

Prayer Reference: **Stay Salty**

Heavenly Father,

We come before You today with humble hearts, acknowledging that You are the giver of every good and perfect gift. Yet today, we acknowledge that we have not always been faithful stewards of what You have placed in our care.

Father, forgive us for the sin of negligence.

Forgive us for treating the sacred like it was insignificant. Forgive us for the responsibilities we have avoided, the opportunities we have squandered, the abilities we have failed to develop, and the gifts we have allowed to remain dormant. Forgive us for the times we have known what was right but failed to do it. Forgive us for using our anointing as an excuse for a lack of excellence, our gifts as a substitute for discipline, and our good intentions as a replacement for faithful action.

Today, we turn away from carelessness, complacency, and intentional mediocrity.

Holy Spirit, search our hearts and expose every area where we have become comfortable with being unfaithful. Develop within us the spirit of excellence that distinguished Daniel. Stir up every gift we have allowed to grow dormant. Cultivate within us the fruit of faithfulness so that our character is as developed as our capabilities. Give us the discipline to do what is necessary, the courage to do what is difficult, and the commitment to do what is right, even when it is inconvenient.

May our lives bring You glory, may our work bear witness to Your goodness, and may our faithfulness make a difference in the world. So that when our earthly assignment is complete, we may hear You say: "Well done, good and faithful servant." In Jesus' name, Amen.