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For what do you pray? Never forget to ask for repentance, for this is a prayer especially pleasing to the Father, one which He will not fail to answer. Repentance is a joyful experience because it drives us into the arms of God, to His very heart. When repentance has found room in your heart, a stream of joy will flow forth. Out of repentance comes new divine life, marked by love— and love creates happiness. The heavenly Father wants to give you this gift of repentance. He cannot bear to see anyone unhappy.

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