

REPEAT AFTER ME: I GIVE MYSELF PERMISSION TO LEAD MYSELF.

CAPACITY Prayer

Father,

I pause to refocus from self-focus to God focus. I long to place you first and before me in all things. I praise you because you are worthy of my praise.

Revelation 4:11

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

I long to bring you glory through my life and leadership. **Matthew 5:16** - In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

I will seek only YOU and your blessing and approval of how I take care of and lead myself. I recognize you as my Lord, Friend and Giver of all good things. Thank you for my calling to lead others. Thank you that you trust me with such spiritual responsibility. Today has been eye opening in a few areas and I want to confess that I have confused self-care with selfishness. I confess people pleasing. I confess that I've covered under other's expectations of me or my unrealistic expectations of myself. I confess the sin of pride thinking that I am invincible and irreplaceable.

I affirm you as the number-er of my hours, days and weeks. By trusting you, I can learn the pace that honors you and adjusts to the capacity you see for me. I ask for courage and strength to lay down the things you've shown me today. I ask you to go before me and massage the hearts of those I may have to disappoint in order to be obedient to the things you've asked of me.

Teach me to guard my heart the way you know it needs guarded and not the way the world shows me to guard. Help me put up the borders and boundaries necessary.

Give me unspeakable JOY in the season of life you've called me to. Give me a glimpse into the spiritual realm that multiplies the choices I'm making and the calling I have that will be used by you to touch eternity and impact your kingdom. I ask that every choice, task, decision and step would be with the pure motive to glorify you and put you on display through my life.

In Jesus' Name.
Amen