

A Prayer to Yield to God's Refining Work

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for creating each of us with purpose and for seeing the treasure within us, even when we cannot see it ourselves. We are as uncut stones, and appear rough and flawed, but You, the Master Craftsman, see the brilliance within.

I am humbled when You examine my heart and shape me to reflect Your glory. Give me the strength to yield to Your hands, even when the cutting is painful. May I surrender my flaws and anything that does not align with Your will.

Renew my mind, Lord. Transform my character to reflect Christ's beauty. Remove unforgiveness, anger, and pride, and fill me with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Like Jeremiah, help me trust Your calling, even when I feel unworthy. Remind me You have no limitations and can use anyone to fulfill Your purpose. May I embrace the future and hope You have planned, seeking You with all my heart.

As You cut facets into my life, may each one reflect Your light more brilliantly. Let me shine as a testimony of Your grace, drawing others to You. Use my life to glorify, exalt and magnify You, my Creator and Redeemer.

I trust that even life's pressures shape me for Your glory, just as heat and pressure turn carbon into a diamond. Strengthen and refine me, Lord, so I may shine for You.

Thank You for calling me Your precious jewel. Make me a reflection of Your magnificence.

In Jesus' name, Amen.