

Opening Birthday Prayer:**Birthday Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Father, in the name of Jesus,
I come before You with a grateful heart.
Thank You for the gift of life,
for every breath, every step, every year You have carried me.**

**Thank You for Your hand that has kept me,
Your mercy that has covered me,
Your strength that has sustained me,
and Your grace that has brought me safely to this day.**

**Lord, I thank You for every victory You brought me through, for every door You
opened,
and even for the doors You closed to protect me.
Thank You for lessons learned, burdens lifted,
and battles where You fought for me when I could not fight for myself.**

**As I stand in this new year of life,
I give You all the glory for how far You've brought me
and all the praise for where You are taking me.**

Order my steps.

Keep my spirit willing, my heart tender, and my faith unshakeable.

**Let this new year be a year of fresh anointing, fresh assignments,
and fresh joy.**

**Use me for Your glory like never before. Strengthen my body, settle my mind,
and renew my passion for the things of God.**

**Father, I thank You for family, for friends, for the call You placed on my life,
and for the privilege to serve You.**

I don't take it lightly.

You have been faithful—so faithful—and I honor You today.

So Lord, I lift this birthday up to You.

**I mark this day not just as another year, but as another testimony of Your goodness.
Another reminder that I belong to You. Another chance to praise Your holy name.**

I thank you for my children, grandchildren and friends.

In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.