

HOW TO PRAY THE BIBLE

1. You must learn to pray.
Luke 1:1—"Master, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples to pray."
2. Determine to work at prayer.
Hebrews 5:7—Jesus offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears.
3. Set a time and place to pray.
Daniel 6:10—Three times a day Daniel got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.
4. Pray to God, don't just worry out loud.
Develop a picture in your mind and address the Lord.
 - Revelation 1, 4-5
 - Ezekiel 1
 - Daniel 7:10
 - Exodus 33-34
5. Pray the Bible.
Lean the language of the spirit to express your heart. Begin to pray actual Bible verses and chapters, phrase by phrase, slowly and repetitively.
1 Corinthians 2:13—speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit.
6. Pray out loud. Why?
 - To know when you have stopped.
 - It's hard to think of something else while you're talking.
7. Be silent, and let God speak to you!
 - Psalm 46:10—"Be still and know that I am God."
 - Psalm 4:4—"Stand in awe and sin not. I will lie on my bed and commune with the Lord in silence."

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE PRAYERS:

1. The entire book of Psalms; especially chapters 1, 2, 24, 38, 51, 90, 91, 139.
2. Visions of God:
 - Revelation 1, 4
 - Exodus 33
 - Ezekiel 1, 10
3. The prayers of Jesus:
 - Matthew 6
 - John 17
4. Apostolic Prayers:
 - Ephesians 1:18; 3:14
 - Colossians 1:9
 - Philippians 1:9
5. Hymns found in Revelation

PRAYING THE WORD



Notes adapted from Stacey Campbell

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-15

"Our Father who is in heaven,
Holy is your name,
Let your kingdom come,
...let your will be done,
on earth...as it is in heaven.

Give me today my daily bread.

And forgive me for my sins,
even as I forgive those
that sin against me.

Do not let me be lead into
temptation, but deliver me
from the evil one.

For Your's is the kingdom
and the power,
and the glory,

Forever and forever, Amen (Yes!)

PRAYING A HYMN FROM REVELATION

Revelation 5:11-12

And they sang in a loud voice:

Worth is the Lamb,
who was slain,
to receive power,
and wealth,
and wisdom,
and strength,
and honor,
and glory,
and praise!

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Colossians 1:9-12

I do not stop praying and asking God
that He would fill me with the knowledge
of His will through all spiritual
wisdom and understanding.

And I pray this in order that
I would live a life worthy of you, oh Lord.
That I would please You in every way:
bearing fruit in every good work.

That I would grow in the knowledge of God,
being strengthened with all power
according to Your glorious might
so that I would have great endurance
and patience, and joyfully give
thanks to You continually.

FOR THE NATIONS

Psalms 2:8

"Only ask, and I will give you
the nations as your inheritance,
the ends of the earth
as your possession."

PURE HEARTS

Psalms 24:1-5

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it.
The world and all its people belong to him.
He laid the earth's foundation on the seas
and built it on the ocean depths.
Who may climb the mountain of the LORD?
Who may stand in his holy place?
Only those whose hands and hearts are pure,
who do not worship idols and never tell lies.
They will receive the LORD's blessing
and have right standing with God their savior.

BLESSED IS THE MAN

Psalms 1:1-6 (paraphrased)

Blessed is the man who does not walk
in the counsel of the wicked
or stand in the way of sinners
or sit in the seat of mockers.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on His law he meditates day and night.

Father, help me to delight in Your law,
Give me a desire to meditate on your word
every day and every night.

Then...I will be like a tree
planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not withers.
Then...whatever I do will prosper.

Not so for the wicked!

They are like chaff that the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked will not
stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly
of the righteous.

For the LORD watches over
the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked
will perish.
Amen (Yes!)

MY PRAYER