This prayer was inspired by the memoir of Charlie Wilson, New York Times Bestseller "<u>I Am Charlie Wilson</u>."

Father, I thank you. I thank you for the gift of my life and the glory of your light which shines through me. Teach me to trust in your will for my life. Teach me to believe in the vision you have seared into my spirit. Teach me to walk by faith when my sight becomes blurry. Teach me to hold on when I feel like letting go. When the weight becomes too much to bear, and the journey long and tiresome, teach me to be still and know that you are God.

What you have for me is for me. And the gift that I have is meant to serve the world. Give me strength, courage, and wisdom to walk the path you have destined for me. I pray that my life is a testament to your glory. I pray that my words and my works serve others in the way that Jesus served mankind. I thank you that all the blessings you have assigned to me will come to pass.

In Your time.

And so, Father, as I wait upon you, I ask you to carry me on those days I don't have the strength to carry myself. To love me, on those days I find it difficult to love myself. To be with me, on those days I find it unbearable to be by myself.

Remind me that in you, I live and move and have my being. Remind me that I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Remind me that you have given me a spirit of boldness and not of fear. Remind me that I am not my circumstances. Remind me that my worth comes solely from being a child of the most High God. Where I am is not where I am meant to stay.

But Father, while I am here, help me draw closer to you, so that in my waiting, I am still growing—in faith, in wisdom, in strength. And when the blessing comes, Lord, in the moment you choose to open the floodgates of favor, help me to remain humble, grateful and loving. To give you all the glory. And to forever pursue all that I do—my God-given purpose—boldly and fearlessly.

May all that I do, honor you, serve others, and fill my life with true joy and fulfillment which only come from surrendering my will to yours.

Amen.

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