

Prayer in Scripture

(read full scripture text; any translation you choose)

James 5:13-20 Any one of you who is in trouble should pray . . . the heartfelt prayer of someone upright works very powerfully.

Luke 6:12-13 (Jesus) went onto the mountain to pray; and he spent the whole night in prayer to God.

Matthew 26:36-44 Jesus came with them to . . . Gethsemane . . . and said, “Stay here while I go over there to pray . . . “ going on a little further he fell on his face and prayed.

Luke 22:39-46 He . . . knelt down and prayed. “Father . . . your will be done, not mine” . . . and his sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood.

Mark 11:24-25 (Jesus said) “. . . when you stand in prayer, forgive whatever you have against anybody.”

Psalms 95:1-7 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving . . . let us bow low and do reverence; kneel before Yahweh who made us!

Psalms 100 Acclaim Yahweh . . . come into his presence with songs of joy . . . give thanks to him and bless his name!

1 Timothy 2:1-8 I urge . . . that petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving should be offered for everyone . . . so that we may be able to live peaceful and quiet lives.

Philippians 4:4-9 The Lord is near . . . tell God all your desires . . . in prayer . . . shot through with gratitude, and the peace of God . . . will guard your hearts and thoughts.

Matthew 6:5-8 “. . . when you pray, do not imitate the hypocrites: they love to say their prayers . . . for people to see them . . . pray to your Father who is in that secret place.”

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