

## Prayer: River of Life and Love of God

**John Eldredge** and **Ransomed Hearts Ministries** have suggested that believers invoke the River of Life and the Love of God as protective shields against the demonic powers of death and hatred.

Following is a prayer developed by David Oliver and Sylvia Thornberg after listening to the podcast recorded by Eldredge. If you have not heard the podcast, we highly recommend it to you:

<https://www.ransomedheart.com/rhplay/podcast/river-life>

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- ❖ Heavenly Father, we come to You with praise and thanksgiving for who You are and for what You have done for us. We love You and thank You that we have been forgiven, accepted and made joint heirs with Christ Jesus.
- ❖ By the power of the blood, and the authority of the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth who came in the flesh, I invoke the shields and protections, blessings and provisions extended to me from the River of Life, flowing from the throne of Almighty God, in order to overcome the Spirit of Death at work in every capacity of my life and ministry.
- ❖ I declare that this River of Life is fully activated and cannot be crossed or bridged by the powers of darkness, demons, devices and manifestations.
- ❖ I also invoke the consuming fire of the Love of God to destroy the power and effects of the Spirit of Hatred and all its related demons, devices and manifestations.
- ❖ Lord, I pray that the River of Life and the fire of the Love of God would also encompass my family members, my country and everyone included in my “Warfare Prayers of Faith” declarations anywhere in the world.
- ❖ Holy Spirit, please strengthen and empower us to receive the love, holiness and healing of Jesus Christ in fullness, so that we may share His life with others.
- ❖ I ask that Your promised seven-fold return (written in Proverbs 6:30-31) would be fully released; and may this blessing transform everyone and everything included in these prayers, as well as those individuals who are our enemies.
- ❖ Thank You Lord for Your protection, supernatural provision and empowerment. I gladly welcome and receive the River of Life and the fire of your Love today.
- ❖ Lord Jesus Christ, if there is anything that you wish to bring to my mind and heart to pray for specifically, please speak to me about that now. (Quiet yourself and listen to the Lord, praying as you are directed.)