

Jesus, you are our Lord and Savior. On the cross you paid the penalty for our sin.
We repent of our sin and self-centered living. We thank you for your generous forgiveness.

Jesus, you are our Lord and King. We owe you everything.

We have not given you everything. Today we do. We invite you to come close.

- Come and take possession of our lives;
- Come and take possession of our things;
- Come and take possession of your church. We give it back to you.

Jesus, use us, your church, to love everyone you love, both within and without your church.

Use us, your church, to speak your life-giving words to everyone.

Use us, your church, to humbly serve all people with the same care you have for them.

Use us, your church, to shine your light and love so effectively, that one year from now, each one of us, will have brought at least one, to come to know, love and follow you.

We believe that this prayer is according to your will, so we pray in Jesus name. Amen.