

Prayer regarding spiritual poverty:

*Lord Jesus, I am tired and poor; worn out from trying to fill my own life; exhausted from trying to satisfy my own need. I have nothing without you. I am nothing apart from you. I need you now as much as I have ever needed you. I am through pretending. Fill me with your presence and power. You are and you have everything I need.*

Prayer regarding religious hypocrisy:

*Jesus, I confess that I follow you inconsistently and that sometimes I am too proud to admit my failure. I want to follow you honestly. Remove my obsession to pretend and self-protect. Let me be authentic in the life I live in you. Fill me with an understanding of your grace and the power of knowing that you have forgiven me.*

Surrender Prayer:

*Jesus, I surrender. I know that I am poor in spirit; I surrender my poverty. I know that I pretend sometimes; I surrender my image and reputation. Put to death in me that things that must die and give me resurrected life.*