

Dear Lord,

We know that we will have cannonballs to face in our lives. Unexpected events that may leave us shattered. In those times, we pray that you draw even nearer to us.

Lend us the vision to see these circumstances as a way to grow closer to you.

Lead us from lost job to revitalized career. Let our failed dreams uncover strength and resilience. Channel the sorrow of tragedy into action for good.

When cannonballs hit, we will lean on your grace. We will embrace your invitation to let ourselves be guided. We will find purpose in what you have planned for us.

In times of darkness, show us the ways we can make things better.

Lord, help our cannonball moments transform us, so that through us, the world — and everyone in it — can be transformed.

Amen



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