

LSPN PRAYER PROGRAM

SUPERNATURAL TURNAROUND

A Bible Teaching and Prayer Guide



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them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our
tongue with singing.”*

— Psalm 126:1–2

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

Main Scripture

“When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing... The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south.”

— **Psalm 126:1–4**

Supporting Scriptures

Genesis 21:14–19 • 1 Kings 17:8–16 • 2 Kings 4:1–7 • 2 Kings 7:1–16 • Genesis 41:14–44
• Luke 5:1–7 • Job 42:10 • Joel 2:25–27 • Isaiah 43:18–19 • Jeremiah 32:27

INTRODUCTION: WHEN GOD TURNS A SITUATION AROUND

There are situations that advice can change. There are situations that money can change. There are situations that connections can change.

But there are situations where you have tried everything you know to do, and nothing has changed.

At that point you need **divine intervention**. You need God to step into the situation, to change the direction of the battle, and to change the conclusion of the story.

Psalm 126 begins with four powerful words:

“When the LORD turned...”

— Psalm 126:1

Some things will not turn until God turns them. But when God turns a thing, nobody can turn it back.

A supernatural turnaround is a divine intervention that reverses an unfavorable situation and produces an outcome beyond natural expectation.

Before the Turn	After the Turn
Captivity	Liberty
Weeping	Rejoicing
Scarcity	Provision
Delay	Manifestation
An empty net	An overflowing net
A prison	A palace

This teaching looks at seven people in Scripture whose situations God turned around, and at how to pray in a season that needs to change.

“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?”

— **Jeremiah 32:27**

1. HAGAR: YOUR WILDERNESS IS NOT YOUR GRAVE

Hagar entered the wilderness with bread and a bottle of water. Then the water ran out.

“And the water was spent in the bottle.”

— **Genesis 21:15**

Her resources were exhausted. Her son began to suffer, and she moved away so she would not see him die. As far as she could see, this was the end. But she did not know there was a well nearby.

“And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water.”

— **Genesis 21:19**

The bottle was empty, but the well was full.

The bottle stands for limited human resources. The well stands for divine supply. A bottle can run dry, but God’s well does not.

Sometimes the miracle is not that God brings something new. Sometimes the miracle is that He lets you see what you could not see before. The opportunity, the connection, the idea, the answer or the door may already exist. You need God to open your eyes. Elisha prayed this for his servant:

“LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see.”

— **2 Kings 6:17**

You will not die beside your well. You will not abandon what God promised because you cannot yet see the provision.

2. THE WIDOW OF ZAREPHATH: YOUR LAST IS NOT YOUR END

There was famine in the land. God sent Elijah to a widow in Zarephath. She told him what she had:

“I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse... that we may eat it, and die.”

— 1 Kings 17:12

She had already planned her funeral in her mind: a handful of flour, a little oil, one meal, then death. But God had another calculation. Elijah said, “Fear not,” and gave the word:

“The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail.”

— 1 Kings 17:14

Never put a period where God has put a comma.

She called it “my last meal.” God called it the beginning of supernatural supply. And notice: the famine continued, but so did her supply. God did not have to end the famine to sustain her in the famine. Sometimes we pray, “God, change everything around me,” and God says, “I will sustain you until the environment changes.”

3. THE WIDOW’S OIL: GOD CAN USE WHAT YOU HAVE LEFT

Another widow came crying to Elisha. Her husband was dead, debt remained, and the creditors were coming for her sons. Elisha asked:

“What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house?”

— 2 Kings 4:2

She answered that she had nothing in the house *save a pot of oil*. That one word, **except**, became her turnaround.

Never despise your “except.”

A skill, an idea, a relationship, experience, a gift, a small business, a little oil: God can breathe upon something small and make it sufficient for something great (Zechariah 4:10). The oil multiplied until there were no more vessels. Then Elisha said:

“Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.”

— 2 Kings 4:7

She came with debt and left with a business opportunity. She came afraid for her children and left with provision for them.

4. JOSEPH: GOD CAN CHANGE YOUR POSITION SUDDENLY

Joseph had been betrayed, sold, falsely accused, imprisoned and forgotten. Then:

“Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon.”

— Genesis 41:14

Notice the word **hastily**. Joseph waited for years, but when his time came, everything moved quickly. One moment he was in prison; the next he stood before Pharaoh, who said:

“See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.”

— Genesis 41:41

Prison to palace. Forgotten to remembered. Rejected to needed.

When God turns a situation, He can cause years of preparation to converge into one defining opportunity. The waiting was not wasted. It prepared Joseph for the moment.

5. PETER: EMPTY NETS CAN BECOME BREAKING NETS

Peter was an experienced fisherman. He had worked all night and caught nothing.

“Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.”

— Luke 5:5

“They inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.”

— Luke 5:6

What changed? The same fisherman, the same lake, the same boat and the same nets. The difference was **a new instruction**.

Do not only pray, “Lord, bless me.” Also pray, “Lord, direct me.”

Sometimes the blessing is hidden inside the instruction. Experience is valuable, but obedience to a fresh word is what changes results.

6. BY THIS TIME TOMORROW

Samaria was in devastating famine when Elisha declared:

“Thus saith the LORD, To morrow about this time...”

— 2 Kings 7:1

One man asked, essentially, “How can this happen?” But God had already prepared the means. The Lord caused the Syrian army to hear a sound, and they fled, leaving their food behind. Prices changed. Conditions changed. The atmosphere changed. One day changed everything.

“I the LORD will hasten it in his time.”

— Isaiah 60:22

God sometimes works gradually, and sometimes by sudden intervention. When God’s time meets God’s purpose, acceleration can happen.

7. JOB: YOUR PRESENT CHAPTER IS NOT YOUR FINAL CHAPTER

“And the LORD turned the captivity of Job...”

— Job 42:10

There is our word again: **turned**. Job suffered devastating loss, but loss did not get the final word.

“So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning.”

— Job 42:12

“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten.”

— Joel 2:25

Money can replace things. Only God can redeem seasons and weave even painful years into a future of purpose.

The difficult chapter is not the final chapter.

THE FOUR PICTURES TO REMEMBER

Person	Picture	God can...	Meaning
Hagar	The Well	open your eyes	Revelation
The Widow	The Barrel	sustain you	Provision
Joseph	The Palace	change your position	Elevation
Peter	The Net	change your results	Fruitfulness

THE GREATEST TURNAROUND

There is a greater turnaround than a financial, career or physical one: a life reconciled to God through Jesus Christ.

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

— **2 Corinthians 5:17**

If you have wandered from God, if your spiritual life has grown cold, or if you have never surrendered your life to Jesus Christ, tonight can be your turning point. The God who opened Hagar’s eyes can open your heart. The God who sustained the widow can sustain you. The God who brought Joseph from prison can bring you out of spiritual captivity.

PRAY

Lord Jesus, I come to You today. I acknowledge that I am a sinner and that I need Your mercy. I believe You died for my sins and rose again. Forgive me. Wash me. Change me. I surrender my life to You. Be my Lord and Savior. Give me grace to follow You from this day forward. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

PRAYER POINTS

Pray these scriptural prayer points, in your own words or as written:

Prayer 1 — Lord, Turn My Captivity

Father, I thank You that You are the God who turns captivity. Turn every captivity in my life, my family and my destiny. Every area where I have been held back, stuck or bound, receive the touch of God and be released. Let the streams in the south flow again in every dry area of my life, and give me the joy of those who dream.

“Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south.”

— Psalm 126:4

PRAY

FATHER, TURN IT AROUND! EVERY AREA WHERE I HAVE BEEN HELD BACK, STUCK OR BOUND, RECEIVE THE TOUCH OF GOD AND BE RELEASED! LET THE STREAMS IN THE SOUTH FLOW AGAIN, IN JESUS' NAME!

Prayer 2 — Lord, Open My Eyes

Father, open the eyes of my understanding to see what You have already placed within my reach. Where I see only wilderness, give me eyes to see the well. Show me the opportunities, connections and answers I have overlooked. Every confusion and wrong counsel directing my steps, be silenced in Jesus' name.

“And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water.”

— Genesis 21:19

PRAY

MY BOTTLE MAY BE EMPTY, BUT MY WELL IS FULL! FATHER, OPEN MY EYES TO WHAT YOU HAVE PLACED WITHIN MY REACH! EVERY CONFUSION AND WRONG COUNSEL, BE SILENCED, IN JESUS' NAME!

Prayer 3 — My Barrel Will Not Run Dry

Lord, breathe upon the little that remains in my hands. Every famine around me, I will not be consumed by you: my God sustains me. Sustain my household, my strength and my provision until my season changes.

“The barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail.”

— 1 Kings 17:16

PRAY

EVERY FAMINE AROUND ME, I WILL NOT BE CONSUMED BY YOU! MY GOD SUSTAINS ME! WHAT I THOUGHT WAS MY LAST SHALL BECOME THE BEGINNING OF A NEW TESTIMONY, IN JESUS' NAME!

Prayer 4 — Lord, Multiply What Remains

Father, show me what is already in my house. Breathe upon my gifts, talents and abilities, and release divine ideas, strategies and favor that convert my gifts into income. Every debt and pressure threatening my peace and my household, receive God's solution. Give me vessels for the oil You have placed upon my life.

“Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.”

— 2 Kings 4:7

PRAY

FATHER, RELEASE DIVINE IDEAS, STRATEGIES AND FAVOR THAT CONVERT MY GIFTS INTO INCOME! EVERY DEBT AND PRESSURE, RECEIVE GOD'S SOLUTION! LET WHAT REMAINS IN MY HAND BECOME MY TURNAROUND!

Prayer 5 — Turn My Empty Nets Around

Lord, speak one clear word into my situation that will change my results. Give me sensitivity to recognize Your instruction, and deliver me from repeating methods You are no longer asking me to use. Give me the grace of Peter to say, “At thy word I will let down the net.”

“Nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.”

— Luke 5:5

PRAY

LORD, SPEAK ONE CLEAR WORD INTO MY SITUATION THAT WILL CHANGE MY RESULTS! TURN MY EMPTY NETS INTO OVERFLOWING NETS, IN JESUS’ NAME!

Prayer 6 — Divine Acceleration

Father, hasten Your word to perform it in my life. Every promise whose time has come, manifest now. Where circumstances say impossible, let Your power make a way. Arrange what I cannot arrange, and give me grace to move when You say move.

“I the LORD will hasten it in his time.”

— Isaiah 60:22

PRAY

FATHER, HASTEN YOUR WORD TO PERFORM IT IN MY LIFE! EVERY PROMISE WHOSE TIME HAS COME, MANIFEST NOW, IN JESUS’ NAME!

Prayer 7 — Lord, Restore My Household

Father, turn around every situation in my family that looks hopeless. Restore peace, unity and understanding in my home, and draw every member of my household to Yourself. Every pattern of strife or delay repeating in my family line, be broken by the blood of Jesus.

“As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

— **Joshua 24:15**

PRAY

FATHER, TURN MY HOUSEHOLD AROUND! LET SALVATION, PEACE AND RESTORATION COME TO MY HOUSE, IN JESUS' NAME!

Prayer 8 — Do a New Thing

Father, I declare that You are doing a new thing in my life and ministry. Make a way in my wilderness and rivers in my desert. Every limitation placed on my gifts and calling, break in Jesus' name, and align my steps with the destiny You designed for me.

“Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.”

— **Isaiah 43:19**

PRAY

DO A NEW THING! MAKE A WAY IN MY WILDERNESS AND RIVERS IN MY DESERT, IN JESUS' NAME!

Prayer 9 — Let Your Peace Guard Me

Lord, touch my body, my mind and my emotions. Let Your healing flow into every weak area. Every anxiety and heaviness that has followed me through this season, lift in Jesus' name, and let Your peace guard my heart and mind.

“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

— **Philippians 4:7**

PRAY

EVERY ANXIETY AND HEAVINESS, LIFT! LET THE PEACE OF GOD GUARD MY HEART AND MIND, IN JESUS' NAME!

Prayer 10 — Give Me Wisdom to Steward My Breakthrough

Father, give me wisdom to recognize and steward every breakthrough You send. Prepare me for the opportunities I have prayed for, and give me relationships and helpers able to carry the harvest with me.

“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.”

— **James 1:5**

PRAY

FATHER, PREPARE ME FOR WHAT I HAVE PRAYED FOR! GIVE ME WISDOM TO STEWARD EVERY BREAKTHROUGH, IN JESUS' NAME!

Prayer 11 — Lord, Restore

Father, restore everything necessary for Your purpose in my life. Redeem the seasons that appear wasted. Heal the consequences of past losses, give me wisdom not to repeat former mistakes, and turn every painful chapter into a testimony of Your sustaining grace.

“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten.”

— Joel 2:25

PRAY

LORD, RESTORE! LET MY LATTER SEASON TESTIFY OF YOUR FAITHFULNESS!

Prayer 12 — Fill My Mouth with Laughter

Father, I thank You for the well, the barrel, the oil, the palace and the net. I receive them by faith. Let those who have seen my tears see my testimony, and let those who knew my captivity see my freedom.

“The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.”

— Psalm 126:3

PRAY

FILL MY MOUTH WITH LAUGHTER AND MY TONGUE WITH SINGING! THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR ME!

CLOSING PRAYER

Father, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, we stand upon Your Word.

You opened Hagar’s eyes, and she saw the well.

You sustained the widow of Zarephath, and the barrel did not waste.

You multiplied the widow’s oil, and her debts were paid.

You brought Joseph out of the dungeon, and he stood in the palace.

You instructed Peter, and his empty nets broke with fish.

You turned the captivity of Job, and his latter end was blessed.

Therefore, Lord, turn the captivity of Your people. Where there is a wilderness, show us the well. Where there is a famine, sustain us. Where there is delay, hasten Your word. Where there has been loss, restore.

Let there be divine movement.

Let there be divine intervention.

Let there be divine direction.

Let there be restoration.

Let there be answers according to Your will.

We do not merely ask for what we want. We ask for Your will to prevail. The bottle may be empty, but there is a well. The net may be empty, but Jesus is still in the boat. You may have wept through the night, but joy cometh in the morning.

In the mighty and victorious name of Jesus,
Amen.



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