## **Prayers for Adults**

O Lord God, our Heavenly Father, we beseech You to bestow Your blessing on Your servants, who come before You to confess faith in You and in Your Word. Give us strength and power to keep Your commandments, that we may enter into life, and be evermore conjoined with You in Your heavenly kingdom. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, redeem us, we pray, from the glamour of the world and the love of rule. Open our hearts to the selfless love of serving others, and prepare us in Your good time for a place and a use in Your eternal kingdom of the heavens. Amen.

Most merciful Lord, You have all power over hell, and hold it under subjection to Yourself; we pray for Your Divine presence in the hour of temptation, that the hosts of evil may be turned back, and that we may obtain the victory in Your name, and through Your mercy, O Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O ever-merciful God, help us to be truly thankful to You, everyday, for all Your many blessings. Make us worthy of Your goodness toward us. Teach us how to rightly use the things that You have given us. Open our hearts to receive Your heavenly blessings with gladness, so that we may know and understand Your Word and bear fruit to You in our lives, hear and in Your heavenly kingdom forever. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for giving us the church as a spiritual home. Our lives are enriched by the study and understanding of Your Word. Our spirits are uplifted by prayer and praise. Our hearts are warmed by fellowship and unity with others who seek the same spiritual goals we seek. We pray, O Lord, that this church will grow in both numbers and understanding. Help us to recommit our lives each day to fostering Your church both within our hearts and in our contacts with others. May we become ever quicker to serve You in every aspect of our lives, that Your church may grow in us, and through our words and deed, around us. Amen.