

*"He has made everything beautiful in its time.  
He has also set eternity in the human heart;  
yet no one can fathom what God has done  
from beginning to end."* Ecclesiastes 3:11

### **A Reflective Prayer**

Father, you teach us about time and seasons through all of the different seasons we experience here on earth. You have this gift for making things new and beautiful. Thank You for all of the reminders You give us in this spring season. You have set eternity in our hearts. You lead us into transformation, growing us into who You have created us to be, even before the foundations of the earth. We want to place our hope in You, for Your Word is true. You have promised to complete what You have started in each one of us, Lord. It is difficult to even imagine all the wonderful things You have in store for us as we daily follow You!

But it is not just the natural world that is given a new beginning, we are too, as a new beginning awaits anyone who is willing and wanting to make Jesus Christ the Lord of their life.

2 Corinthians 5:17 says,

*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away, behold the new has come*

This verse is a lovely reminder that when we follow Jesus, He makes us new, He wipes the slate clean and we have a new beginning every day. Alleluia!

### **Prayer**

Jesus, thank You for making me new! You raise me to new life and You invite me on a grand adventure with You. You redeem my life as I follow You. Jesus You restore my future! Thank You for never leaving my side as we walk this journey hand in hand. Help me to keep taking steps forward with You. Amen.

### **Song**

New every morning is the love  
Our wakening and uprising prove;  
Through sleep and darkness safely brought,  
Restored to life, and power, and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,  
Hover around us while we pray;  
New perils past, new sins forgiven,  
New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love  
Fit us for perfect rest above;  
And help us this and every day  
To live more nearly as we pray.

Songwriters: David V Willcocks / S Webbe / J Keble

### **Bible Verse**

1 Peter 1:3

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."*

### **Prayers**

Heavenly Father, I'm grateful for the living hope I have in Christ. May Your resurrection power fill me with joy and confidence in Your promises. Amen

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Jesus You restore my future!  
Thank You for never leaving my side as we walk this journey hand in hand. Help me to keep taking steps forward with You. Amen

### **Song**

I am a New Creation,  
No more in Condemnation,  
Here in the Grace of God, I stand.

My Heart is Overflowing,  
My Love just keeps on Growing,  
Here in the Grace of God, I stand.

And I will Praise You, Lord,  
Yes, I will Praise You, Lord,  
And I will Sing of all that You have done.

A Joy that knows no limit,  
A Lightness in My Spirit  
Here in the Grace of God, I stand.  
Songwriter: Dave Bilbrough

### **Bible Verses**

*"The Lord your God is with you; His power gives you victory. The Lord will take delight in you, and in His love He will give you new life. He will sing and be joyful over you."*  
Zephaniah 3:17

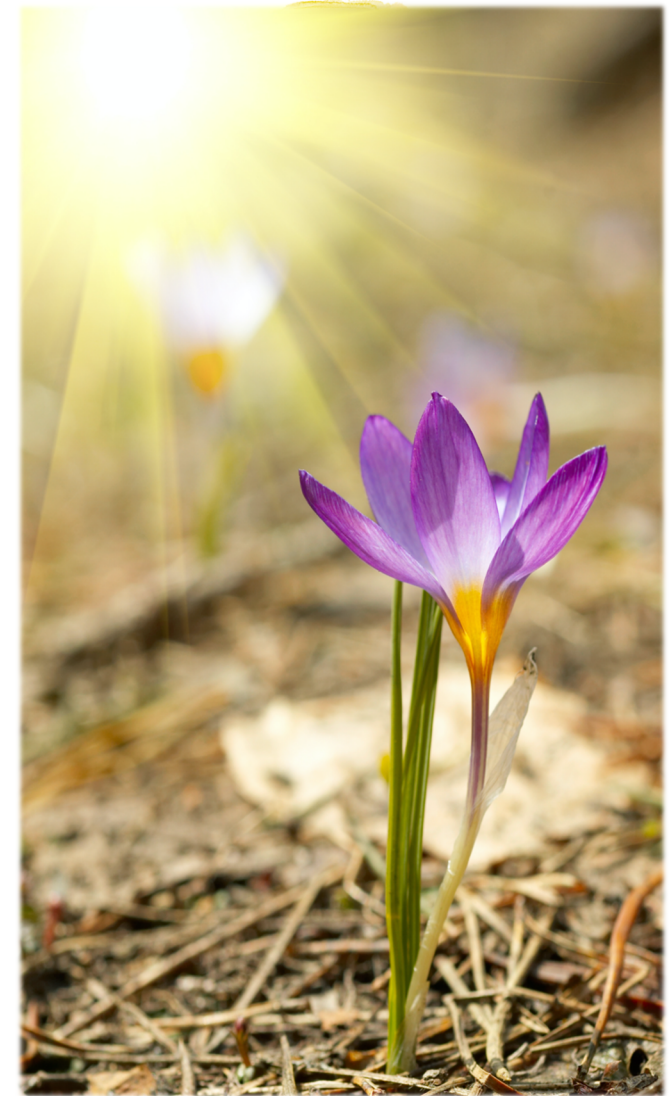
*"And He who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.' Also He said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.'" Revelation 21:5*

### **Prayer**

Father, thank You for reminding me that You take delight in me. I am loved and cherished. Your Word says that You give me new life. You sing joyful words of life over me! I am blessed to be Your child. Thank You for loving me with the kind of love that frees me and brings me to life.

### **Blessing**

May you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of Eternity. Amen.  
2 Peter 3:18.



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