Fanning Into Flames Prayer

A PRAYER OF SURRENDER, RENEWAL AND FRESH FIRE

"I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands."
2 Timothy 1:6

Surrender

Father God, I come before You now, just as I am. I dedicate my body as a living sacrifice. I yield my whole body, soul and spirit to You. I do not want just to say these words, Lord; I want to surrender every part of myself fully and yield it all to You.

I surrender my family, all my relationships, my job, my business and my finances. I surrender all of me and all that I am a steward of.
(Pause here and name anything or anyone you need to surrender to the Lord.)

I give You my past, present and future. I give You all the people I am carrying in my heart, together with all their burdens and issues. I give You everything that has consumed me lately. I give You all the distractions and the little foxes that have been spoiling the vine.

Repentance and forgiveness

I repent of and renounce all my sins, all sinful ways, and all the times I have grieved You by not bowing my knee and walking in obedience. Forgive me, Lord, for any rebellion operating in my heart.

I also choose to forgive everyone who has ever hurt me, knowing that forgiveness is for my benefit, not theirs. I surrender to You everything they have done to me, directly or indirectly. I repent of and renounce every offence I have taken on, and I release it to You, Lord.

Lord Jesus, I invite You into every place where I have been wounded. Heal the pain, restore what has been damaged and free me from the effects of what happened. Pour Your love and truth into every wounded place, and lead me into greater freedom and wholeness.

Filled afresh

Lord Jesus, I declare today that You are my Lord and Saviour. I believe You died on the cross for my sins and rose again, conquering sin and death. Thank You, Lord, for Your grace and mercy, for forgiving my sins and giving me new life.

Holy Spirit, I open my heart fully to You. Come and have Your way in me. I welcome Your presence and power. Fill me to overflowing. Help me to worship You in spirit and in truth. Help me to listen to You and recognise Your presence. Show me how to spend time with You each day, and empower me to do so consistently.

Awaken and fan into flame every gift, grace and blessing You have placed within me, including those received through Baptism and Confirmation. Release me into the fullness of all the gifts, powers and fruits of the Holy Spirit:

- Wisdom
- Word of knowledge
- Faith
- Gifts of healing
- Miracles
- Prophecy
- Discernment of spirits
- Tongues
- Interpretation of tongues
- Teaching
- Evangelisation
- Service
- Encouragement
- Leadership
- Preaching

Help me to use these gifts faithfully in the service of Your Church and for the building up of Your Kingdom.

Direct my steps towards the godly calling on my life and the plans and purposes You have for me. Prepare me for service and empower me to do all You have called me to do.

Fresh fire

Come, Holy Spirit, kindle in me the fire of Your love. More of You, Lord. Never let the beautiful gifts You have given me grow cold. Keep the fire burning within me and let my life bring glory to You. Let me be as straw, and set me ablaze for Your glory.

Lord Jesus, I pray this in Your mighty name and authority, and I place myself under the covering of Your precious blood.

Amen and Amen!