

*On a recent Focus on the Family broadcast, titled “Overcoming Childhood Neglect and Abuse,” Pastor Sy Rogers shared how God led him to forgive the father who abandoned him, and another man who sexually molested him when he was only six years old. He closed with this prayer....*

“Lord Jesus, I thank You for the chance to be here to serve these women. And I would like to say to you, daughters. To you, wives and moms and grandmothers and aunts. If you're here and what I've said has been applicable to you... If what I've said has ministered to you where you recognize that under the veneer, there is something there that needs to be brought into the light, it needs to be released and cleansed. If that sounds familiar, you're in good company.

But if you would like to receive prayer on that issue, if right now is a moment where you would like to say God, “I bring my darkness into the light. I admit the fungus of my soul to You. I ask for Your intervention”..... Would you stand just where you are? Just stand? Where there's been a wounding, it's robbed you and you've wanted to go forward, but you found it difficult, it's okay, God's going to work it out. But right now you're standing and saying, “Yes, yes, that's me and I want more from God. I want washing. I want healing. I want comfort. I want justice.”

Come Holy Spirit, You see your daughters, and we agree for them right now that they've been robbed. You would pay them back where they have felt unlovely. You would proclaim the truth of their beauty.

Come Holy Spirit and touch your precious daughters right now, this day, and give them what they need...the washing, the cleansing. But above all else, the assurance of Your Love, Lord. Your Word says You name the stars in the sky. You have ownership personally. And that You count the hairs on our heads, You know detail, intimately.

But you say, Lord, that You save our tears. You do not overlook our history. Assure Your daughters of Your love and that You will work it out. You have begun the good work. We worship You, that You're that kind of God that we run to. You will heal, you will help. You will restore. You will compensate and pay back your precious daughters. In Jesus name, Amen.”

*If you need help, please call 800-A-FAMILY (800-232-6459) and request a complimentary call back from a counselor. To hear Sy's message, use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/FOFSY2023>*