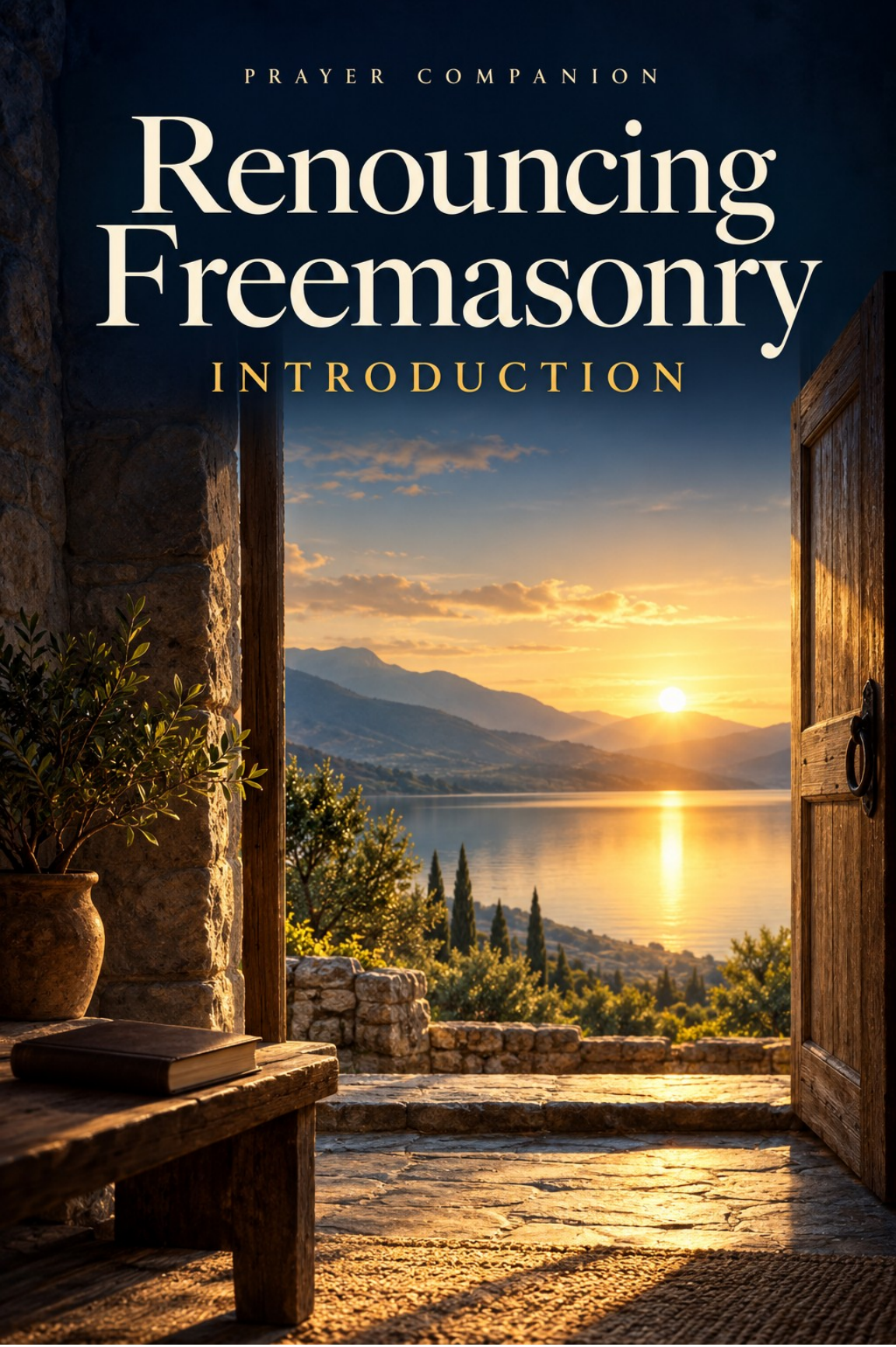
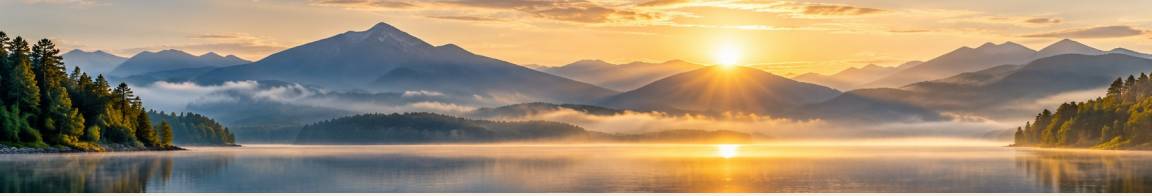


PRAYER COMPANION

# Renouncing Freemasonry

INTRODUCTION





# Introduction

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# Before you pray

Read or listen to the whole prayer before choosing to repeat it. Use only words you understand and can honestly affirm. You may listen without repeating, pause at your own pace, or speak to God in your own words.

Keep this guide open during a later repeat-along reading. Take as much time as you need after each paragraph. The blank spaces are for your private notes; you do not need to share them.

## Scripture for the introduction

John 8:31–36; Ephesians 2:8–10; James 4:6–10; Galatians 5:16–26; Luke 18:1–8; Joshua 6. Read these passages in the King James Version and in their surrounding context.

## Reflection before beginning

What choice is mine to address? What is troubling my conscience? What help would be useful?

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# Guided teaching

Welcome. This guided teaching and prayer is for you if you have decided to leave Freemasonry and want to bring that decision before God through Jesus Christ. You may be considering commitments you made yourself. You may have questions about your family's history. We are going to begin with what you can bring honestly before the Lord today.

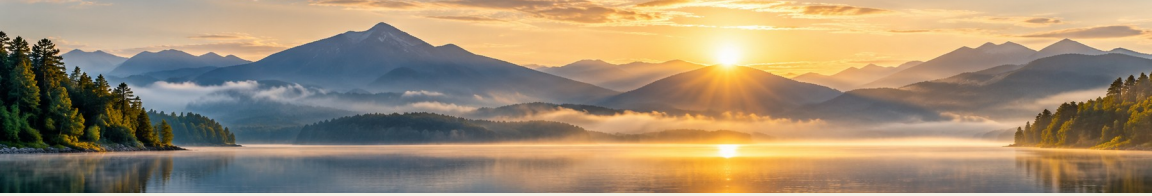
Here is where we are going. First, we will establish our confidence in Christ. Then we will examine our commitments and the fruit of our choices. We will consider how to approach burdens and distress, prepare to pray with understanding, and pray together. Finally, we will look at the next faithful steps you can take.

Listen to the whole prayer before repeating it. Read it in the companion guide if that helps you. When you understand the words and are ready to make them your own, return and pray with me. There is room to pause, think, and speak to God in your own words.

Let us begin with Jesus. John chapter eight, verse thirty-six says, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." In this passage, Jesus is speaking about freedom from the bondage of sin. Our hope rests in the Son of God. We come to Him for mercy, truth, and a life made new.

Ephesians chapter two teaches that salvation is God's gift, received by grace through faith. You do not have to purchase your place before God with a flawless performance. Come to Christ honestly. Bring Him what you understand, and ask Him to teach you where you still need understanding.

James chapter four, verse seven gives us this direction: "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." Notice where we begin. We submit to God. We place our worship, our decisions, and our conduct under His authority. Resistance grows out of that surrender.



## Guided teaching continued

That is the foundation of this experience. Before we speak about any former allegiance, we turn toward the Lord to whom we are giving our lives.

What do we mean by renouncing? We mean deliberately turning away from something we have come to recognize as contrary to our obedience to Christ. We name what is ours to name. We confess actual sin. We withdraw our consent from a wrong commitment and ask God for grace to live differently.

This requires honesty. You do not need to invent a forgotten ceremony or repeat a statement that does not describe your life. If a family member was involved and you were not, you can pray for your family and dedicate your own life to God without claiming that you made that person's choices.

Consider your own experience. Has a commitment asked you to put loyalty to people above obedience to Christ? Have you concealed wrongdoing to protect your standing? Have pride, fear, resentment, or the desire for acceptance shaped your decisions? Bring those matters into the light with God. Where your conscience is troubled, examine the matter in Scripture and seek wise Christian counsel.

Galatians chapter five describes the fruit of the Spirit, including love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance. Let that passage guide your examination. Ask what is growing in your life and what obedience would look like now. God calls us to a life that bears good fruit in our homes, our relationships, and our daily responsibilities.



## Guided teaching continued

Some people come to prayer carrying sickness, exhaustion, or deep emotional pain. You can bring every one of those burdens to the Lord. Ask for healing, comfort, wisdom, and the help you need. Prayer can accompany appropriate medical and mental-health care. You do not have to work out a hidden spiritual explanation before you receive help.

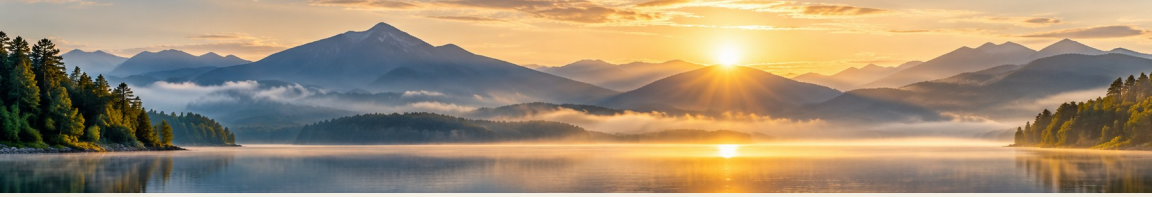
As we prepare, let your attention stay with Jesus. If strong feelings arise, you may pause, take a breath, and continue when you are ready. You can also pray with a trusted pastor or another mature Christian who will listen and treat you with care.

We also want to learn perseverance. Luke chapter eighteen, verse one introduces a parable with these words: “that men ought always to pray, and not to faint.” Jesus encourages His disciples to keep bringing their need to God.

You may return to this teaching and prayer over several days. As you do, listen carefully rather than rushing through familiar words. Ask what God is teaching you. Write down a Scripture, a concern to discuss, or a practical step of obedience.

The account of Jericho in Joshua chapter six tells of a particular command God gave Israel and the victory He gave them. It can remind us to trust and obey Him. Our prayer schedule remains a way to make time for that trust. Our confidence rests in the Lord who hears us.

Now we will pray. On your first hearing, listen through to the end. When you return to pray along, use only words you understand and mean. I will leave room for you to respond.



# Prayer

Father in heaven, I come to You through Jesus Christ. Thank You for receiving those who turn to You. I bring You my life as it is today. Teach me to trust Your mercy and walk in Your truth.

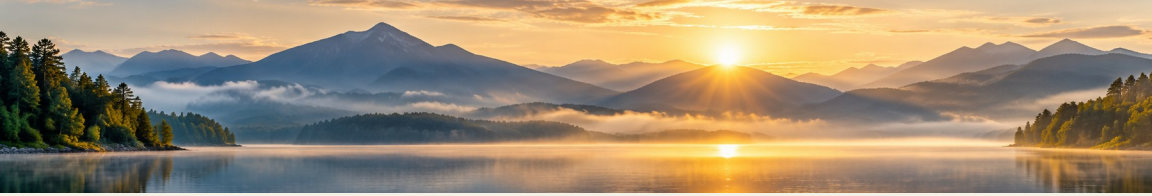
Lord Jesus, I believe that You died for our sins and rose again. I place my hope in You. Lead me in repentance and faith. Let my belonging to You shape the way I see my past and the choices I make today.

I submit myself to You, Father. Guide my thoughts and my words. Bring my decisions, relationships, and commitments into obedience to Your will.

Search my heart. Show me where I have chosen approval over truth, pride over humility, or loyalty to people over obedience to You. Where I have sinned, I confess it and ask Your forgiveness.

I bring my decision about Freemasonry before You. I choose to leave its membership and participation behind. I withdraw my consent from any commitment I personally made that conflicts with faithfulness to Jesus Christ. Help me identify what needs to change and carry out that decision truthfully and peacefully.

I turn away from any worship, promise, or practice in my own life that gives to another what belongs to You. My worship belongs to You, Lord. Teach me to serve You with an undivided heart.



# Prayer continued

In obedience to Your Word, I submit to You and resist the devil. Strengthen me against deception, temptation, and fear. Teach me to stand in the strength You provide. Establish Your truth in my mind and Your righteousness in my conduct.

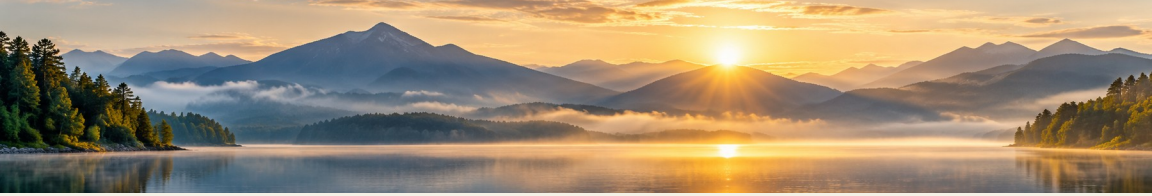
Help me to forgive those who have hurt me. Give me wisdom about boundaries and courage to seek help where it is needed. Keep resentment from directing my future.

I pray for my family. Have mercy on us. Lead each of us toward truth and faithful living. Help me take responsibility for my choices and love others without trying to carry what belongs to them.

I bring You the burdens I carry in my body and mind. Please grant healing, comfort, and wise care. Give me courage to receive appropriate help and patience for the path ahead.

Fill my life with the good fruit of Your Spirit. Teach me to pray, study Your Word, and remain in healthy Christian fellowship. Show me the next honest step and help me take it.

Thank You, Father, for hearing me. I entrust my life to Your care through Jesus Christ. Amen.



# Reflection and next steps

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**What I want to bring honestly before God**

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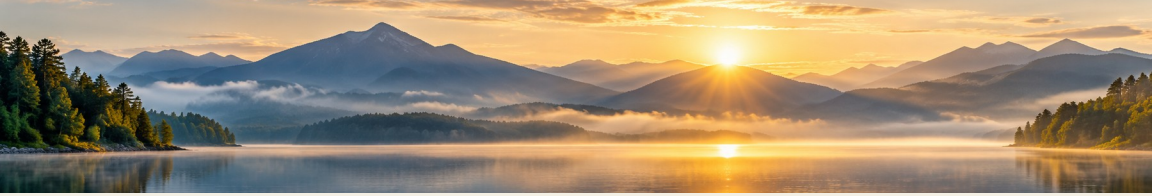
**A next step or question to discuss**

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## Continuing after prayer

Take a moment before moving on. Write down anything you want to discuss with a trusted pastor. If you have decided to withdraw from an organization, plan the practical steps calmly and keep your communication truthful. Give yourself time to understand any responsibilities that need to be resolved.

Our next teaching focuses on the Blue Lodge first degree, Entered Apprentice. We will consider personal commitments, truthful speech, and allegiance to Christ before praying together. Read or listen to that prayer in full before you make it your own. Continue with the Lord in prayer and in the ordinary decisions of your day.



# Reading references

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