

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

John 21:15-23, NLT.

SCRAMBLED EGGS

Scrambled eggs is a dish (typically breakfast) prepared by stirring eggs in a heated pan/skillet while adding salt, butter and other favorite ingredients (such as milk, pepper, cheese, seasonings, etc.).

While there are various methods used to prepare scrambled eggs, the key components in the process are: 1) scramble your eggs, 2) stay focused while the eggs are being cooked, and 3) prevent burning of the eggs.

Let's see how the common practice of scrambling eggs can become a prayer – "SCRAMBLED EGGS PRAYERS"

PRAYER FOCUS POINTS: "Scrambled Eggs Prayers"

1) SCRAMBLE YOUR EGGS

- A. <u>RENEW</u> your relationship with God. "Christ died and rose again to reconcile us to God" (2 Cor. 5:16-18).
- **B.** Ask God to help you **DISCOVER** your unique purpose, gifts, talents, assignments, natural aptitude, abilities, spiritual gifts, and His plans for your life. "*Each day of my life was scheduled before I was born"* (*Psalm 139:16*).
- C. Ask God to **ENABLE/EQUIP** you to fill your place in your family, church, and society. *"He has given* each of us special abilities" (Eph. 4:7).

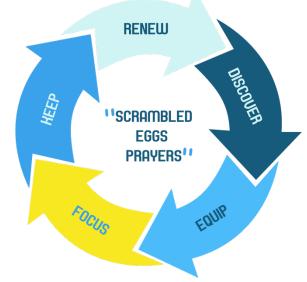
2) STAY FOCUSED

- A. **<u>RENEW</u>** your focus on Jesus Christ.
- **B.** Ask God to **KEEP** you away from distractions and comparisons to others.
- C. Ask God to **HELP** you to become the "best version" of yourself.
- 3) DON'T BE SCRAMBLED



- A. Pray for God's **PROTECTION** and **PRESERVATION**.
- B. Ask God to **WATCH** over you while He is forming and shaping you.
- C. Ask God to **SUSTAIN** and **KEEP** you from the hand of the enemy and the forces of darkness.

INTERACTIVE PRAYER ACTIVITY





A. Using your favorite scrambled eggs recipe, prepare a scrambled egg dish.

AND

B. PRAY the following:



- Lord help me to "scramble my eggs" <u>RENEW</u> my relationship with you; help me to <u>DISCOVER</u> Your purpose and plan for my life; <u>EQUIP</u> me for service to You and others.
- 2. Lord help me to stay **FOCUSED**.
- 3. Lord **KEEP** me from being "scrambled" (disrupted, defeated and destroyed).

DEEPER PRAYER FOCUS- John 21:15-23

In this text, Jesus visited Peter and His disciples after Peter had denied Him. Jesus wanted to let Peter know that he was forgiven and to let him know that there was still a plan and purpose for his life. *"Peter you are going to become my messenger"*. Jesus further explained to Peter and the disciples that to follow Him meant they could die. Peter wanted to know "how would John, one of the other disciples, die?" Jesus responded *"what is that to you"?* In other words, stay focused on your race and follow me- Scramble your eggs, stay focused, and do not get scrambled.

- 1) How can you relate to Peter? (Ex. mistakes, denials, questions, etc.)?_____
- 2) What lessons can you take from Peter's encounter with Christ?
- 3) What are specific areas of your life that cause distraction?





