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Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers."

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Thank God for the ability He gives and for the wealth He has poured out on us. Acknowledge that everything comes from Him. Confess that we depend on Him and not on our own strength or power. Apart from Him, we can do nothing. Pray for lending regulations and standards to come into alignment with God's will and purpose. Pray that God's people would listen to God's heart and be true to the personal responsibility that we each have as God's chosen people to live as Jesus did. Pray for financial institutions to make wise decisions and to provide proficient and fair service.

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"You may say to yourself, 'My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms His covenant, which He swore to your ancestors, as it is today." Deuteronomy 8:17-18

Lord, thank You for blessing us with the abilities You have given to us. We thank You for wealth and providence and we also thank You for teaching us that apart from You, we can do nothing. Teach us and convict us of our own personal responsibilities regarding both lending and borrowing. We want to only have the continuing debt to love one another and the resources to be generous and lend freely. We pray for the financial institutions to be wise and fair. We pray that the financial institutions in Lincoln City would honor You and that You would bless them.

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Pray that God would heal every sin of the past, both in our churches and in our city. Pray that God would break the chains of injustice, mend the brokenhearted, let the oppressed be set free.

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

"But where sin increased, grace increased all the more. . .What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?" Romans 5:8, 6:1-2

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God, so many people of my community never think about spiritual matters. Cause them to slow down and consider where their lives are going. Slow me down too, Lord. Silence the constant noise in our lives and help us to hear Your voice.

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"Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should." Ephesians 6:19-20

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

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Thank God for those whose lives are put in harm's way. Thank God for the service men and women, for the first responders, and for the veterans. Pray for God's protection and for His discernment. Pray for clear minds and also for kind hearts. Pray that our residents would rid their lives of sin and consecrate themselves before God, so that we will be able to stand before our God and the enemies.

"So the LORD said to Joshua, "Rise up! Why is it that you have fallen on your face? Israel has sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them. And they have even taken some of the things under the ban and have both stolen and deceived. Moreover, they have also put them among their own things. Therefore the sons of Israel cannot stand before their enemies; they turn their backs before their enemies, for they have become accursed. I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy the things under the ban from your midst. Rise up! Consecrate the people and say, 'Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, for thus the LORD, the God of Israel, has said, "There are things under the ban in your midst, O Israel. You cannot stand before your enemies until you have removed the things under the ban from your midst." Joshua 7:10-13

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Pray that God would help all of the churches that lift high Jesus' name to stand boldly together for the cause of Jesus Christ. Pray that we would be empowered with the Holy Spirit.

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Pray that God would cause all those who have wandered away from Him to recognize their need to be plugged into the body of Christ. Pray that like the Prodigal Son they would come running home to the Father.

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"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."

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Lord, the people in our city need You! We pray that each one would recognize their need to be in a relationship with You, and to be connected and an active part of the body of Christ. We pray specifically for ______ (name them). Transform their hearts, in Jesus Name. Transform our city, Lord Jesus, we pray!

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