

Dear Les,

In response to your request for editing the prayer, we suggest that the wording be simplified and made less redundant—for example as follows:

Heavenly Father, I praise You because You are God and most worthy of all praise, God before time began, and the only true God. Please forgive our sins through that name above all names, Jesus Christ, your Divine Son and the Son of Man, who though Himself sinless, died on the cross as the savior of the world and my personal savior. ~~I anoint myself, and all those I pray for,~~ with thy Spirit that is both within me and all about me. Through Jesus Christ, who is the remedy for all our illnesses and concerns, may the healing power of your Divine Spirit penetrate our whole being, calm the storms in our lives, and dispel all darkness, sin, and evil. Fill us with your remedial light of truth and purification, O You, who are the very source of light. Through the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, may we be healed in body, mind, soul, and spirit. May we thereby, thus restored, leave all judgment to You, and become fully enabled to know and do your Holy Will, in order that our healing will redound to your greater honor and glory. Amen and Amen.

We enjoyed watching your video and consider it to be an excellent portrayal of the many types of threats that plague today's high school students, of how these threats must be faced and accepted as challenges in order to be overcome, and of how we best help ourselves in this by helping others while trusting in God.

Love and prayers,

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