

VERSES ON PRAYER

Genesis 24:12 12 [Abraham's servant] said, Yahweh, God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today and show loyal love to my master Abraham.

Exodus 32:11 11 ...Moses implored Yahweh his God and said, Yahweh, why does your wrath burn hot against your people whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand?

Exodus 33:12-23 12 Moses said to Yahweh, See, you say to me, Bring up this people, but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight. 13 Now therefore, if I have found favour in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people. 14 And he said, My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest. 15 And he said to him, If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. 16 For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth? 17 And Yahweh said to Moses, This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.

1 Samuel 1:10-13 10 [Hannah] was deeply distressed, prayed to Yahweh, and wept bitterly. 11 And she vowed a vow and said, Yahweh of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant, remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to Yahweh all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head. 12 As she continued praying before Yahweh, Eli observed her mouth. 13 Hannah was speaking in her heart. Only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli took her to be a drunken woman.

1 Samuel 1:27 27 For this child [Samuel] I [Hannah] prayed, and Yahweh has granted me my petition that I made to him.

1 Samuel 2:1 1 ...Hannah prayed and said, My heart exults in Yahweh. My horn is exalted in Yahweh. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

1 Samuel 7:8-9 8 The people of Israel said to Samuel, Do not cease to cry out to Yahweh our God for us, that he may save us from the hand of the Philistines. 9 So Samuel took a nursing lamb and offered it as a whole burnt offering to Yahweh. And Samuel cried out to Yahweh for Israel, and Yahweh answered him.

1 Samuel 12:23 23 As for me, far be it from me [Samuel] that I should sin against Yahweh by ceasing to pray for you [Israel], and I will instruct you in the good and the right way.

1 Kings 18:36-37 36 At the time of the offering of the oblation, Elijah the prophet came near and said, Yahweh, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your word. 37

Answer me, Yahweh, answer me, that this people may know that you, Yahweh, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back.

2 Kings 6:16-17 16 Elijah said, Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them. 17 Then Elisha prayed and said, Yahweh, please open [my servant's] eyes that he may see. So Yahweh opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

1 Chronicles 4:10 10 Jabez called upon the God of Israel saying, Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain! And God granted what he asked.

1 Chronicles 17:25 25 You, my God, have revealed to your servant [David] that you will build a house for him. Therefore your servant has found courage to pray before you.

2 Chronicles 6:38-39 38 If they [the Jews] repent with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their captivity to which they were carried captive, and pray toward their land that you gave to their fathers, the city that you have chosen and the house that I have built for your name, 39 then hear from heaven your dwelling place their prayer and their pleas, maintain their cause, and forgive your people who have sinned against you.

2 Chronicles 7:14 14 If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and heal their land.

Nehemiah 1:2-4 2 ...I [Nehemiah] asked them concerning the Jews who escaped, who had survived the exile, and concerning Jerusalem. 3 And they said to me, The remnant there in the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates are destroyed by fire. 4 As soon as I heard these words I sat down, wept, and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven.

Nehemiah 2:4-5 4 Then the king [Artaxerxes] said to me [Nehemiah], What are you requesting? So I prayed to the God of heaven. 5 And I said to the king, If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favour in your sight, that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers' graves, that I may rebuild it.

Psalms 34:15-17 15 The eyes of Yahweh are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. ...17 When the righteous cry for help, Yahweh hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

Psalms 55:17 17 Evening, morning, and at noon I [David] utter my complaint and moan, and [Yahweh] hears my voice.

Psalms 66:18-20 18 If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, Yahweh would not have listened. 19 But truly God has listened. He has attended to the voice of my prayer. 20 Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his loyal love from me!

Psalm 69:13 13 As for me, my prayer is to you, Yahweh. At an acceptable time, God, in the abundance of your loyal love answer me in your saving faithfulness.

Psalm 88:1-2 1 Yahweh, God of my salvation, I cry out day and night before you. 2 Let my prayer come before you. Incline your ear to my cry!

Psalm 88:9 9 Every day I call upon you, Yahweh. I spread out my hands to you.

Psalm 88:13 13 I, Yahweh, cry to you. In the morning my prayer comes before you.

Psalm 109:4 4 In return for my love they accuse me, but I give myself to prayer.

Psalm 116:1-2 1 I love Yahweh because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. 2 Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Psalm 119:147 147 I rise before dawn and cry for help. I hope in your words.

Psalm 143:1 1 Hear my prayer, Yahweh. Give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Proverbs 15:8 8 The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to Yahweh, but the prayer of the upright is acceptable to him.

Proverbs 15:29 29 Yahweh is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.

Proverbs 28:9 9 If one turns away his ear from hearing the Torah, even his prayer is an abomination.

Daniel 6:10 10 When Daniel knew that the document [against prayer] had been signed [by Darius], he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day, prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.

Daniel 6:13 13 Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.

Daniel 9:2-4 2 in the first year of [Darius's] reign, I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years that, according to the word of Yahweh to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years. 3 Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. 4 I prayed to Yahweh my God and made confession....

Matthew 5:44 44 ...Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you....

Matthew 6:5-13 5 ... When you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 6 But when you pray, go into your room, shut the door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 7 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. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9 Pray then like this: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Matthew 7:7-11 7 Ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? 11 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 9:37-38 37 ... The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. 38 Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Matthew 14:23 23 ... After [Jesus] had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.

Matthew 21:22 22 ... Whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.

Matthew 26:36-39 36 Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, Sit here, while I go over there and pray. 37 And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. 38 Then he said to them, My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch with me. 39 And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed...

Mark 1:35 35 ... Rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, [Jesus] departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

Mark 6:45-46 45 Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. 46 And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

Mark 11:22-25 22 ... Have faith in God. 23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, Be taken up and thrown into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25 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 14:38 38 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Luke 5:15-16 15 ...Now even more the report about [Jesus] went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. 16 But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

Luke 6:12-13 12 In these days [Jesus] went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. 13 And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles....

Luke 9:28-29 28 ...About eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white.

Luke 11:1-3 1 ...Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples. 2 And he said to them, When you pray say, Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread, 4 and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.

Luke 11:9-13 9 ...Ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. 11 What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent, 12 or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

Luke 18:1-7 1 ...Jesus told [the disciples] a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. 2 He said, In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. 3 And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, Give me justice against my adversary. 4 For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, Though I neither fear God nor respect man, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming. 6 And the Lord said, Hear what the unrighteous judge says. 7 And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them

Luke 21:36 36 ...Stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 22:31-32 31 Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, 32 but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.

Luke 22:46 46 ...Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation.

John 14:1-14 13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

John 15:7-8 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

John 16:23-24 23 Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

Acts 1:14 14 All these [apostles] with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women, Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

Acts 3:1 1 ...Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.

Acts 4:23-31 31 ...When [the believers] had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Acts 6:4 4 ...We [apostles] will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.

Acts 10:1-2 1 At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, 2 a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God.

Acts 10:9 9 ...Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray.

Acts 12:5 5 ...Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Acts 12:12 12 ...Peter went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying.

Acts 13:2-3 2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them. 3 Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Acts 14:23 23 ...When they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Acts 16:13 13 ...On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together.

Acts 16:25 25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them....

Acts 21:5-6 5 When our days [in Tyre] were ended, we departed and went on our journey, and [the disciples] all, with wives and children, accompanied us until we were outside the city. And kneeling down on the beach, we prayed 6 and said farewell to one another.

Acts 28:8 8 It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with fever and dysentery. And Paul visited him and prayed, and putting his hands on him, healed him.

Romans 8:26 26 ... 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 10:1 1 Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for [Israel] is that they may be saved.

Romans 12:12 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Romans 15:30 30 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Messiah and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf....

2 Corinthians 1:11 11 You... must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

Galatians 4:6-7 6 ... Because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, Abba! Father!

Ephesians 1:16-19 16 ... I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Messiah, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe....

Ephesians 3:14-19 14 ... I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth, length, height, and depth, 19 and to know the love of Messiah that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 6:18-20 18 ... Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the

mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Philippians 1:3-5 3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

Philippians 1:9-11 9 ...It is my prayer that your love may abound more and more with knowledge and all discernment, 10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Messiah, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Messiah, to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 4:6 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Colossians 1:9-12 9 ...We have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of [God's] desire in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Colossians 4:2-4 2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Messiah, on account of which I am in prison— 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

Colossians 4:12 12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Messiah Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the desire of God.

1 Thessalonians 3:10-13 10 ...We pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith[.] 11 Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, 12 and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, 13 so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances. For this is the desire of God in Messiah Jesus for you.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 11 To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfil every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, 12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Messiah.

2 Thessalonians 3:1 1 Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you....

1 Timothy 2:1-8 1 ...I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Saviour, 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ...8 I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarrelling.

2 Timothy 1:3 3 I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

Hebrews 4:15-16 15 ...We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 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 11:6 6 ...Without faith it is impossible to please [God], for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 13:18 18 Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honourably in all things.

James 1:5-8 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. 6 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. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord. 8 He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

James 4:2-3 2 You do not have, because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

James 5:13-18 13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. 14 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. 15 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. 16 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. 17 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. 18 Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

1 Peter 4:7 7 The end of all things is at hand. Therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

1 John 3:21-22 21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God, 22 and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

1 John 5:14-15 14 ...This is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his desire he hears us. 15 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.

Revelation 5:8 8 ...When [Jesus] had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.