1. ISAVASYAMIDAM SARVAM (HINDU PRAYER)

Isavasyamidam sarvam
Yatkinca jagatam jagat
Tena tyaktena bhunijitha
Ma girdhah kasyasvid dhanam

Meaning: God pervades the entire universe. Thus, abandon all worldly desires as nothing exists separate from God. Renounce all that is unjust and be content with all that God has given you. Do not covet or take unjustly the wealth of any life form.

2. SURAH AL-FATIHA (ISLAMIC PRAYER)

Bismillaah ar-Rahman ar-Raheem
Al hamdu lillahi rabbil ‘alameen
Ar-Rahman ar-Raheem
Maalihi yaumid deen
Iyyaaka na’abudu wa iyyaaka nasta’een
Ihdinas siraatul mustaqeem
Siraatul ladheena an’amta alaihim
Ghairil maghduubil alaihim waladaaleen

Meaning: In the name of God, the infinitely Compassionate and Merciful. Praise be to God, Lord of all the worlds. The Compassionate, the Merciful. Ruler on the Day of Reckoning. You alone do we worship, and You alone do we ask for help. Guide us on the straight path. The path of those who have received Your grace; not the path of those who have brought down wrath, nor of those who wander astray.

3. AHUNA VAITI GATHA, YASNA 34, STANZA 15 (ZOROASTRIAN PRAYER)

Mazdaa at moi wahishtaa
Sravaasca shyaathanaaca vaocca
Taa-tu vohu mananghaa
Ashaachaa ishudem stuto
Kshmaakaa kshathraa ahuraa
Ferashem vasnnaa haihyem daao ahum

Meaning: Enlighten me with the purity and supreme intellect to consciously do good. Oh loving mastermind of the Universe, envelope me in Your powerful embrace; grant me entry to Your kingdom; purge me of my imperfections.

4. MUL MANTAR (SIKH PRAYER)

Ik onkaar satnaam kartaa purakh nirbhau nirvair aakaal moorat
Ajnii saibhang gurprasad jap aad sach jugaad sach
hai bhee sach naanak hose bhee sach
Sochai soch naa hova ee jay sochee lakh vaar
Chupai chup naa hova ee jay laa ay rahaa liv taar
Bhukhi aa bhukh na utree jay bana puree a bhaar
Sahas si aanpaa lakh holi ta ik na chali naal
Kiv sachi aaraa ho ee aai kiv koorhai tutai paal
Hukam rajaa ee chainaa naanak likhi aa naal

Meaning: God is one; truth by name. God is the creator, present in all creation. The fearless One, without hate. Formless and timeless. Attainable though the divine grace of the Guru. True from the beginning, throughout the ages, here and now. By thinking, the Almighty cannot be reduced to thought, even by thinking thousands of times. By remaining silent, inner silence is not obtained, even by remaining lovingly absorbed deep within. The hunger of the hungry is not appeased, even by accumulating worldly goods. No amount of wit will accompany us in the Almighty’s court. How can we become truthful and how can the veil of illusion be removed? By having faith in all that God commands and following the path that God lays out before us.

5. NAVKAR MANTRA (JAIN PRAYER)

Namo Anhantaanam, Namo Siddhaanam
Namo Ayariyaanam, Namo Uvajhaaanaanam
Namo Loe Savva-saahunam, Eso Panch Namokaaro
Savvapaavappanaaasano, Manglaananch Savvesim,
Padhamam Havel Mangalam

Meaning: Through this mantra, we bow down to the virtues of all spiritually advanced beings and seek blessings from these liberated souls, teachers, monks and nuns in finding the path of true happiness and liberation.

6. THE SHEMA (JEWISH PRAYER)

Sh’ma Yisra’eil Adonai Eloheinu Adonai Echad

Meaning: Hear, Oh Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One.

7. TRIPLE GEM PRAYER (BUDDHIST PRAYER)

Buddham sharanam gachaaami
Dhamam sharanam gachaaami
Sangham sharanam gachaaami

Meaning: We bow down to the ultimate truth. We bow down to the path. We bow down to those who walk the path.
8. OUR FATHER, MATTHEW 6:9 (CHRISTIAN PRAYER)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

9. NAM MALA (ALL-RELIGION PRAYER)

Om Tat Sat Sri Narayana Tu, Purushottama Guru Tu Siddha Buddha Tu, Skanda Vinayaka Savita Pavaka Tu Brahma Mazda Tu, Yahve Shakti Tu, Ishu Pita Prabhhu Tu Rudra Vishnu Tu, Rama Krishna Tu, Rahima Tao Tu Vasudeva GoVishvarupa Tu , Chidananda Hari Tu Advitiya Tu, Akala Nirbhaya, Atmalinga Shiva Tu

Meaning: (Vinoba Bhave thoughtfully selected 36 names of God revered in different religions and strung them together into a prayer that honors the various divine forms of the Lord. Each name represents a different quality of the Almighty.)

Oh Lord, You are that truth, everlasting, unchanging infinite existence. You are Narayana, the God in the form of man. You are the Supreme Teacher, an embodiment of perfection and a perfect master. You are the Enlightened Buddha. You are Subramanya and Ganesha, the remover of obstacles. You are the Sun, the fire or heat, the purifier. You are Brahma, the creator. You are Mazada, all good and all auspicious. You are Jehovah, the self that is behind all selves. You are the Divine Mother, the creative energy. You are Jesus and His Father, the savior. You are Rudra, the transformer and Vishnu, the preserver.

You are Lord Rama and Lord Krishna. You are Rahim, all kindness, always giving and expanding. You are Tao, the eternally right way of living. You are Vasudeva, the sustenance of all, omnipotent and omnipresent. You are Vishvarupa, the entire universe (visualized as the body of God). You are Chidananda, the omniscient and Hari, the destroyer of illusion, the ever-blissful spirit. You are unique, matchless and without a second. You are unparalleled, beyond time and fearless of adversities. You are the Atma Linga, the Hiranyakagarbha, symbolizing the first manifestation of the formless atma or the soul.

10. ASATO MA SADGAMAYA (HINDU PRAYER)

Asato ma sadgamaya
Tamaso ma jyotirgamaya
Mrutyomam anrutam gamaya

Meaning: Lead me from the unreal to the real. Lead me from darkness to light. Lead me from death to immortality.

11. SATYA, AHIMSA, CHORI NA KARVI (MAHATMA GANDHI’S 11 VOWS)

Satya, ahimsa, chori na karvi, vana jotu nav sangharvu
Brahmacharya ne jate mahenat, koi ade nav abhadavavu
Abhay, swadeshi, swad tyag ne, sarva dharma sarkha ghanavavu
Ae agiyar a mahavrat samaj, nam rapane dradhacharva

Meaning: Speak the truth; practice non-violence of thoughts, speech and actions; do not steal; do not accumulate more than needed. Control all senses; perform efforts on my own; do not believe in untouchability, all are equal. Do not be afraid of anything; use things made locally; control the palate; foster respect for all religions. Bow down with respect and practice these principles in life.

12. SHANTI MANTRA (HINDUISM) - PEACE PRAYER

Sarvatha sahu sukhi thao
Santha sahu samaacharo
Sarvatra divyataa vyaapo
Sarvatra shaanti vistaro

Meaning: May all beings be happy,
May all be blessed with equanimity,
May you spread divinity everywhere,
May you bless this entire universe with peace.