do not judge by what I see with my eyes or hear with my ears, but by what Your Holy Spirit reveals to me. (Isaiah 11:2-3). In the name of the true Lord Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I bind you, strongman over (name of the person being prayed for), and I command you strongman and all the spirits under you, to release (name of the person being prayed for) and stand back. Father God, would You move all darkness out of the way, right now. I claim the Blood of Jesus over me and (name of the person being prayed for). I proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord here and this is holy ground. I take authority in this place, in the name of Jesus and the power of His blood and Word, and command all spirits of darkness in this building to leave this room and property now and never return. I claim this room sealed in the name and authority of Jesus Christ. I bind and forbid any evil spirit on the outside from having any knowledge or influence over what is happening in this room or interfering in any way in this time of ministry. Now, I ask You, Father, to surround this place with Your holy warrior angels, linked together all around this building so no evil will come near this dwelling. Please fill this place with ministering angels. We would like You Father, to send special warrior angels in times of deliverance to take the demons and familiar spirits to their destiny. Please put an angel on the roof with a flaming sword, proclaiming, "The battle is the Lords', but the victory is ours!" Amen.