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To the Members, Deacons, and Elders of Midway Presbyterian Church Jonesborough, Tennessee Dear Friends, After being part of the Midway congregation for five and a half years, and an Elder for three, I have decided to resign from the Session, and my entire family is resigning as members of Midway Presbyterian Church, effective this date. A decent respect for you and your opinion requires me to inform you of the reasons for these decisions. I have decided to state these reasons in writing for the sake of clarity and accuracy, rather than contributing to the rumors that have been circulating for some time. Please read this letter carefully and thoughtfully. Simply put, my reason for resigning from the Midway Session and church is a loss of confidence in the leadership of Midway Presbyterian Church. Please allow me to explain the basis for that loss of confidence. Five years ago when we moved to Tennessee, we were delighted to attend and join Midway. Ross was one of the best preachers we had heard, and we considered ourselves blessed to have found a good church so quickly. We have made many friends at Midway, and we hope you continue to be our friends after learning the reasons for our taking the steps we are now taking. After I had attended Midway for two years, you elected me an Elder. I have been privileged to serve you and Christ in that role for the past three years. Controversies over the length of the six creation days and the ordination of women are perhaps two of the most prominent. But the most serious controversy by far is the current controversy over justification and salvation, for it goes to the heart of the Gospel. One can go to Heaven despite the error of thinking that the creation days were longer than 24 hours, but the doctrine of justification by faith alone is a matter of eternal life and death. In his letter to the Galatians, the Apostle Paul did not curse those who teach that women can be ordained though he clearly taught that they were not to be ordained ; he cursed those who teach a different gospel. Paul argued in Romans and Galatians, and Martin Luther and John Calvin agreed, that the hinge upon which Christianity turns, and the article of faith by which a church stands or falls, is justification by faith alone. Schlissel was teaching a false doctrine of covenant and salvation, but my concern was dismissed by four of the seven Elders. Ross assured the Session that he knew both men and that both Mr. Schlissel were Agood men. Schlissel about his essay. One Midway Elder, Joe Neumann, as an individual, but with the knowledge and consent of the Session, did write a brief letter to Mr. Schlissel to ask him to clarify some of the troublesome statements in his essay. Schlissel sent Joe a reply, confirming our suspicions about his doctrine. But the majority of the Elders, still unpersuaded that there was any problem worth bothering about, refused to address Mr. Schlissel, either to inquire about or to express concern over what he was teaching. Six months after I had initially called Mr. Schlissel about the essay, pointing out his errors, particularly with regard to the doctrine of justification, and asking him to repent. Schlissel did not reply, nor did he change his mind. At the time I was very disappointed that most Midway Elders did not seem to understand Mr. Out of charity, I thought that their reluctance even to inquire of Mr. Schlissel about his views was simply a result of misguided loyalty and friendship, since some Midway Elders have been friends with Mr. But in the past year, after seeing roughly the same pattern of behavior with regard to other men teaching errors on salvation and the Gospel, men such as Steve Wilkins and Peter Leithart, both PCA ministers, I have reluctantly and sadly come to the conclusion that friendship is not the whole explanation. Let me provide some further details. I shall mention one issue that may seem minor to some of you, but because it is part of a pattern of behavior, it illustrates a serious theological problem. True, kneeling is an acceptable posture for prayer, but the propriety of kneelers, not the propriety of kneeling, is the issue. If a congregation wishes to kneel for prayer, it can do so without kneelers, and many do. I grew up in a church in which the congregation frequently kneeled for prayerCwithout kneelers, simply by kneeling at their seats or pews. There are good reasons why our Reformed forefathers removed kneelers from, or refused to install kneelers in, Reformed church buildings: The purpose and effect of kneelers are not to enable the congregation to kneel in prayer they can do that anyway, if they wish , but to

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kneel before the wine and the bread, the Aaltar, the cross, and the priest officiating up front, in violation of the Second Commandment. That is why kneelers are commonly found in Catholic, Anglican, and similar church buildings, and absent from Reformed church buildings. They have also taken to wearing distinctive clothing; celebrating feast days of Asaints their latest church newsletter, dated August 1, , says: AMark your calendars now the Feast Day of St. Augustine, to be held August 30, at the home of Andy and Janie Barham from 5: Now soteriology, of course, is that branch of theology that concerns the doctrine of salvation. According to Bishop Wright and The Auburn Analecta, when the Apostle Paul speaks in Scripture of Athe gospel, he is not referring to a plan of salvation, as Christians have always understood Paul to mean. Rather than salvation from sin and Hell, Paul had something else in mind, Bishop Wright says. Furthermore, according to Bishop Wright, as published in The Auburn Analecta, the phrase Athe gospel never denotes justification by faith: ADespite the way Protestantism has used the phrase [Athe gospel ] making it denote, as it never does in Paul, the doctrine of justification by faithY. Contrary to what Bishop Wright says in The Auburn Analecta, Paul quite clearly did use the phrase Athe Gospel to refer to soteriology and justification by faith: AFor I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it [the Gospel] the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith: Paul clearly says the Gospel of Jesus Christ is about soteriology, salvation, and justification by faith. The Gospel is not a Apolitical message at its heart. Protestantism is not in error on this point. When I said this publicly in October , the AAPC Session wrote to the Midway Session asking that the Midway Session admonish me for my criticism of them and their statements, and require me to publish a retraction and apologize for Aslandering them. The AAPC Session, in keeping with its aggressive promotion of false theology, and in a continuing effort to silence criticism of its false teaching, wrote again to the Midway Session defending its publication of the views of the apostate Anglican Bishop in the AAPC newsletter. The AAPC Session refused to admit that it was wrong for doing so, insisted that Bishop Wright did not teach a false gospel, and renewed its demand that I be disciplined for accusing them of teaching a false gospel. The Midway Session refused to do so, despite a minority of three believing that such action was desirable. His effort to take the doctrine out of the realm of soteriology and to put it in the realm of ecclesiology is undoubtedly motivated by his desire to tear down what divides Evangelicals and Roman Catholics. AHis view of justification is an attack on the very heart of the Gospel. Paul warned of the danger of preaching another gospel in Galatians 1: We must resist such attempts. The issue is one of life and deathCeternal life and eternal death. When theological professors and pastors abandon the Biblical and Confessional doctrine of justification, they sacrifice the Gospel and the souls of men. At about the time the Midway Session received the first letter from the AAPC Session last Fall, a majority of Midway Elders voted to close all Midway Session meetings, barring members of the congregation from attending and observing their deliberations. One quietly observing member of the congregation was required to leave a Session meeting. By a second vote in February , a majority of Elders confirmed their earlier decision to close all meetings; declared that the Midway Session was in Apermanent executive session; and barred all members of the congregation from attending and observing Session deliberations unless they specifically sought and were granted permission to do so by the Session. Realizing that if the Complaint were denied by the Session, the Complainants would appeal to Presbytery, the Midway Session voted to open Session meetings to the congregation once again. But some Midway Elders made it clear that they thought there was no Scriptural objection to barring members of the congregation from any and all meetings of the Session. This opinion betrays a lack of understanding of Biblical, Presbyterian Church government, in which officers are accountable not only to other officers, but to the congregations who elected them as well. The Session of the AAPC, through its nationally distributed church newsletter and conferences, has been assiduously promoting a counterfeit version of Christianity that has earned the denunciation of one small denomination, the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the U. Steven Wilkins, has the effect of destroying the Reformed faith through the introduction of false hermeneutic principles; the infusion of sacerdotalism; and the redefinition of the doctrines of the church, the sacraments, election, effectual calling, perseverance, regeneration, justification, union with Christ, and the nature and instrumentality of faithY. AWe therefore resolve that these teachings are heretical. We call these men to repentance. We call upon the church of Jesus Christ to hold these teachings in

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contempt. We call upon the courts of the churches that are responsible for these men to institute judicial process against them and to vindicate the honor of Christ and the truth of the Christian Gospel by bringing judgment upon them, suspending them from office, and removing them from the communion of the church, should they not repent. May God have mercy on their souls. Some Christian men recognize that a different gospel, a new paradigm, is being proclaimed in the PCA. Some Midway Elders do not. For the past two years, since the Midway Session first refused in mid even to inquire as a Session let alone to reprove, rebuke, and exhort of those teaching falsehoods about the Gospel, and to shepherd the flock by warning them against false teaching and teachers, it has become increasingly clear to me that the current leadership of Midway is reluctant to correct false teaching about the Gospel if the false teaching is done by old friends. Because Midway Church has so many connections to men teaching a false gospel through the PCA, through Pastors Conferences, through Worldview Conferences, through their newsletters, books, and tapes I have, on several occasions, brought to the attention of the Midway Session statements made by these men, only to have my concerns dismissed by some vague reassurance that he is a good man. I can understand a reluctance to question or rebuke old friends, but when the Gospel is at stake, one must sometimes choose between friends and Christ, and risk offending old friends. Jesus said, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple." Luke The views on justification and the Gospel that are now being promoted in the PCA and in other Reformed churches must be opposed with all our intelligence and might, for, as Dr. Dyer said, the issue is one of life and death. For the past two years, and despite many opportunities, the Midway Session has failed to do so. Because the problems dividing the Midway Session seemed insoluble, last May the Session decided to seek advice from the Shepherding Committee of Westminster Presbytery. Not only was the Session at an impasse over these doctrinal issues, but Sam had come to the Session in the Summer of , disclosing that he had come to believe that there is no Scriptural warrant for a Sunday Sabbath. When he disclosed his views, Sam asked that he be allowed to resign as Elder rather than being tried, convicted, and deposed from office if the Session were to determine that his views could not be tolerated within the parameters of the Westminster Confession of Faith. But when Sam did not resign from the Session after several months had elapsed, and not being inclined to bring Sam to trial and depose him, the Session sought advice from the Shepherding Committee on this matter as well. Now no one is bound by the recommendations of the Shepherding Committee, and my resignation is not for the reason the Committee suggested. Robbins continues as an elder at the Midway Presbyterian Church. The Committee made it clear that they were not recommending that I resign because of any charge against me: "Our advice is not an indictment against Mr. We are aware of his many positive contributions to the theological discussion in the reformed world. The Committee recommended that I resign in order to restore harmony to the Midway Session. In his letter Joe stated several reasons for his resignation, including problems within the Session and the denomination. It has been a pleasure serving on the Session with Joe, for while we have not always agreed, Joe is thoughtful and fair-minded, and concerned for the proclamation of the Gospel. In the years I have attended Midway, Neil has been a model of Christian integrity for us all, and the statement he read to the congregation after the worship service confirmed that impression.

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### 2: The Alphonsianum: Perfect Resignation to the Divine Will

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The Qualities of Prayer By Rev. FOR greater convenience of explanation, we condense the various qualities of prayer taught by theologians as conditions of its efficacy into the following four: Treating of prayer, some theological authors demand, above all, the intention of praying. This intention is indeed so necessary that it does not belong to the qualities or attributes of prayer, but to its very essence. For whosoever has not the intention or will to pray may recite a formula of prayer with the greatest attention, yet does not really and truly pray. Again, the teachers of the spiritual life tell us that prayer must be "in the name of Jesus. It means that we offer up our prayer to God in the name of Jesus His Son, that is, with reference to Him and in the firm confidence that we shall be heard on His account and because of His promises. Again, to pray in the name of Jesus means to pray according to His manner and in His spirit. We now proceed to explain the qualities of true prayer: Devotion in prayer means: This abandonment is an essential part of our divine cult. As to the question whether devotion, and what grade of it, is necessary in prayer, and whether prayer without it loses its entire efficacy, and especially its imploring efficiency, it is evident that prayer without devotion is ineffective; it is simulation. To determine accurately what grade of devotion, that is, what degree of attention, humility, and piety is necessary to render prayer from a formality into a reality, is possible only when all the circumstances, dispositions, and qualities of mind of the person praying can be taken into account. Suffice it to remark that when all the other conditions, together with the intention of praying, combine, strict but reliable theologians declare that the true essence of prayer is compatible with a less degree of attention and recollection. Therefore confidence, like devotion or attention, must be reckoned among the essential qualities or attributes of prayer. For it is inconceivable that a rational being should resolve on presenting a petition when he has not the least hope of its being granted. In this case his petition would be entirely useless, and therefore irrational. Again, it is inconceivable that God should have regard for a prayer or the petition of a man who has absolutely no confidence in His mercy. A prayer without confidence is hypocrisy, rather than true and sincere supplication. If we address a petition to God without the confidence that He can and will grant it, He must rather feel offended than honored thereby. How, then, shall He feel moved to grant us new benefits? If we nevertheless receive them, it is the effect of His bountiful goodness, and not the result of our sham prayer. Therefore, to be effective, our prayer must be inspired by confidence. James inculcates this, saying: By these words the apostle designates not a common and ordinary confidence, but one firm and steadfast. At the same time he speaks in general; that is, his words have reference not only to extraordinary petitions, but to everything for which we are accustomed to pray. Moreover, the explicit and positive promises made by Christ in regard to prayer manifestly have the purpose of inspiring the person praying with firm confidence and the sure hope of being heard. If, then, our prayer be wanting in this quality, we do not pray in the spirit of Christ, nor in the terms in which we ought to pray, and can not claim the fulfilment of His promises. Of these there are three classes. To the first class belong those cases in which a person needs divine help at the present moment or at least at a time definitely near, and seeks it through prayer. Such a petition would be, for instance, to obtain the necessary and effective aid of divine grace for overcoming an existing transient temptation, or the conversion of a certain sinner approaching death. To the second class belongs the avoidance of temporal evils, or of continuous temptations, or the conversion of a certain sinner now in good health. To the third class belong such benefits which can be granted only for a later period, perhaps at the hour of death. The grace of final perseverance is the foremost among these. Having stated the preliminary conditions, the answer to the question of perseverance in prayer is: Inasmuch as our prayer is directed toward the attainment of benefits of the first class, that is, of graces which we need immediately, perseverance can obviously not be an essential condition of our prayer. Either we can not attain our object by prayer, or a transient prayer which has the other necessary qualities must suffice for its attainment. The first supposition is contrary to the divine promises; therefore the alternative must stand. When there is question of benefits and graces of the second and third

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class, we must concede that perseverance or continuance in prayer is neither impossible, nor is it unreasonable. God is willing to grant us His almighty help, but at the same time He desires that we, being convinced of its necessity, implore it all the more eagerly, and thereby become more worthy to receive it when He shall be pleased to grant our petitions. This quality of our prayer needs no lengthy explanation; its application to prayer is self-evident. Finally the petition for a certain benefit, in order to be reasonable and permissible, must include the following two attributes: In cases where the object of prayer in itself presents no difficulties, it is often defective for want of devotion or perseverance. But oftenest our prayer is wanting in confidence and trust, which want originates in the feeble faith of the person praying, or in too little reliance on the promises of Christ and in the merits of His redemption. Thus there is nothing to surprise us if we are not heard. Again, we must never forget that very many, and generally the most precious gifts of divine grace are bestowed secretly. Remember the many and great benefits conferred daily and hourly by God on mankind, universally and individually. Considering them, it is presumption to maintain that in a special case the prayer of the Church, or of a community, or of an individual, was not granted. The opposite is fully proved by the goodness, bounty, and mercy which God shows so profusely to us. We must, moreover, never lose sight of the principle that the promises made to prayer concern directly only the supernatural order of salvation. To the goods of the temporal order they are applicable only relatively. If we, therefore, experience that our prayers relative to temporal things remain unheard, we must, instead of doubting the divine promises, be firmly convinced that the attainment of the object for which we prayed was, under the circumstances, not conducive to our real welfare. We must, moreover, be convinced that God, in order not to leave our petition ungranted, conferred on us some other real benefit. Finally, when the refusal of our prayer is clearly and unmistakably established, the reasons for this may be the following:

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### 3: The Trinity Foundation - Resignation Letter

*Powerful prayer to the Archangels for protection and healing Prayer to Saint Anthony, Performer of Miracles Catholics kiss their thumb after making the sign of the cross.*

Have you ever felt desperate to know God? How does it come up? Paul is very concerned about some enemies who are trying to undermine the Gospel in Philippi. The Threat from Judaizers 3: It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. The "dogs" were what we call Judaizers. Paul uses the phrase "mutilators of the flesh" to caricature their position on circumcision. Paul had met these people before during his earlier ministry in the Gentile city of Antioch. So Paul and Barnabas were appointed, along with some other believers, to go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles and elders about this question. Led by the Holy Spirit, the Council sent a circular letter to the churches to the effect that Gentile believers were not to be "burdened" with the requirement of circumcision. The True Circumcision 3: Paul is in step with Old Testament prophets from Moses to Jeremiah in recognizing that the outward act of circumcision is not the ultimate issue, but is a symbol of heart commitment and love for the Lord: No, a man is a Jew if he is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code. Worship by the Spirit of God. Jesus had told the Samaritan woman, "A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks" John 4: Spiritual worship is prayer, praise, and a life lived in dedication to God. Glory in Christ Jesus. Put no confidence in the flesh. It can be used in several senses, most commonly "physical matter that makes up the living bodies of humans and animals. So Paul spells out his own Jewish credentials and implicitly challenges his opponents to match them: Who put no confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more. Circumcision -- "circumcised on the eighth day. Citizenship -- "of the people of Israel. Genealogy -- "of the tribe of Benjamin. The Benjaminites also prided themselves on holding the ancient territory surrounding the Holy City of Jerusalem. Family Heritage -- "a Hebrew of Hebrews. Orthodoxy -- "in regard to the law, a Pharisee. Zeal -- "as for zeal, persecuting the church. Righteousness -- "as for legalistic righteousness, faultless. Here Paul is referring to a righteousness that is supposedly earned by obeying the commands of God as strictly interpreted by the Pharisees. Few could match such credentials -- certainly not the petty Judaizers who were troubling the Philippian church. Have you ever struggled with it? I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him NRSV is the Greek noun *kerdos*, "that which is gained or earned, a gain, profit. First, because they are empty in themselves. Second, the pride they represent stands in the way of grasping something much more valuable -- knowing Christ intimately. When you weigh the value of one vs. The Greek noun *skybalon* means "dung, muck," both as excrement and food gone bad. Does Paul have to reject his rich Jewish heritage to be a Christian? That he categorically rejects. But Paul has "lost all things" 3: He has forfeited his promising career as a respected Jewish Rabbi to follow Jesus the Messiah. Paul, like each of us, had to choose his own path. Why does he consider it loss, dung, an obstacle? In what way could your religious background be an impediment to your faith? Knowing Christ Jesus My Lord 3: I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him To know Christ is worth giving up everything. Being Found in Christ 3: I believe that he is referring to Judgment Day, the Day when all is revealed. On that Day Paul wants it to be discovered that he is "in Christ," knows Christ, trusts Christ, lives and dies for Christ. When all is said and done, will you be "found in Christ" on that Day? Righteousness by Faith not Law 3: Paul wants to be found in him Law Means of righteousness: Personal obedience Source of righteousness: God Means of righteousness: Faith Righteousness under law considers a person righteous because of his or her own upright behavior. Righteousness by faith, considers a person righteous because God has declared it so and as judge considers a person so. God agrees with our confession of sins that we are guilty and that there must be a penalty for sin. Once the penalty has been paid crudely called in criminal law, "our debt to society" , then we are free. Yes, ex-cons, but free. Our penalty for rebellion and treason against the Most High God is death. That penalty has been paid by Jesus Christ on the cross. Thus God declares the penalty paid and that we are righteous, that is, in a right standing with God once more. Righteousness

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Received by Faith This concept is difficult to grasp. It is hard to believe, since it is such amazing news. How can someone else take my sin? Who would do that? How can this be? The core of the Christian faith is that we believe Jesus died for our sins on the cross and was raised from the dead for our salvation. Either the crucifixion and resurrection are Christian myths or they actually happened in history and are spiritual facts of life. If the crucifixion and resurrection actually happened, and I believe they did, then Jesus, the Holy One, took all of the degradation of our unholiness upon himself, "the righteous for the unrighteous" 1 Peter 3: Also ponder Isaiah 53 to understand this better. This is what Paul means when he refers in our passage to "the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. Though Christ has died for the sins of the whole world John 1: Faith confirms what God has done and activates this salvation for oneself. It began with Abraham: The Prophet Habakkuk said, "The just shall live by faith" Habakkuk 2: Notice in the following verses the clear linkage between faith believing and salvation or righteousness: Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. That everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. There is no difference for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Jesus died for your sins. You believe it to be true. You speak it with your mouth that is, confess it. And you receive salvation and righteousness in return. Yes, your faith is weak when you are a new Christian. Sometimes you are like the man whose son was healed, who said, "I believe, help my unbelief" Mark 9: But you grow in understanding and faith and experience. If you have never actually consciously put your faith in Christ do it now. Say to him in prayer, "Lord, I trust you to forgive my sins and give me eternal life. Help me to follow you now in my life. Now tell someone else -- a relative, a Christian friend, a pastor. On his part, now God will give you the gift of the Holy Spirit, will lead and guide you, and will not hold your sins against you ever again. The next step is to ask a pastor about baptism. Paul, though he was a very righteous man from a religious point of view, valued this salvation by faith above all things:

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### 4: NPR Choice page

*Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesday, November 8, p.m. Warfare Prayers Read by Pastor Winston You Amorite spirit, I bind you and your power from operating against me.*

If your life is seeking urgent help, recite one of these novena prayers for special favors to help. Prayer 1 Heart of Love, Heart of Mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus, your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially a special intention. We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Thy Will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in Thee and for Thee. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Thy blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within Thy Heart I place my every care. In every need let me come to Thee with humble trust saying, Heart of Jesus help me. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You. Take it, place it in Your Sacred Heart. It will be no longer my prayer but Yours. Let me never be confounded. O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus and our Mother, penetrated with the most lively confidence in your all-powerful and never-failing intercession, manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal, we your loving and trustful children implore you to obtain for us the graces and favors we ask during this novena, if they be beneficial to our immortal souls, and the souls for whom we pray. Here form your petition You know, O Mary, how often our souls have been the sanctuaries of your Son who hates iniquity. Obtain for us then a deep hatred of sin and that purity of heart which will attach us to God alone so that our every thought, word and deed may tend to His greater glory. Obtain for us also a spirit of prayer and self-denial that we may recover by penance what we have lost by sin and at length attain to that blessed abode where you are the Queen of angels and of men. I offer You, O Lord, the humble homage of all my being, Grant that I may never separate myself from You, my highest goal. Prayer 6 O Child Jesus, Whose forehead is adorned with a crown, I accept You as my absolute sovereign, I do not wish to serve any longer the evil one, my passions, or sin. Reign, O Jesus over this poor heart and make it all Yours forever. Prayer 7 On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body, to You, Eternal Spirit of God. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your Light, and listen to Your Voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Come, Father of the poor! Come, treasures which endure! Come, Light of all that live! Wash clean the sinful soul, and rain down Your grace that we may be one with the Church in fidelity to our Lord Jesus, Christ. Prayer 9 Thou, of all consolers, best, Visiting the troubled breast Dost refreshing peace bestow. Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. God, our Father, may I, through the grace of Your Spirit, be forever filled with filial affection for You. Grant that I may be inspired to love and respect all members of Your family as brothers and sisters of Jesus, who, together with him, call you Abba, Father. Prayer 10 Jesus, my Saviour I have so often deserved to be cast into hell how great would be my suffering if I were now cast away and obliged to think that I myself had caused my damnation. I thank Thee for the patience with which Thou hast endured me. My God, I love Thee above all things and I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee because Thou art infinite goodness. I will rather die than offend Thee again. Grant me the grace of perseverance. Have pity on me and at the same time on those blessed souls suffering in Purgatory. Mary, Mother of God, come to their assistance with thy powerful intercession. Prayer 11 Saint Joseph, I, your unworthy child, greet you. You are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have special confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I place all my hope of salvation in you, for you are specially powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants. Therefore I humbly invoke you and commend myself, with all who are

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dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death. Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore: Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Help me to prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with mind and heart renewed. As I recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ, bring the image of Your Son to perfection within my soul. This great season of grace is Your gift to Your family to renew us in spirit. Give me strength to purify my heart, to control my desire, and so to serve You in freedom. I ask for the grace to master my sinfulness and conquer my pride. I want to show to those in need Your Goodness to me in being kind to all. Through my observance of Lent, help me to correct my faults and raise my mind to You, and thus grow in holiness that I may deserve the reward of everlasting life. In Your Mercy grant me this special favor. The suffering and death of Your Son brought life to the whole world, moving our hearts to praise Your Glory. Here is one novena to Saint Joseph seeking help for the souls. Asking for grace is just one way to cure your ailment.

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### 5: Breitbart News Network

*The Lord's Prayer is special insofar as it teaches us that we must also live dedicated to that for which we pray. While it is a formula for prayer when you pray, say this prayer it is also a list of attitudes that constitute a.*

Perfect Resignation to the Divine Will My meat is to do his will. In this mortal life, meat is that which preserves our life; and, therefore, our Lord said that it was his meat to do the will of the Father. This also ought to be the meat of our souls: Life is in his will. The wise man writes: They that are faithful in love shall rest in him. God only desires that which is best for us, which is our sanctification. Whoever does not this will never find true peace. All the perfection that can be attained in this world, which is a place of purification, and consequently a place of pains and troubles, consists in suffering patiently those things that are opposed to our self-love; and, in order to suffer with patience, there is no more efficacious means than a willingness to suffer, in order to do the will of God. Submit thyself, then, to Him, and be at peace. It will not make the just man sad, whatever shall befall him. Because he knows well that whatever happens in the world, happens through the will of God. The divine will so to say draws out all the thorns and bitterness of the tribulations that come upon us in this world. The hymn which speaks of the divine will thus sings: Oh, how worthy art Thou of love, O Thou will of God! Peter, in order to find a perfect peace in the midst of the toils of this present life, Casting all your care upon Him; for He has care for you. Cast thy care upon the Lord, says David, and He shall nourish thee. Thy soul shall be saved, because thou hast had confidence in Me. In a word, whoever does the will of God enters into paradise; and he that does it not, enters not. Some people trust their eternal salvation to certain devotions, or to certain outward works of piety, and yet do not the will of God. But Jesus Christ says: Not every one that saith to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father, he shall enter into the kingdom of heaven. Teach me, O Lord, to do Thy will. When we give to God our property in alms, our food in fastings, our blood in scourgings, we give him what we possess; but when we give him our will, we give him altogether ourselves; wherefore he that gives to God all his will is able to say, Lord, having given Thee all my will, I have nothing more to give Thee. The sacrifice of our own will is the most acceptable sacrifice we can make to God; and God pours fourth his graces abundantly upon him who makes it. This sacrifice, however, in order to be perfect, must have two conditions: Some persons give to God their will, but with a certain reserve; and little does this, gift please God. Others give him their will, but speedily they take it back again; and such persons place themselves in great peril of being abandoned by God; so that it is necessary that all our strength, and desires, and prayers, should be directed to obtain from God perseverance in doing nothing but what he wills. Let us, then, day by day, renew to God our total renunciation of our own will, and constantly take care to seek and ask for nothing which is not according to the will of God. And thus will cease within us passions, desires, fears, and all inordinate affections. I see that I have deserved that Thou shouldst turn Thy back upon me, and refuse this gift of mine, so often have I been unfaithful to Thee; but I learn that Thou dost again command me to love Thee with all my heart, and, therefore, I am sure Thou wilt receive it. I resign myself, then, wholly to Thy will; make me to know what Thou wilt, that I may be able to accomplish it all. Make me love Thee, and then dispose of me and all my affairs as it pleases Thee. I am in Thy hands; do what Thou knowest to be most expedient for my eternal salvation; while I declare that I desire Thee alone, and nothing more. O mother of God! Posted by Joseph Remondini at

### 6: Act of Resignation - Prayers - Catholic Online

*Much prayer, much grace; little prayer, little grace; no prayer, no grace. Jesus gave His solemn promise that your prayers would be heard if you prayed with faith, confidence, perseverance, and resignation to the will of God.*

### 7: That I May Know Him (Philippians )

## 6. CONFIDENCE AND RESIGNATION IN PRAYER 10 pdf

*Prayer "should be the most humble expression of submission to the will of the Father in heaven, but too often "it appears to be an attempt to impose our will.*

### 8: The Qualities of Prayer

*Father Patrick Conroy's prayer from Nov. 6, "God of the universe, we give You thanks for giving us another day. Bless the Members of this assembly as they set upon the work of these hours, of these days.*

### 9: PRAYERS FROM THE ST. GERTRUDE AND ST. MECHTILDE PRAYER BOOK

*Prayer #6 O Child Jesus, Whose forehead is adorned with a crown, I accept You as my absolute sovereign, I do not wish to serve any longer the evil one, my passions, or sin. Reign, O Jesus over this poor heart and make it all Yours forever.*

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