

Verses on Prayer

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

- Proverbs 15:29

“And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

- Mark 11:25

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”

- 1 John 5:14

“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 pray to him, and he will hear you, and you will fulfill your vows.”

- Job 22:27

“Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.”

- James 5:13

“But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”

- Matthew 5:44

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.”

- *Romans 8:26*

“For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them.”

- *Matthew 18:20*

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

- *1 John 1:9*

“Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.”

- *Psalms 55:22*

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

- *Luke 11:9*

“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.”

- *Romans 8:14-16*

“And so I will walk in the Lord’s presence as I live here on earth!”

- *Psalms 116:9, NLT*

“The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.”

- *Proverbs 4:18*

“From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.”

- *Psalms 61:2*

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.”

- *1 Peter 5:6*

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”

- *Proverbs 9:10*

“So do not be afraid, little flock. For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom.”

- *Luke 12:32, NLT*

“Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.”

- *Psalms 119:18*

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.”

- *Jeremiah 17:7*

“Can anything ever separate us from Christ’s love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? . . . No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.”

- *Romans 8:35, 37, NLT*

“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

- *Matthew 26:41*

“I love you, Lord; you are my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety.”

- *Psalms 18:1-2, NLT*

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

- *1 Peter 2:9*

“Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear.”

- *Isaiah 59:1, ESV*

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

- *Ephesians 3:20-21*

“Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.”

- *1 Chronicles 16:11*

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

- *Ephesians 6:18*

“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”

- *Mark 11:24*

“So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.”

- *Romans 8:1-2, NLT*

“I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.”

- *Psalms 17:6*

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”

- *Colossians 4:2*

“But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.”

- *James 1:6*

“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”

- *Jeremiah 33:3*

“You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.”

- *Isaiah 26:3, ESV*

“When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.”

- *James 4:3*

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given you.”

- *James 1:5*

“For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him?”

- *Deuteronomy 4:7, ESV*

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!”

- *Psalms 100:4, ESV*

“If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.”

- *Psalms 66:18*

“We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him.”

- *John 9:31, ESV*

“If anyone turns a deaf ear to my instruction, even their prayers are detestable.”

- *Proverbs 28:9*

“I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along. He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God.”

- *Psalms 40:1-2, NLT*

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.”

- *John 15:7*

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

- *Philippians 4:6*

“Then you will call on me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.”

- *Jeremiah 29:12*

“In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.”

- *Psalms 18:6*

“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

- *Hebrews 4:16*

“Pray without ceasing.”

- *1 Thessalonians 5:17, ESV*

“And when you pray, do not keep babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.”

- *Matthew 6:7*

“May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.”

- *Psalms 141:2*

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

- *Romans 12:12*

“The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.”

- *Psalms 145:18*

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

- *1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

“We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.”

- *Daniel 9:18*

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”

- *James 5:16*

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

- *Psalms 5:3*

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

- *Romans 8:28, ESV*

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

- *Psalms 34:17, ESV*

“The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.”

- *Psalms 19:7, ESV*

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

- *2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV*

“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

- *Matthew 6:6*

“Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”

- *Psalms 37:4, ESV*

“For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.”

- *Philippians 2:13, NLT*

“Take into your heart all my words which I will speak to you and listen closely.”

- *Ezekiel 3:10, NASB*

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

- *John 10:27*

“Do you not know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?”

- *1 Corinthians 3:16*

“I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.”

- *John 15:15*

“Be still, and know that I am God.”

- *Psalms 46:10*

“Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”

- *Psalms 27:14*

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.”

- *Ecclesiastes 3:1*

“For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.”

- *Psalms 33:4*

“Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few.”

- *Ecclesiastes 5:2, ESV*

“God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, and through whom also he made the world.”

- *Hebrews 1:1-2*

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.”

- *2 Corinthians 12:9*

“Speak, for your servant is listening.”

- *1 Samuel 3:10*

“My conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit.”

- *Romans 9:1, ESV*

“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”

- *Psalms 16:11*, ESV

“If anyone’s will is to do God’s will, he will know whether the teaching is from God.”

- *John 7:17*, ESV

“I will give you the treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the Lord, the God of Israel, who summons you by name.”

- *Isaiah 45:3*

“If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t, it is sin for them.”

- *James 4:17*

“I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands.”

- *Psalms 119:60*

“Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.”

- *John 12:26*

“For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.”

- *Matthew 7:14*, ESV

“Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.”

- *Romans 8:8-9*, ESV

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.”

- *John 16:13*, ESV

“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”

- *James 3:17-18*, ESV

“What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.”

- *1 Corinthians 2:12*

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.”

- *Revelation 3:20*

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.”

- *Ephesians 2:8-9*

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”

- *2 Corinthians 4:18*

“Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.”

- *Proverbs 30:5*

“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”

- *1 John 4:10*

“Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.”

- *Psalms 116:2*

“So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us.”

- *Hebrews 6:18, NLT*

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.”

- *Isaiah 43:2-3*

“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”

- *Colossians 3:13*

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

- *Proverbs 3:5-6*

“Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”

- *Matthew 17:20*

“Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you.”

- *Luke 10:19, NLT*

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

- *Romans 8:38-39*

“He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

- *Isaiah 53:5-6*

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

- *Psalms 139:23-24*

“Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.”

- *Ephesians 5:16, NLT*

“I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!”

- *Philippians 3:10-11*

“You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.”

- *Hebrews 10:36*

“In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.”

- *Ephesians 3:12*

“For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

- *Hebrews 8:12*

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.”

- *Ephesians 1:3*

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”

- *Matthew 5:8*

“The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

- *John 8:35-36, ESV*

“Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.”

- *Psalms 126:5-6*

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.”

- *Hebrews 10:23, ESV*

“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.”

- *2 Peter 1:3-4*

“Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honored his name.”

- *Malachi 3:16*

“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.”

- *Ephesians 3:16-18*

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

- *Isaiah 41:10*

“You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.”

- *Colossians 2:13-15, NLT*