

## Prayer for Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) and Business Owners

Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank You for the gift of another day to love and serve You and others doing what You have placed on my heart and prepared me to do. Thank You for the opportunity to be salt and light in the world through my daily life and career. Thank You for leading me and our business in triumph in Christ and for using us to spread Your knowledge everywhere (*2 Corinthians 2:14*).

As for me and my business, we will serve You, Lord (*Joshua 24:15*). We seek You first and put You first in our lives (*Matthew 6:33*). Help us keep all our personal and professional priorities in line with Yours. We keep Your Word always on our lips, meditate on it day and night, and obey Your Word so we can be prosperous and successful (*Joshua 1:8*). We commit all our thoughts, words, and actions to You so You can establish our plans (*Proverbs 16:3*). We trust in You, and You will accomplish Your purposes for us and our business. You will make our righteous reward shine like the dawn and our vindication like the noonday sun (*Psalms 37:5-6*). Because we love and obey You, Lord, we will live and increase, and You will bless us in the land we are entering to possess (*Deuteronomy 30:16*).

Thank You for giving me Your wisdom generously to make the best decisions for my business (*James 1:5*). We trust You with all our hearts and lean not to our own understanding. In all our ways, we acknowledge You, and You will direct our business and crown our efforts with success (*Proverbs 3:5-6*). Thank You for Your plans to prosper us and give us hope and a future (*Jeremiah 29:11*).

We delight ourselves in You, Lord, and You will give us the desires of our hearts (*Psalms 37:4*). Help us always remember who we are in You. Lord, You define us, not our bank accounts and wall plaques. May we always be open to opportunities to share what You have done for us so we can be examples of Your light and love.

Thank You, Lord, for the talents, gifts, and opportunities You have given us. We honor Your rich investment in our lives and multiply our talents as our gift back to You (*Matthew 25:14-17*). You have given us the power to obtain wealth to fulfill Your covenant (*Deuteronomy 8:18*). Therefore, we tithe our income and the first fruits of our labor as an act of love, obedience, and gratefulness to You for Your many blessings in our lives (*Malachi 3:8-10*). You always bless Your financial plan, so we purpose to cheerfully and regularly give both tithes and offerings to You (*2 Corinthians 9:7*). As we give, we will receive good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. Help us remember that the same measure we give out will be measured back to us (*Luke 6:38*).

We purpose to walk in integrity in all our business and personal endeavors, letting the Word of Christ dwell in us richly, in all wisdom (*Colossians 3:16*). Thank You for the courage to demonstrate the right values during the battle of business and to resist the temptation of short cuts for to a quicker monetary result. We work with all our hearts as unto You, Lord, and not for men (*Colossians 3:23*). Thank You for the inheritance You have planned for us as our reward for serving You (*Colossians 3:24*).

Thank You, Lord, for the strength, funding resources, staff, and customers to have a fruitful day. We devote ourselves to doing what is good in order to meet urgent needs and lead productive lives (*Titus 3:14*). Thank You for blessing our business so it can be a blessing - funding the mission of God; providing for the needs of more employees and partners; creating a better life for the citizens; advancing our community; and ensuring further economic security and prosperity. Thank You for giving us the treasures of darkness and hidden riches in secret places so we know You are the Lord God of Israel who calls us by name (*Isaiah 45:3*).

Thank You for continued clarity of purpose so that I may hold my vision steady and focus on the needs and success of others, which in turn shall bring my organization success.

Thank You for Your wisdom to generate abundance in my life, as I operate with integrity, excellence, courage and fun. Help me, Lord to remember the *why* of my business endeavors. When the going gets tough, help me keep my eye on the *why*. As I seek Your guidance, You will show me the *how* as I create and follow my working business plan. May my business plan attract investors and support to create a good financial flow.

I pray for a cheerful spirit, regardless of whether I have hard or easy days. In tough times, I realize that our sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us (*Romans 8:18*). I am a leader and choose to continue growing in my leadership style and personal development.

I recognize my influence on others to set the atmosphere. Therefore, I work on my health and emotional intelligence to radiate and influence others with my optimism and professionalism.

I pray for the trust of others, that they may recognize my sincerity and true intentions so we may move forward together. Thank You, Lord, for the many customers, staff, vendors and mentors who empower me to grow in my business. I'm grateful for the increase. I'm grateful for the right people with the right skill sets, integrity, commitment and customer care to serve on my team. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve my customers and clients in a spirit of excellence (*Daniel 6:3*).

Thank You, Lord, for the strength to cope with adversity, deal with each challenge and tap into my faith, experience, education, creativity, contacts and innovative resources to be resilient in these economic times. Your joy is my strength (*Nehemiah 8:10*). Thank You, Lord, for confidence to fortify my faith, strengthen my resolve and conquer the greatest enemy I will ever face ... fear. You have not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, of love, and of a sound mind (*2 Timothy 1:7*). We walk by faith, and not by sight (*2 Corinthians 5:7*). We will not fear because You are with us, Lord. You are our God, and You will strengthen us and uphold us with Your righteous right hand (*Isaiah 41:10*).

Lord, use me as a lightning rod to collect the amazing ideas already present in Your divinely inspired universe. Thank You, Lord for Your inspiration all around me to turn the power of thought into action, creating a positive flow of customers and income. We think and dream big, expanding our boundaries so we can spread abroad, touch nations, and transform desolate places (*Isaiah 54:2-3*).

Lord, thank You for being compassionate and gracious (*Psalms 103:8*). Nothing can separate us from Your love (*Romans 8:39*). I thank You that this same love is shed abroad in my heart for others (*Romans 5:5*). I pray for Your compassionate spirit and the patience to offer my full and undivided attention to those who seek my advice and assistance. Let my living and serving not be in vain.

I realize I cannot be all and do all things. However, I can do the things You have called me to do. Help me focus on keeping the main thing...the Main Thing. Thank You, Lord, for the ability to be teachable and approachable to grow in those areas where I am deficient. I pray for good health, energy and balance with family, friends, and a social life to avoid burnout. Help me remember to make time for myself to recharge my wellness-battery. Keep me humble, Lord. May I never forget in times of prosperity or adversity that it is in and through You that I live, move, and have my being. I can do nothing without Your power, grace and blessing (*Acts 17:28*).

I pray that today is a day of excellence. At its conclusion, I can acknowledge Your present help was with me through all the challenges and breakthroughs (*Psalms 46:1*).

Lord, most of all, I thank You for the understanding and support of those closest to my heart, my family. May they equate what may seem like endless hours of apparent obsession with business affairs to what is at the very core of my being, that which drives me. Once I achieve what You have called me to do in its fullest, I will become that more complete being You have called me to be.

These things I pray, for I am an entrepreneur, blessed by God and on assignment as a professional serving others with great products and services. I believe I have received all I have prayed for in Jesus' name. Amen!