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2. For Difficult Decisions: “Give me the wisdom to make the right decisions and the courage to take action as I rebuild my life”.
3. For Overcoming Insecurity: “Remove my fear of failure, rejection, and not being good enough. Let me find my identity in You”.
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Scripture-Based Prayers

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