

Lord teach us to pray...(Luke 11:1)

5 Guidelines for Prayer:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be spontaneous2. Be specific3. Pray the scriptures4. Pray wholeheartedly5. Pray continually
(John 17:9-24) Pray that the Church would:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sense the Glory of God2. Follow the Word of God3. Be united in the Love of God4. Go forth in the Mission of God5. Experience the Joy of God
How to Pray for Others:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pray that they Know God's will for their lives2. Pray that they would do God's will in their lives3. Pray for them to have a Right Attitude4. Pray for them to have a Growing Relationship with God5. Pray for Power in their lives6. Pray for Productivity in their lives

Praying the Scriptures

Reading the Bible daily will do some awesome things to your walk with God. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 say, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works." When you become serious about learning the Word of God and obeying what it teaches, it will make an impact on you. When you learn to pray the scripture the Word will begin to come alive to you. Your prayers will gain new power because you will be praying God's Word which is eternal (Psalm 119:89).

Let's learn how to pray Scripture. Begin by selecting a a passage from the Bible that speaks to your heart on the subject you want to pray about. To pray the passage, just personalize it as you read it, applying what it says to yourself or to the person you are praying for. Respond to the passage mentally, emotionally and spiritually, and feel free to stop reading and continue praying as God's Spirit prompts you. You will find it changes your life. Let's work an example straight from Phillipians chapter 4.

"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Now here is the Scripture in the form of a prayer:

Heavenly Father, I rejoice in you always. I will say it again: I rejoice! You are an awesome, incredible God. I pray that my moderation, the change You have made in my life through the power of Your Holy Spirit would be evident to everybody around me. Lord I know that you are near. You have promised never to leave me, forsake me or abandon me. And for that reason, I will not be anxious about anything. You are on the throne, and I will trust in You. In everything, Lord, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving and praise, I will present my requests to You. And Lord, I ask that Your peace, which transcends all understanding, will guard my heart and mind in Christ Jesus from the cares and anxieties of this day. It is in the mighty name of Your Son, Jesus Christ that I pray. Amen!

Once you learn to pray Scripture and have made it a regular part of your devotion time, it will become difficult not to pray Scripture any time you read the Bible. You will find as a verse makes an impression on you that you you will stop reading and begin praying the passage and applying it to yourself and others.

Prayer Promises

Start your prayer time by reading these scriptures called the **Prayer Promises**.

These are Scriptures that promise you that He does hear your prayers and will answer them.

Reading these also builds your confidence and your faith to believe.

Prayer Promises

Jer 1:12.....I will hasten my Word to perform it

Jn 16:24.....Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

Mt 21:22.....whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.

Jer 33:3.....Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things...

Jn 14:14.....If you ask anything in my name, I will do it.

Jn 16:23.....whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.

Jas 5:16.....The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

Job 22:27.....You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you...

1Jn 5:14.....Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

1Jn 5:15.....And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

Jn 14:13.....And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

Isa 55:11.....So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Jn 15:7.....If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

Mt 18:18.....Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Mt 18:19.....Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.

Jn 15:16.....You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

Jer 29:12.....Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

Isa 65:24.....It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer, and while they are speaking I will hear.

Ps 91:15.....He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

Ps 141:2.....Let my prayer be set before You as incense, the lifting of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Praying for Pastors

Praying For Your Pastor is very important.

They are serving God and are under constant attack by the enemy.

They must be covered in prayer on a daily basis.

This prayer can be personalized by saying his name instead of the word *pastor*.

If you have a *reverend* or *father* as they do in the Catholic Church, then you can use those words instead of *pastor*.

Or you can pray for all pastors.

Praying for Pastors

Ps 31:23.....Father, I thank You that our pastors are faithful,

Ps 31:23.....and that You preserve them.

Prov 28:20.....That they abound with blessings,

Gal 6:9.....and do not grow weary in well doing.

Phil 1:6.....That You who began a good work in them will perfect it.

Eph 2:10.....They are Your workmanship created in Christ Jesus,

Heb 13:21.....and equipped in every good thing to do Your will.

Heb 13:21.....Work in them that which is well-pleasing in Your sight.

2Cor 9:8.....Let all grace abound toward them, having sufficiency in all things,

2Cor 9:8.....and an abundance for every good work.

2Cor 9:6.....Because they have sowed bountifully, they will reap bountifully,

1Cor 3:6.....and whether they plant or water, Father, You give the increase.

2Cor 2:14.....I pray that they continually triumph in Christ,

2Cor 2:14.....diffusing the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.

Deut 28:2.....That all blessings come upon them and overtake them,

Deut 28:2.....because they obey the voice of their God.

Ps 32:8.....Instruct them and teach them in the way they should go;

1Cor 2:10.....reveal the deeper things of God to them by Your Spirit.

2Tim 2:21.....Let them be vessels of honor, sanctified and useful for the Master,

2Tim 2:21.....prepared for every good work.

1Pet 5:2.....Shepherding the flock willingly, eagerly, and being an example to them.

1Cor 2:4.....Their speech and preaching is in demonstration of the Spirit and power.

2Tim 4:2.....And they are instant in season and out of season to preach the Word.

Josh 1:3.....Every place the soles of their feet tread upon has been given to them.

Deut 31:6.....They are strong and of good courage for You, Lord, go with them.

Ps 27:14.....They wait on You, and You strengthen them in their heart.

Titus 1:5.....Help them set in order things that are lacking,

Titus 1:5.....and appoint elders in every city.

2Cor 10:4.....I tear down the strongholds over the pulpit.

Ex 17:11.....I lift up our pastors and cover them

Heb 12:24.....with the blood of Jesus.

Deut 28.....Sickness and disease shall in no way come near them,

Gal 3:13.....for they are redeemed from the curse of the law.

Isa 54:17.....I say that no weapon formed against them will prosper,

Isa 54:17.....and every tongue rising against them shall be shown to be in the wrong.

Cor 12:11.....Father, let the gifts and anointings on their lives come forth.

Luke 1:45.....Birth the things that You have spoken to them in their hearts,

Acts 6:4.....as they continually give themselves to prayer

Acts 6:4.....and the ministry of the Word.

Praying for the Church

Praying for the Church is very important.

Many problems relating to the church as well as instances of strife and gossiping can be remedied through prayer. Or pray for the churches as a whole, the church, the body of Christ.

Praying for the Church

1Pet 5:6.....Heavenly Father, we humble ourselves under Your mighty hand.
1Jn 1:9.....Forgive us for our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Heb 10:22.....Let us draw near to You with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
Heb 10:22.....having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience,
Heb 10:22.....and our bodies washed with pure water.
Col 3:16.....Let Your Word dwell in us richly.
Col 1:9.....Fill us with the knowledge of Your will,
Col 1:9.....in all wisdom and spiritual understanding,
Col 1:10.....that we may live and conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of You,
Col 1:10.....fully pleasing You, and being fruitful in every good work.
Eph 4:23.....And, by being renewed in the spirit of our minds,
Col 3:12.....that we put on tender mercies, kindness, humility,
Col 3:12.....meekness, longsuffering: bearing with and forgiving one another.
Eph 4:13.....That we dwell together in the unity of the faith,
1Thes 5:12.....recognizing those who labor among us,
1Thes 5:13.....esteeming them highly in love for their work's sake.
1Cor 1:10.....I pray we all speak the same thing, with no divisions among us,
Phil 1:27.....standing fast in one spirit, striving together for the faith.
Heb 13:9.....That we're not carried about with various and strange doctrines,
2Tim 2:15.....But we study, rightly dividing the word of truth.
Jude 1:16.....That we're not murmurers, complainers, walking after our own lusts,
1Tim 6:18.....but are rich in good works, ready to give and willing to share.
Eph 4:16.....I pray that the whole body be knit and joined together,
Eph 4:16.....and that every part does its share causing growth to the body.
1Pet 4:10.....As each one has received a gift, let him minister it,
Phil 2:4.....looking out for the interests of others.
1Pet 1:22.....Let us all fervently love one another with a pure heart,
2Jn 1:8.....so that we do not lose the things we have worked for.
1Pet 4:7.....Let us become serious and watchful in our prayers,
Eph 5:16.....redeeming the time, for the days are evil.
Heb 12:1.....Running with endurance the race that is set before us,
Col 3:2.....setting our minds on things above and not on things on the earth.
Phil 3:14.....But pressing toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God.
Eph 6:11.....Putting on the whole armor of God that we may stand against the devil.
Acts 4:29.....That we will speak forth Your Word with great boldness
Acts 4:30.....and that You will stretch forth Your hand to heal,
Acts 4:30.....that signs and wonders may be done in the name of Your Son Jesus.

Scriptures for Encouragement

Scriptures for Encouragement were compiled because so many people are depressed and discouraged. I actually looked for prayers in other books to encourage a person, but couldn't find any. These Scriptures will encourage you and build you up in your faith.

Scriptures for Encouragement

1Sam 12:16.....stand and see this great thing which the Lord will do before your eyes...
Luke 18:27.....The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.
Num 23:19.....God is not a man, that He should lie. Has He said, and will He not do it?
Jas 1:4.....But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.
Rom 8:31.....If God be for us, who can be against us?
2Tim 2:1.....be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.
2Tim 1:13.....Hold fast the pattern of sound words...in faith and love...
Col 3:2.....Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.
Col 3:23.....Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,...
Mark 9:23.....If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.
Josh 16:33.....In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.
Rom 8:18.....consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
Rom 8:37.....Yet in all these things, we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.
Rom 8:39.....(Nothing can) separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Rom 8:28.....And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.
2Tim 4:5.....be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.
2Tim 4:7.....Fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith.(paraphrased)
Mic 7:8.....Do not rejoice over me, my enemy; when I fall, I will arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord will be a light to me.
Phil 4:13.....I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
1Jn 4:4.....(You) have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he that is in the world.
Phil 1:6.....(Be) confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ,...
Phil 4:4.....Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, rejoice!

Praying for Relationships

Praying for Relationships was written because there are many couples having problems in their marriages. When you pray this prayer, you may see a gradual change in your partner, but the main change is what you see happening to yourself. You will change first, mostly in your attitude. And there is a certain peace when you can just release your partner into God's hands, for Him to deal with. This prayer also covers Family Relationships.

Praying for Relationships

Mt 21:21.....Father, I come before You in prayer and in faith.
Rom 13:11.....Your Word says that now is the time for all to awaken from sleep,
Rom 13:11.....For our salvation is nearer now than we first believed.
Col 1:13.....Lord, deliver my loved ones from the power of darkness,
Rom 13:12.....and cause them to put on the armor of light.
Rom 13:14.....Help them in their daily walk to put on the Lord Jesus Christ
Rom 13:13.....and to avoid the lusts and idolatry of life.
Ps 119:37.....Cause them to turn their eyes away from worthless things,
2Tim 2:26.....to come to their senses, and escape the snare of the devil.
Rom 13:13.....Deliver them from immorality, strife, and envy,
Heb 10:22.....and draw them near to You, Father, with a true heart.
Mt 5:6.....Create in them a hunger and thirst for You and Your righteousness,
Ps 119:37.....and revive them in Your ways.
Col 1:9.....I ask that You fill them with the knowledge of Your will
Col 1:9.....in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;
Col 1:10.....that they might have a walk worthy of You, Lord,
Col 1:10.....fully pleasing You, being fruitful in every good work,
Col 1:10.....and increasing in the knowledge of You,
Col 1:11.....strengthened with all might, according to Your glorious power.
Rom 8:30.....Bring them into the calling that You have predestined for them;
1Chr 28:9.....help them to serve You with a loyal heart and with a willing mind,
Ps 32:8.....and instruct them in the way they should go.
Jas 1:22.....Let them be doers of the Word and not hearers only,
Ps 119:97.....meditating in Your Word day and night.
Ps 112:6.....Establish their heart, so they will never be shaken,
1Cor 10:13.....and show them a way of escape with every temptation.
Rom 13:8.....Let them owe no man anything except their love.
1Jn 3:18.....A love that is in deed and truth, not just in word and speech.
Ps 110:3.....Let them be volunteers serving You in the time of Your power.
Mt 6:33.....Seeking first Your kingdom so that they will reap abundant blessings.
Prov 3:9.....I pray that they will honor You with their possessions
Prov 3:9.....and with the firstfruits of their increase;
Ps 111:1.....Praising the Lord with their whole heart in the assembly
Ps 111:1.....of the upright and in the congregation,
Mic 6:8..... walking humbly with You Lord, being determined to act justly,
Ps 112:4..... loving mercy and righteousness,
Ps 112:4..... being gracious and full of compassion.

Scriptures for Needs

Scriptures for Needs will remind you that God will supply your every need, and "will make a way where there is no way." These prayers can build **your** faith to believe for everything God has for you.

Scriptures for Needs

- Mt 6:8.....your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.
Ps 34:10.....those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.
Ps 24:1.....The earth is the Lord's, and all it's fullness,
Ps 37:25I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.
Ps 50:10.....every beast of the forest is Mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.
Gen 18:14.....Is anything to hard for the Lord?
Mt 7:7.....Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.
Rom 8:32.....He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall he not with Him also freely give us all things?
Ps 37:5.....Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.
Luke 6:38.....Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom.
Eph 3:20.....(God) is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us...
Phil 4:19.....And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
2Pet 1:3.....His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him...
Jer 32:27.....Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything to hard for Me?
Mt 11:28.....Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Heb 13:5.....For He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you.
Phil 4:6.....Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ...
2Cor 9:10.....may He grant you according to your hearts desire, and fulfill all of your purpose.
Eph 1:3.....Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ
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Scriptures for Healing

If you are sick or in need of a *spiritual healing*, praying the **Healing Scriptures** will help you. Read them everyday, morning noon and night.

You need to *soak* your mind in the Word of God.

Not only does it build your faith to believe, it will remind you when all those aches and pains come, that Jesus took sicknesses and diseases with Him to the cross when He died. Sickness and disease was crucified with Christ on the cross.

Scriptures for Healing

Hos 4:6.....My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Gal 3:13.....Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us...

1Pet 2:24.....(Jesus) bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness -- by whose stripes you were healed.

Isa 53:5.....He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

Mt 8:17.....He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.

Ps 107:20.....He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Prov 3:7.....Do not be wise in your own eyes: fear the Lord and depart from evil.

Prov 3:8.....It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.

Ex 15:26.....I am the Lord who heals you.

Ps 103:3.....Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases...

Ex 23:25.....serve the Lord your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.

Prov 16:24.....Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.

Isa 58:8.....your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Ps 118:17.....I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Ps 147:3.....He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Prov 17:22.....A merry heart does good, like a medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones.

3John 2.....Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

Mk 16:17.....these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

Jas 5:15.....the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Jas 5:16.....Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

Mt 8:13..... Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.
