

## The Apprentice Prayer

*Think again about how you're living your life in light of the opportunity to live your daily life with me as my apprentice in the Kingdom of the Heavens. Turn your life over to me -- each aspect, each decision -- and I will govern you in love and wisdom.*

Matthew 4:17 (paraphrased)

Jesus, I love you! Father, I adore you! Holy Spirit, I rely on you!  
Lord Jesus, I seek to live as your apprentice in all that I do today.

My life is your school for teaching me. I relinquish my agenda for this day and I submit myself to you and your kingdom purposes.

In all situations I abandon outcomes to you, praying,  
"Your will, your way, your time."

Dear Father, I ask you to ordain the events of this day and use them to make me more like Jesus. I trust you, Sovereign Lord, that you won't let anything happen to my family or me today, except that it passes through your loving hands. So no matter what problems, hardships, or injustices I face today help me not to worry or get frustrated, but instead to relax in the yoke of your providence.

Yes, today I will rejoice because I am in your eternal kingdom,  
you love me, and you are teaching me!

My Lord, I devote my whole self to you.

*I want to be all and only for Jesus!*

Today, I love you with all my heart, all my soul, all my mind, all my strength,  
and all my relationships.

Today, I depend on you, Holy Spirit, not my own resources.

Help me to keep in step with you.

Today, I look to love others as you love me, dear God,  
blessing everyone I meet, even those who mistreat me.

Today, I'm ready to lead people to follow you, Jesus.

Amen.