

THE ROLE OF THE BIBLE IN PRAYER

John 15:1-7

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

The purpose of this booklet is to awaken your desire to pray and to make prayer a very important part of your life. We have always taught that Bible reading and prayer go hand in hand like peanut butter and jelly. I know that I should read my Bible, and I know that I should pray, but the connection between the two becomes a little hazy. **John 15:7** *If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.* This verse shows how the two of them fit together and accomplish a great work as a team together.

In **John 15:7**, we have a great statement about prayer that somehow has been ignored because we have not used the right wording. We've been taught to read our Bibles and pray. So, generations of Christians have read the Bible, and they have gone to a prayer closet, never understanding that the two of them go together.

Abide means **to remain in you**. A man who reads the Bible without much focus quickly forgets what he read. How do you read your Bible? What do you take with you are want remains in you from what you read? What remains in you is what is what abides in you. Only those Christians who have the Word of God abiding in them have the right to say, "God, this is what I will," and God says, "If that is what your will, it shall be done." It is not just how many words your eyeball sees; it is not how many verses your checked off a course of reading. It is **to how many of those words do you submit?** This is what God looks for when He wants to figure out if your prayers are worth answering.

Partnering with God begins with obedience to God in the matters of prayer, consistent Bible reading, soul winning, and regular church attendance.

God doesn't look at the amount of time you spent reading the Bible. He looks at what abides or remains in you and to what you submit. Do you know what you read?

You say, "Why does it matter?" If you want your prayers answered, it matter a lot. If your Bible is not in your heart it doesn't matter.

God says, "Do you want your prayers answered?" "Yes, Sir, I do want my prayers answered," He says "How much Bible is left in you after you walked away from your Bible reading?"

*The number one reason why people do not receive answers
to their prayers is because they do not pray.*

Thirdly, **abide means to put up with**, God knows His book is full of things you don't like, but God says, "Do you want your prayers answered?"

You say, "Yes." Then God says, "What are you going to put up with?" How many times have you read the Bible and said, "Surely He does not mean that"?

Do you put up with what you don't like to read? If you say, "I don't like that part about wives submitting to their husbands."

God says, "I didn't ask you if you liked it; I said, "do you put up with it?" That is abiding. God wants you to put up with Him. Do you read it anyway, or do you skip those passages? There is a lot of Bible you don't like, the parts you skip, the parts you don't understand, and the parts you think don't pertain to you. Do you put up with those in your Bible reading? God finds great pleasure in those who put up with His Scripture.

"God, why do I have to read that?" He says, "Because I want you to read it" and then He expects us to retain what we've read. I don't understand all I read, but God says to put up with it. Put up with the part's that don't seem exciting; put up with the parts that don't seem interesting. Put up with all that you read because God says, in **2 Timothy 3:16** "*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:*" Retain it! Remember what you read! Don't forget it. Be able to talk about it later. Submit to it and put up with it.

Another definition of abide is **to live up to**. Do you live up to what the Bible tells you to do? Do you live up to the standard it requires?

The final definition of abide is to carry out. Are you carrying out or distributing the Word of God?

The Word of God is more than a Book to put into us; it is the words God wants to hear out of us.

Why do the Word of God have bearing upon my prayer life? *This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Joshua 1:8*

Do you ever think what God thinks about His words? God loves those words. *Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. Matthew 24:35* All that will remain are the words of God. God loves His words. He loves them so much He calls His Son, “***The Word.***” Those words are so important to God that He says, “If you want your prayers answered, then I would like to hear My words. God says, “If there wonderful to Me, then I want to hear you using them.”

God doesn't like Idol words. God doesn't like critical words. God doesn't like tail bearing. God says, “I like My words, and I want to hear them out of your mouth. In fact, they should never, ever cease to be coming out of your mouth.”

Supplication is convincing God that you want to go where He is going and that wherever He goes is a delightful place to go.

When was the last time you used God's words in normal conversation? You say, “Well, I used them when I win a soul to Christ.” Do you ever use them in normal conversation? Like at the supper table? I am working on that in my life. Talking about prayer is a rare commodity nowadays. What words of God do you use? With whom you ever talk about the Bible? Do you and your spouse ever talk about the Bible? God wants to hear you use His words. God wants to hear your opinion, your thoughts, your love, and your affection for His words.

The Word of God provides stability of thought during unstable times.

When you have unstable times like hearing about the unrest in the Middle East, and war and bombs and rockets and bloodshed, and you feel like your world is falling apart within you, and your marriage is disintegrating and your spouse is absolutely out of control, what do you do? You go to God. God says, “Read my words because the Word of God gives stability in unstable times.”

Psalm 27:1-3 says, “The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.”

You should read the scriptures when your world is shattering and falling around you. Before you pray, you should get the Word of God in you because the Word of God will give you stability. You can go to God and say, “God, my life is rattled and all torn up, but I spent time in your Word, so I come boldly to you!” There is a God who brings stability!

THE WORD OF GOD TEACHES US THE PROPER EMOTIONS TO DISPLAY BEFORE GOD.

When you go to God, God expects you to come with a certain emotion. God lets us come to Him and pour out our heart and soul, but God says He wants us to come with the proper emotion. God says, “Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.” (**Psalm 100:4**)

“God I am disastrous inside; my heart is a mess, my life is surrounded by problems, but I come into your presence and say, “Thank you.” Before I tell you all my complaints, I properly praise You. I recognize from the Word of God that I should see what You have done before I tell You what I think You need to do in my life.” God says, “I don’t mind how dramatic you get in praying to Me, but before you gripe about what I have not done in your life, tell Me what you have recognized that I have in your life.” If you don’t read the Bible, you will never get that perspective. You will just constantly be saying, “God, give me this!” “God what is wrong with You?” “Where are You God?” “God, Help me.” The Bible reminds us that we must come to God and say, “God, in spite of what I am about to ask You, may I tell You what I have witnessed that You have done great things for me? God is good to us. The sun came up in this morning, didn’t it? It comes up every morning. It always comes up. It always sets. There has always been a springtime, and there has always been a harvest. Why? Because God said it. “While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.” (**Genesis 8:22**) **So much for global warming!** God has never one time gone back on His word.

THE WORD OF GOD PROVIDES EXAMPLES OF WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR OTHERS

As you go to God in prayer, God likes you to have armed yourself with some research and say, “Lord, I do recall when Abraham asked for something, You did that for him, didn’t You? I know that, but I am just reminding You.” Now I have heard people say that God doesn’t need to be reminded of what He said in the Bible. I say to you that is why God wrote it in the Bible. God didn’t write it because He was afraid of forgetting it. God wrote it because he wants you to remember it. God likes it when you look at examples that He has written in the Bible. God chose them as examples of what He would do again. Why? Because He is not a respecter of persons. That is why God put those promises in the Bible. He wants you to remind Him that you have been doing your homework. God likes it when you do your homework and you know what you are talking about. What do you need from God?

THE WORD OF GOD IS A WEALTH OF PROMISES THAT OBLIGATE GOD AND GIVE ASSURANCE TO MAN

God says, “can you give me a promise that I made?” God is very good listener. He just listens to me. He says, “Do you have any proof that I would do that? Have I ever one time said that I owe you that?”

I love going to God and saying, “Now that you mention it, *Ephesians 3:20* says “*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,*” Lord, I have no doubt You are able, but are you willing to do this for me?” I like using His promises against Him.

God’s promises have to be used, and God wants to know if you recognize them. If you don’t know the promises, God does not feel obligated. God says, “if your not even diligent enough to know what I promised you, then why should I do anything for you?” God does not bless laziness.

THE PLAN

You have in your hands a simple, but powerful plan to help you increase your vision for Christ through your Bible reading and prayer. I have included a daily plan that you can follow. There are five ingredients to this plan. I will explain the ingredients carefully. The plan includes the following:

1. *Bible-Reading Schedule*
2. *Praise*
3. *Hymns and Spiritual Songs*
4. *Prayer Time*

1. BIBLE-READING SCHEDULE

I have included a Bible-reading schedule which allows you to read through the Bible in one year. The Bible-reading plan includes reading from the Psalms and Proverbs each day. God commands us to use the Psalms to help us to be filled with His Spirit. Proverbs written by Solomon teaches us wisdom. Reading from Psalms and Proverbs each day will make our walk with God stronger every day. The greatest Christians I know make the Psalms a daily part of their Bible reading.

Also, *and this is very important*, if you do get behind in your reading, *do not* try to catch up by reading all the sections you may have missed, it can become very discouraging. Read the section for that day that you are supposed to read. Just keep following the plan, and don't let a bad day or a missed day get your discouraged.

As you read your Bible, I want you to have pen and paper or even a journal with you. I recommend you have some 3x5 cards. Each day look for a verse or a phrase in a verse that you like and that you can write down and take with you throughout the day.

2. PRAISE

Praise is perhaps the most powerful tool for a Christian to have in order to get victory over sin and temptation, and it is one of the best ways to draw closer to God. The Bible commands us to praise for two main reasons: **HE IS OUR CREATOR**, and **HE IS OUR REDEEMER**. Revelation 4:11 *Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.* God alone is worthy of being praised or bragged on for creation, because He alone is the Creator of everything. Every day take a few moments to appreciate some part of God's creation, including yourself, and tell God how incredible He is and how amazing His creation is. He is also the Redeemer. Revelation 5:9, "... Thou art worthy ... and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood..." Praise the Redeemer"

3. HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

In Ephesians 5:19, God tells us how to be filled with Him and His Spirit. He tells us to speak hymns or spiritual songs to ourselves. The is very easy to do. A hymn is a song that brags on God. A spiritual song is a song that lifts our spirits and encourages us or reminds us of good things in our lives. They are usually happy songs with a catchy tune. But more importantly they are happy words that lift our thought and attitudes. In our plan, I recommend that you purchase a hymnbook

and choose a hymn or spiritual song for each day, read the words, and think about the good things the song says about our great God. I suggest you hum or sing or repeat the words through out the day to keep your spirit's high. Make this your song of the day. **Psalm 69:30** *I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.*

4. PRAYER

Prayer Is Talking to God!

Adoration of God

I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works. Psalm 9:1

Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1Thessalonians 5:16

Confession of hindrances to prayer

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

Intercession - asking for others' needs

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 1Timothy 2:1

Petition - asking God for our own needs

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. 1John 5:14, 15

In Jesus' Name

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. John 14:13

Prayer Promise. For each day, choose some prayer promises for you to claim as you say your prayers to God. Prayer promises are included on pages **17-20** in this booklet to choose from. It is impossible to be a good Christian without a consistent prayer life.

Prayer List. I have listed nine categories to make you think of people and events for which you should pray. Prayer is asking God to get involved. Most of the nine categories are self-explanatory. Let me mention one or two.

Potential. I suggest that you begin praying for God 's will in your life. If you are a young person, pray daily for God's will concerning your choice of a college, your future mate, or your life's work. Whether or not you think you know what those choices are, the most important decision is to do God's will. God has an opinion about where you go to college, what job you pursue, and who you marry.

Don't wait to pray for those important decisions. Adults, pray for your marriage to improve, pray for God's help in the rearing of your children, ask for His wisdom in planning for your retirement, and yes, pray for God's guidance in everything!

One final thing on prayer: Notice the word, *purity*. I believe you should promise God that you will be pure from this day forward to your wedding day. You will need God's strength and power to help you stay pure. Pray daily that God will help protect your purity and keep you from temptation. If you are married, stay true to your vows! Each era of life has its unique temptations. You always need God's help!

Personal Prayer List. In the back of this manual, I have included a prayer chart allowing you to list special prayer requests, the date you begin praying for each request, and the date each one is answered.

Here are some final thoughts:

1. Choose a **time** that you will follow every day. I strongly recommend that you choose about 20 minutes in the morning to help you get started right. **Matthew 6:33** command us, "...*seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness...*"

Let's make God the first part of our day.

2. Choose a **place** to follow this plan. Choose a quiet place where you can read aloud without disturbing someone else and where you won't be disturbed.

3. Make yourself **accountable** to someone. Your pastor, the youth pastor, a good friend, or your parents are good choices. Have them check with you daily to see if you are following the plan.

4. Be **patient** with God and yourself. The plan will make you a stronger Christian, but not overnight. Think of it as spiritual eating and drinking and sleeping. For all the years you have been eating food, drinking water, and getting proper rest, you body and mind have grown, but you didn't grow up in one year or one week; it took many years. The same is true about walking with God.

5. Do **expect** God to "speak" to you. God is a real person. He loves to be with you, and He will guide you through His Word and as you talk to Him.

***NO SOLID GROWTH CAN TAKE PLACE IN THE
CHRISTIAN LIFE UNLESS THERE IS
PRAYER GROWTH***

***Daily Plan
For Walking With God***

Bible Reading

- * Read the passage for today from the reading schedule.
- * On a 3 x 5 card, write down one phrase or one verse that you want to make your own today.

Praise

- * *Creator* - Revelation 4:11, "...for thy pleasure they are and were created."
- * *Redeemer* - Revelation 5:9, "...for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood..."

Hymn or Spiritual Song

- * *Hymn or Spiritual Song* - each do choose a song from hymnbook or from "Praise the page 22 and think about the good things that song says about our great God.

Prayer

- * *Prayer promise* - Choose a prayer promise for today from the list to claim as you say your prayers to God.
- * Prayer List - I have listed nine categories to make you think of people and events for which you should pray:
 - * President, Congress, Supreme Court, Governor, and Mayor
 - * Parents and Family
 - * Pastor and his staff
 - * Principal, teachers
 - * Personal friends
 - * Problems
 - * Potential - God's plan for my future:
 - * Will of God, work, Decisions, Mission worker
 - * Purity
 - * Power of God
 - * Soul winning, Missions, Victory in Christian life
- * Personal Prayer List - On the pages that are provided, make a list of special prayer requests and the date each prayer was answered.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Old Testament (39 Books)

Books of Moses (5)

(Pentateuch or Books of the Law)

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

Books of History (12)

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

I Samuel

II Samuel

I Kings

II Kings

I Chronicles

II Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

Books of Poetry (5)

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Solomon

Major Prophets (5)

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

Minor Prophets (12)

Hosea

Joel

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

New Testament (27 Books)

The Gospels (4)

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Book of History (1)

Acts

Pauline Epistles (14)

Romans

I Corinthians

II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I Thessalonians

II Thessalonians

I Timothy

II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

General Epistles (5)

James

I Peter

II Peter

I John

II John

Revelation (1)

Revelation

Portrait of Jesus in the Gospels

Matthew - The Kingly Messiah

Mark - The Servant of God

Luke - The Son of Man

John - The Son of God

400 Years of Silence Separates the Old and New Testaments
This is because there is no record of God speaking to man during this period of history.

BIBLE - Reading Schedule

Use this Plan to read through the entire Bible in one year.

	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels	Epistles
<i>Week</i>	<i>Mon.</i>	<i>Tues.</i>	<i>Wed.</i>	<i>Thur.</i>	<i>Fri.</i>	<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Sun.</i>
1	Gen 1-3	Josh 1-5	Ps 1-2	Job 1-2	Isa 1-6	Matt 1-2	Rom 1-2
2	Gen 4-7	Josh 6-10	Ps 3-5	Job 3-4	Isa 7-11	Matt 3-4	Rom 3-4
3	Gen 8-11	Josh 11-15	Ps 6-8	Job 5-6	Isa 12-17	Matt 5-7	Rom 5-6
4	Gen 12-15	Josh 16-20	Ps 9-11	Job 7-8	Isa 18-22	Matt 8-10	Rom 7-8
5	Gen 16-19	Josh 21-24	Ps 12-14	Job 9-10	Isa 23-28	Matt 11-13	Rom 9-10
6	Gen 20-23	Judg 1-6	Ps 15-17	Job 11-12	Isa 29-33	Matt 14-16	Rom 11-12
7	Gen 24-27	Judg 7-11	Ps 18-20	Job 13-14	Isa 34-39	Matt 17-19	Rom 13-14
8	Gen 28-31	Judg 12-16	Ps 21-23	Job 15-16	Isa 40-44	Matt 20-22	Rom 15-16
9	Gen 32-35	Judg 17-21	Ps 24-26	Job 17-18	Isa 45-50	Matt 23-25	1 Cor 1-2
10	Gen 36-39	Ruth	Ps 27-29	Job 19-20	Isa 51-55	Matt 26-28	1 Cor 3-4
11	Gen 40-43	1 Sam 1-5	Ps 30-32	Job 21-22	Isa 56-61	Mark 1-2	1 Cor 5-6
12	Gen 44-47	1 Sam 6-10	Ps 33-35	Job 23-24	Isa 62-66	Mark 3-4	1 Cor 7-8
13	Gen 48-50	1 Sam 11-15	Ps 36-38	Job 25-26	Jer 1-6	Mark 5-6	1 Cor 9-10
14	Ex 1-4	1 Sam 16-20	Ps 39-41	Job 27-28	Jer 7-11	Mark 7-8	1 Cor 11-12
15	Ex 5-8	1 Sam 21-25	Ps 42-44	Job 29-30	Jer 12-16	Mark 9-10	1 Cor 13-14
16	Ex 9-12	1 Sam 26-31	Ps 45-47	Job 31-32	Jer 17-21	Mark 11-12	1 Cor 15-16
17	Ex 13-16	2 Sam 1-4	Ps 48-50	Job 33-34	Jer 22-26	Mark 13-14	2 Cor 1-3
18	Ex 17-20	2 Sam 5-9	Ps 51-53	Job 35-36	Jer 27-31	Mark 15-16	2 Cor 4-5

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19	Ex 21-24	2Sam 10-14	Ps 54-56	Job 37-38	Jer 32-36	Luke 1-2	2 Cor 6-8
20	Ex 25-28	2 Sam 15-19	Ps 57-59	Job 39-40	Jer 37-41	Luke 3-4	2Cor 9-10
21	Ex 29-32	2 Sam 20-24	Ps 60-62	Job 41-42	Jer 42-46	Luke 5-6	2 Cor 11-13
22	Ex 33-36	1 Kings 1-4	Ps 63-65	Prov 1	Jer 47-52	Luke 7-8	Gal 1-3
23	Ex 37-40	1 Kings 5-9	Ps 66-68	Prov 2-3	Lam	Luke 9-10	Gal 4-6
24	Lev 1-3	1 Kings 10-13	Ps 69-71	Prov 4	Eze 1-6	Luke 11-12	Eph 1-3
25	Lev 4-6	1 Kings 14-18	Ps 72-74	Prov 5-6	Eze 7-12	Luke 13-14	Eph 4-6
26	Lev 7-9	1 Kings 19-22	Ps 75-77	Prov 7	Eze 13-18	Luke 15-16	Phil 1-2
27	Lev 10-12	2 Kings 1-5	Ps 78-80	Prov 8-9	Eze 19-24	Luke 17-18	Phil 3-4
28	Lev 13-15	2 Kings 6-10	Ps 81-83	Prov 10	Eze 25-30	Luke 19-20	Col 1-2
29	Lev 16-18	2 Kings 11-15	Ps 84-86	Prov 11-12	Eze 31-36	Luke 21-22	Col 3-4
30	Lev 19-21	2 Kings 16-20	Ps 87-89	Prov 13	Eze 37-42	Luke 23-24	1Thes 1-3
31	Lev 22-24	2 Kings 21-25	Ps 90-92	Prov 14-15	Eze 43-48	John 1-2	1Thes4-5
32	Lev 25-27	1Chr 1-4	Ps 93-95	Prov 16	Dan 1-6	John 3-4	2Thes
33	Num 1-4	1Chr 5-9	Ps 96-98	Prov 17-18	Dan 7-12	John 5-6	1Tim 1-3
34	Num 5-8	1Chr 10-14	Ps 99-101	Prov 19	Hos 1-7	John 7-9	1Tim 4-6
35	Num 9-12	1Chr 15-19	Ps 102-104	Prov 20-21	Hos 8-14	John 10-12	2Tim 1-2

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36	Num 13-16	1Chr 20-24	Ps 105-107	Prov 22	Joel	John 13-15	2Tim 3-4
37	Num 17-20	1Chr 25-29	Ps 108-110	Prov 23-24	Amos 1-4	John 16-18	Titus
38	Num 21-24	2 Chr 1-5	Ps 111-113	Prov 25	Amos 5-9	John 19-21	Phile
39	Num 25-28	2Chr 6-10	Ps 114-116	Prov 26-27	Obad	Acts 1-2	Heb 1-4
40	Num 29-32	2Chr 11-15	Ps 117-118	Prov 28	Jonah	Acts 3-4	Heb 5-7
41	Num 33-36	2Chr 16-20	Ps 119	Prov 29-30	Micah	Acts 5-6	Heb 8-10
42	Deut 1-3	2Chr 21-24	Ps 120-121	Prov 31	Nahum	Acts 7-8	Heb 11-13
43	Deut 4-6	2Chr 25-28	Ps 122-124	Ecc 1-2	Hab	Acts 9-10	James 1-3
44	Deut 7-9	2Chr 29-32	Ps 125-127	Ecc 3-4	Zeph	Acts 11-12	James 4-5
45	Deut 10-12	2Chr 33-36	Ps 128-130	Ecc 5-6	Hag	Acts 13-14	1Pet 1-3
46	Deut 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Ps 131-133	Ecc 7-8	Zech 1-7	Acts 15-16	1Pet 4-5
47	Deut 16-19	Ezra 6-10	Ps 134-136	Ecc 9-10	Zech 8-14	Acts 17-18	2Pet
48	Deut 20-22	Neh 1-4	Ps 137-139	Ecc 11-12	Mal	Acts 19-20	1John 1-3
49	Deut 23-25	Neh 5-9	Ps 140-142	Song 1-2	Rev 1-6	Acts 21-22	1John 4-5
50	Deut 26-28	Neh 10-13	Ps 143-145	Song 3-4	Rev 7-11	Acts 23-24	2 John
51	Deut 29-31	Est 1-5	Ps 146-148	Song 5-6	Rev 12-17	Acts 25-26	<u>3 John</u>
52	Deut 32-34	Est 6-10	Ps 149-150	Song 7-8	Rev 18-22	Acts 27-28	Jude

Prayer Promises

Read some prayer promises each day to claim as you pray to God.

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

2 Chron 7:14

If thou prepare thine heart, and stretch out thine hands toward him; If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far away, and let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles.

Job 11:13, 14

Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows. Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

Job 22:27, 28

I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.

Psalms 3:4

But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto him.

Psalms 4:3

Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear

Psalms 10:17

For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.

Psalms 22:24

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

Psalms 34:17

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

Psalms 37:4, 5

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

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Psalms 55:22

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

Psalms 66:18, 19

For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper.

Psalms 72:12

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

Psalms 73:24

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

Psalms 91:15

He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

Psalm 102:17

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

Psalm 145:18, 19

But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

Proverbs 1:33

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord: but the prayer of the upright is his delight.

Proverbs 15:8

The Lord is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.

Proverbs 15:29

Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.

Ecclesiastes 5:2

Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am.

Isaiah 58:9

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

Isaiah 59:1, 2

And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Isaiah 65:24

Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.

Jeremiah 29:12

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Jeremiah 33:3

Then shall they cry unto the Lord, but he will not hear them: he will even hide his face from them at that time, as they have behaved themselves ill in their doings.

Micah 3:4

Therefore I will look unto the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me.

Micah 7:7

Therefore it is come to pass, that as he cried, and they would not hear; so they cried, and I would not hear, saith the Lord of hosts .

Zechariah 7:13

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

Matthew 6:5-8

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 6:14, 15

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

Matthew 7:7-11

And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Matthew 17:20

Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:19, 20

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Matthew 21:22

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.

Matthew 23:14

And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Mark 11:22-25

And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Luke 11:9, 10

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

Luke 18:1

But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.

John 11:22

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

John 14:13, 14

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

John 15:7

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

John 15:16

And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father. At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

John 16:23-27

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Romans 8:26

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

Romans 8:32

It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Romans 8:34

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

Ephesians 6:18

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

Pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus

1 Timothy 2:5

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

1 Timothy 2:8

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 7:25

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

James 1:5

Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.
James 4:3

*Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed.
The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*
James 5:16

*Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto
the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life;
that your prayers be not hindered.*
1 Peter 3:7

*For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their
prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.*
1 Peter 3:12

*And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and
do those things that are pleasing in his sight.*
1 John 3:22

*And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to
his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know
that we have the petitions that we desired of him.*
1 John 5:14, 15

*But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy
Ghost, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus
Christ unto eternal life.*
Jude 1:20, 21

*“If the matter of prayer is
important to you,
what price would you put on it?”*

Praise the Lord

*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him,
and bless his name.*

Psalm 100:4

*O come, let us sing unto the LORD:
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.*

Psalm 95:1

*Serve the LORD with gladness: come
before his presence with singing.*

Psalm 100:2

Listed below are just a few choruses to help you give praise unto the Lord.

*Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in
the city of our God, in the mountain of his
holiness.
Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth,
is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city
of the great King.
Psalm 48:1*

*O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; he
is good.
O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for
his mercy endureth for ever.
O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good.
1 Chronicles 16:34*

*Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.
Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.
O my God, I trust in thee:
let me not be ashamed,
let not mine enemies triumph over me.
Psalm 25:1*

*Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul,
Thank you, Lord, for making me whole;
Thank you, Lord, for giving to me
Thy great salvation so rich and free.
Seth Sykes*

*I worship You, Almighty God
There is none like You
I worship You, O Prince of Peace
That is what I want to do
I give You praise
For You are my righteousness
I worship You, Almighty God
There is none like You
Sandra Corbett Wood*

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever:
I will sing, I will sing
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever:
I will sing - of the mercies of the Lord

With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness
With my mouth will I make known thy
Faithfulness to all generations
Psalm 89:1*

*I will come and bow down
At Your feet Lord Jesus
In Your presence
Is fullness of joy
There is nothing
There is no one
Who compares with You
I take pleasure in
Worshiping You Lord
Marty Nystrom*

*As the deer paneth for the water,
So my soul longeth after thee.
You alone are my heart's desire, and
I long to worship thee.
You alone are my strength, my shield.
To you alone made my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and
I long to worship thee.
From Psalm 42:1
Author: Marty Nystrom*

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- 1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me*
- 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image*
- 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain*
- 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy*
- 5. Honour thy father and thy mother*
- 6. Thou shalt not kill*
- 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery*
- 8. Thou shalt not steal*
- 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor*
- 10. Thou shalt not covet*

BEATITUDES

Matthew 5:3-11

- *Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
- *Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.*
- *Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.*
 - *Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.*
- *Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.*
- *Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.*
- *Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.*
- *Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
 - * *Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.*

*Share the Gift that was given to you with somebody else, tell them
about how they can go to heaven!!
It simple and right here for you!!*

If you died today, are you sure you

God said you and I can know we have Eternal Life:

*1 John 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the
name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life,
and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*

Bible says:

1. **That All Of Us Are Sinners.**
Romans 3:23: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.
2. **There Is A Price On Sin.**
Revelations 20:15: And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.
3. **Jesus Paid The Price For Us.**
Romans 5:8: But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
4. **We Must Call On God To Save Us.**
Romans 10:13: For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Trust Jesus And Ask Him To Save You Now!

"Dear Jesus,

The best way I know how, I am asking you to come into my heart and save me. Please forgive me of all my sins. I am trusting you and only you, Jesus, as my way to Heaven. Thank you for dying for me and saving me., in Jesus name." Amen!