Prayers during Times of Overload

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God's Care During Times of Struggle

Sometimes, dear Lord, I may watch as the birds fly against strong gusts of wind. A mother martin, feeding her babies, sits atop a wire near their nest. The wind is so strong that she has to keep her wings in continual motion just to remain on the thin wire.

You have said You remember the birds of the air, and You continue to care for them. Remember me as I struggle to keep moving against forces that blow me in every direction. Do not let me fall. Sometimes I feel the wire is so thin; just as the mother martin, I struggle to stay secure. Keep me centered in You and in Your Word. Guide me, support me, hold me, that Your care may be a constant reminder of Your promises. I am Your child and You will not forsake me. You and You alone are my salvation. All praise and honor be to You. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



Consider the ravens:
They do not sow or reap,
they have no storeroom or
barn; yet God feeds them.
And how much more
valuable you are than
birds (Luke 12:24).

I trust in you, O Lord; I say "You are my God." My times are in your hands (Psalm 31:14–15a).



Totally Dependent on the Lord

Dear Father in heaven, I am so tired. I know that each day is new when we believe in You. Lord, I pray that with each new morning You would renew my physical, emotional, and even spiritual strength.

I am becoming more and more aware that I cannot do anything without You; and I suppose, actually, that is right where You want me to be: totally dependent upon You. Help me not only to acknowledge You as the source of my every strength and ability, but also to step out, reach out, and truly, actively depend on You not to let me fail or fall.

I believe, Lord; help my unbelief and inaction. Lead me in Your paths. In Jesus' strong name. Amen.



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