

WEARINESS PRAYER

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VERSE 2

God, I am so scared of all these bills. (echo)

God, I cry, "How can I pay these bills?" (echo)

Hear my prayer of despair (no echo)

Lest my heart grow weary in its part. (echo)

Lest I wander, God – protect my heart! (echo)

Ummm.....

In God's Word - reading 2

From Jesus's words in Matthew 8, verses 26 to 34: " ²⁵...do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ...³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ...^{32b} For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.... ^{34a} Therefore do not worry about tomorrow..."

VERSE 3

God, I am so worried about health. (echo)

God, I cry, "I'm scared! I need Your help!" (echo)

Hear my prayer of despair (no echo)

Lest my heart grow weary in its part. (echo)

Lest I wander, God – protect my heart! (echo)

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In God's Word - reading 3

From 2nd Corinthians 5, verses 2 to 9 New Living Translation: " ¹For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down-when we die and leave these bodies-we will have a home in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. ²We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long for the day when we will put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing. ³For we will not be spirits without bodies, but we will put on new heavenly bodies. ⁴Our dying bodies make us groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and have no bodies at all. We want to slip into our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by everlasting life. ⁵God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit. ⁶So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord.... ⁹So our aim is to please him always, whether we are here in this body or away from this body."

VERSE 4

God, I am so sad at what I've done. (echo)

God, I cry, "Forgive my sins – each one!" (echo)

Hear my prayer of despair (no echo)

Lest my heart grow weary in its part. (echo)

Lest I wander, God – protect my heart! (echo)

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In God's Word - reading 4

From 1 John 1, verses 3 to 9: ^{3b}...truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. ⁵This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness!"

VERSE 5

God, I am so sad at what they've done (echo)

God, I hurt! Help me forgive each one!" (echo)

Hear my prayer of despair (no echo)

Lest my heart grow weary in its part. (echo)

Lest I wander, God – protect my heart! (echo)

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In God's Word - reading 5

From Hebrews 12, verses 1 through 3 “¹Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the **joy** that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest **you** become weary and discouraged in **your** souls.

VERSE 6

God, I am exhausted in this work. (echo)

God, I'm weary! Is there any worth? (echo)

Hear my prayer of despair (no echo)

Lest my heart grow weary in its part. (echo)

Lest I wander, God – protect my heart! (echo)

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In God's Word - reading 6

From Galatians 6:9: “And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” AND ALSO 2 Peter 1: 3-7

VERSE 7

God, I am so thankful for Your love! (echo)

Thankful that You understand sorrow! (echo)

Hear my prayer, Knowing there (no echo)

is a God who understands my need!... (echo)

is YOU, God, who hears me when I plead!! (echo)

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In God's Word - reading 7

From Deuteronomy 2:7: "For the LORD your God has blessed you in all the work of your hand. He knows your trudging through this great wilderness. These forty years the LORD your God [has been] with you; you have lacked nothing."

VERSE 8

God, I am so thankful for Your Life! (echo)
 God, I praise You through all things "despite." (echo)
Hear my prayer, Knowing there (no echo)
 is true comfort in Your words of hope,... (echo)
 in Your promise You will help me cope! (echo)

VERSE 9

God, I am so thankful for Your Hope! (echo)
 First Peter 1: 3 -- Help me to teach Your Hope (echo)
Hear my prayer, knowing You Care! (no echo)
 You've promised I'll find You if I seek! (echo)
 Jeremiah 29: 13 heals those who seek. (echo)

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I	choose	You,	—	I'll	trust	You	—
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C		F		G			
You	keep	ALL	Your	Word!	—	—	—
^C	B	A	A	B			
Em		C		F		D	
There's	no	fear---	Your	peace	is	here,	—
G	G	^B	B	^C	B	^D	—
C		D		E [major]		E9	
Since	You	keep	Your	Word!	—	—	—
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Song Story. While camping at the CREATION music festival in 2009, I awoke with "a" verse of this song **plus** this complete melody "in my head." The guitar chords were written on top of a sleeping bag by 7 A.M.

THAT FIRST verse is about church, and is not in this published song. Only a few persons know what the actual first verse was... and *I'll keep it that way* :) YET -- Whatever is "**your verse**", know this: **GOD LOVES YOU. He WILL deliver** you from your weariness **if you ask**. Sometimes even when we don't truly trust Him to do so, for "*He is faithful Who promised...*" Hebrews 10:23. "He is **ABLE TO SAVE TO THE UTMOST....** Heb. 7: 25. Feelings of despair try to cloud the truth of God's Forever Love, but they're only mist and cannot hide our God from us for long. Virgil Davis used to often say, "Some people won't look up until they're flat on their back." May we all rejoice in CHOOSING to look to our great God without *needing* despair to drive us to remember to talk with Him!