

## Bedtime prayer

My dear Lord Jesus, I come to you now to be restored in you, to take refuge in you, to find sanctuary in you this night. I honor you as my sovereign Lord, and I surrender every aspect of my life totally and completely to you. I give you my body as a living sacrifice. Every member of my body I now offer to you as instruments of righteousness. I give you my soul and my spirit as well. I cover myself with your blood—my spirit, my soul and my body.

Lord Jesus, I claim that I'm complete in you and that you are the Lord and ruler over every principality and power. Now fill me with your Holy Spirit and completely fill any areas that/those spirit(s) had access to. Thank you now for filling me with your Spirit. I receive all this with thanksgiving.

I declare your authority and covering over my household, my home, my life, my sleeping, all the hours of my night and the new day. I bring your great work through my house and home now—your cross, resurrection and ascension—through the structure of my home, from the land beneath to the roof above and to the borders of my domain. I declare the kingdom rule of the Lord Jesus Christ here in every way. Jesus, I take my place in your cross tonight, in your resurrection and in your ascension. In your cross I put off the old man. In your resurrection I put on the new, your life for my life. In your ascension I take my place in your authority.

And in your authority I bring your cross and your great work between me and all people. I break all soul ties now with all people by the cross of Christ. And I take my place in you, Jesus, and I command my spirit to come into you.

Jesus, once more I bring myself under you. I thank for you blood and right now I claim your blood to cleanse my spirit, my heart, my mind, my will, my body. I command every thought and feeling to obey my master, Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, restore/seal my union with Jesus Christ.

I now bring the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ against every foul and unclean spirit that comes against me at any time this night. I bring the cross, resurrection and ascension against all demonic powers. [I usually have to name a number of them, such as discouragement, accusation, all death and destruction]. I command all foul and unclean spirits

bound before the throne of the Lord Jesus Christ for their judgement, with all backups bound there with them. Lord, send your warring angels to take them all there, and leave not one behind.

Jesus, I ask your angels to build a canopy of protection around me and my home, to seal that canopy with your blood and your authority. I ask your angels to establish your throne and your kingdom here. And I ask you to fill my home with your presence, to hide me in you throughout this night. All this I pray in the mighty name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to his glory. Amen.