

Prayer No. 4
REPENTING FOR HAVING A PROUD SPIRIT

Dear Heavenly Father, Your word says that a proud and arrogant attitude goes before stumbling. I know that You hate a proud or arrogant spirit. I want to please You, Father. I do not want to stumble or bring trouble on others and myself. I know at times, in action and attitude, I have had a proud spirit. Because of my woundedness, I believed I knew what was best for me. In the past, I tried to run my life by my own power and resources. I have looked to my own intellect, ability and strength to be successful. Jesus, I have not denied myself, picked up my cross daily and followed You. Your word tells me that it is not by might, nor by power, but by Your Spirit that the victory comes. I have opened the door and given Satan a place in my life because of this spirit of pride. Father, I now repent of this pride. I also renounce this effort to be self-sufficient and not trusting or coming to You, Heavenly Father and receiving what you have for me. I have hardened my heart and made an inner vow, "I will do it my way." I repent. I renounce pride and the inner vow, "I will do it my way." It is Your kindness that has led me to repentance. I come to You, Father God, humbling myself, and put my trust in Your mercy and love. I now CANCEL all ground or openings to Satan in my life. I PROCLAIM that I am covered with the Blood of Jesus. I PROCLAIM that you, Satan, have no part in me or power over me. I am a child of God and the Holy Spirit is living within me. I hereby affirm my dependence on You, heavenly Father and the work of Your Holy Spirit. Father, soften my heart, I choose to trust You. I ask You, dear Holy Spirit, for Your guidance, wisdom and power to help me overcome the flesh, to renew my mind and to live above sin. I will take up my cross daily, denying myself, and live a life under the control of the Spirit of God. Amen.