January 1

Your Love, my LORD! *Romans 12:1-2*

My LORD, it's the first of the year and I am looking forward to face the new dawn! I bring You the plans and goals to be accomplished in Your name. Only by Your grace will the fulfillment of these be.

Today I offer myself for Your cleansing. Cleanse me, LORD, of every clinging impediment hindering my walk with You. You have the right to change everything in me however You like for You have created me and breathed into me Your own breath.

I pray to learn and render more humility, understanding, perseverance, forgiveness, acceptance, kindness, mercy, patience in my relationship with others and most especially in my obeying You! Forgiveness is what I ask for those faltering moments in my walk with You. I ask forgiveness for those steps I took that did not correspond to what was expected of me as Your redeemed child.

Please remind me always to care for others as You have commanded. Enrich my capacity to love and accept people along the way. You taught me never to regard anyone differently. You taught me to continue on loving and enfolding people in my heart as You do! How I learn from Your ways! How can I ever thank You, my LORD? This very day, I also offer to You my children's tomorrows that they will be tangible, safe and secure. I bring You as well the needs of family and friends and pray that they relish Your blessings in life and that they find peace and joy.

All the days of my life belong to You, my LORD. And today of all days, being the first day of this year, marks another step to becoming more mature in my faith. Thank You for sending Your HOLY SPIRIT to guide and teach me along the way. Thank You for Your light in darkness. In Your love, I am free! Glory to You, my LORD!

January 2

Unchanging Love 1 John 2:5

My dear LORD, thank You for Your unchanging love! Thank You for the grace and the blessings! Thank You also for the trials. They remind me that You are in control of my life.

Your love awakens my hibernating heart, my LORD. The heart that loves You is always warm and alive. Thank You for all of these, my GOD!

January 3

Immeasurable Joy 1 John 1:5

My GOD, in my walks, I am bound to stumble and get hurt, but always You are there to soften those falls. You rescue me from the lakes of confusion. You always lift me up from the caverns of disillusionment. You continue to bring calmness to my soul and give courage to my heart. You bring that immeasurable joy which can never be equaled to by anything or by anyone!

You are the antidote to my despairing spirit! How truly blessed my life is with You! How nurturing is Your love! You, my LORD, are the light for my soul! I found courage in You and Your love. There is no doubt in mind that I can tackle the challenges in life as long as I walk with You! Oh, LORD, I believe!

January 4

GOD, Thank You! *Deuteronomy 13:4*

Thank You, for everything, my GOD! I plan to be worthy of Your blood which brought me redemption and cleansed me of my iniquity. As long as I follow Your ways faithfully, I will not find myself deviating from the path You put me into! The obstacles will be easy to tackle when You are in my life!

Father, inspiring is Your touch every moment! How wonderful to be able to hear Your whisper and feel Your soft nudges - reminding us of Your love for all of us! Every morning the beauty of what we see, hear, touch and feel greets our senses and brings us that needed loving embrace! How Your creation fills our hearts and senses, LORD!

We know You have created everything for us. Your creation is a lasting gift for us to cherish! How we thank You for Your unceasing love so pure and true! How mended and inspired we are to share the same love with others! You heal our brokenness! You teach us to love, dear Father, with a love that is gentle and kind, giving and forgiving and yes, accepting!

