**Growing Deeper In GOD**

Father we come to You in prayer with a deep and abiding trust in Your might and Your power to sustain us. Thank You for being the same as You were yesterday and will be tomorrow. For You are a God who never change. Your steadfast love is made real day in and day out. Father, we can feel Your sustaining grace because You are always near to those who love You. Your grace O God woke us up this morning and for that we thank You. Strengthen us so we will not yield to the temptations in life and don’t let us be deceived by vain words and deceitful motives. Help us to put on the full armor and wear it daily. Looking to You with childlike faith without faltering and failing in times of testing. Keep us safe from the evil one for we know our weaknesses. Therefore, strengthen our weak and feeble hands and feet to do Your will. Grant us the capacity to overcome our doubts and fears which so easily beset us. Help us to lay aside every weight which forces us to grow weary and tired of this journey called life. Stay near to us so the dark clouds will roll away and angry billows will become tame. Then we will be able to live fearlessly. Help us to not pretend to be good , but rather, be truly good and faithful servants. Hold our hands, as we try to place them in Your hands. Because in the darkness of this world we often seek You and can not find YOU. In the misery of our dark moments lead and guide us to the truth found in Your word. Bless our eyes to behold you, our mouth to praise You, our feet to walk with You and our heads to bow before You. Father You are our source of life, our light and our strength. Change our direction and order our steps. We need Your strength to reverse our course. Help us to focus on You and not our own self interest.

**In Jesus name we pray, AMEN !**