

BIBLE VERSES ON PRAYER

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And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will cast you off forever.

1 Chronicles 28:9

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous
and his ears toward their cry.

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

Psalms 34:15, 17

Call upon me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

Psalms 50:15

As for me, I will call upon God, and the Lord shall save me. Evening, and morning, and at noon will I pray, and cry aloud, and he shall hear my voice.

Psalms 55:16-17

Because he has set his love upon me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

Psalms 91:14-16

He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer. This shall be written for the generations to come, and the people yet to be created shall praise the Lord. For he has looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven does the Lord behold the earth, to hear the groaning of the prisoner, to loose those that are appointed to death.

Psalms 102:17-20

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice; let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

Psalm 130:1-2

The Lord is near to all those who call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of those who fear him; he will hear their cry, and will save them.

Psalm 145:18-19

The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.

Proverbs 15:29

Before they call, I will answer, and while they are still speaking, I will hear.

Isaiah 65:24

"I know the thoughts that I think about you," says the Lord, "thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you a future with hope. Then shall you call upon me, and you shall go and pray to me, and I will hearken to you. And you shall seek me, and find me, when you shall search for me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:11-13

But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Matthew 6:6-8

Pray then like this:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Matthew 6:9-13

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Matthew 7:7-11

And Jesus answered them, "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

Matthew 21:21-22

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Mark 11:24-25

Bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

Luke 6:28

And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.

Luke 11:5-8

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"
Luke 18:1-8

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
John 15:7

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.
Romans 8:26

For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.
Ephesians 2:18

The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
Philippians 4:5b-6

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
Hebrews 4:16

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord.

James 1:5-7

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

James 5:13-18

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

1 Peter 3:12

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

1 John 5:14-15

Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen."

Acts 1:24

So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.

Acts 12:5

So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

Acts 13:3

“Oh, that I might have my request, that God would grant what I hope for, that God would be willing to crush me, to let loose his hand and cut off my life!”

Job 6:8-9

You have granted him his heart’s desire and have not withheld the request of his lips.

Psalms 21:2

When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush,

“Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.”

Exodus 3:4

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

You will make your prayer to him, and he will hear you.

Job 22:27a

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;

listen to my plea for grace.

Psalms 86:6

Seek the Lord while he may be found;

call upon him while he is near.

Isaiah 55:6

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

Jeremiah 33:3

Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

Matthew 18:19

Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

John 9:31

In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

John 16:23-24

I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.

1 Corinthians 14:15

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

Colossians 4:2

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:21-22

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

1 John 3:21-22

In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait expectantly.

Psalms 5:3