

Prayer

Bible

Acts 17:11	Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.
Isaiah 30:19	How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you.
Isaiah 58:9	Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say; Here am I.
Isaiah 65:24	Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.
James 5:16	Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.
Jeremiah 29:12	Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.
Jeremiah 33:3	Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.
Job 5:8-9	But if it were I, I would appeal to God; I would lay my cause before Him. He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.
Job 22:27	You will pray to him, and he will hear you.
John 14:13-14	And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.
John 15:7	If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given to you.
John 16:23-24	My Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.
1 John 3:22	And receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him.
1 John 5:14-15	This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of him.
Mark 11:24	Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.
Matthew 6:6	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 6:8	Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.
Matthew 7:7-8	Ask and it will be given to you: seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.
Matthew 7:11	If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!
Matthew 21:22	If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.
Philippians 4:6	Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
Proverbs 15:29	The Lord is far from the wicked but he hears the prayers of the righteous.
Psalms 34:17	The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

Psalm 50:15	And call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.
Psalm 55:17	Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice.
Psalm 65:2	O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.
Psalm 91:15	He will call upon me, and I will answer him.
Psalm 145:18-19	The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.
I Samuel 12:23	Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you, but I will instruct you in the good and right way.
I Thessalonians	Pray without ceasing. in everything give thanks.
Zechariah 13:9	"This third I will bring into the fire; I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call my name and I will answer them; I will say, 'they are my people,' and they will say, 'The Lord is our God.'
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St. Augustine	Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.
Charles Baudelaire	The man who says his evening prayer is a captain posting his sentinels. He can sleep.
. Henry Ward Beecher	It is not well for a man to pray cream and live skim milk
Ambrose Bierce	Pray. To ask the laws of the universe to be annulled on behalf of a single petitioner confessedly unworthy.
Robert Brault	The object of most prayers is to wangle an advance on good intentions.
Phillips Brooks	Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks.
Elizabeth Barrett Browning	God answers sharp and sudden on some prayers and thrust the thing we have prayed for in our face, like a gauntlet with a gift in it.
George Buttrick	Prayer is not a substitute for work, thinking, watching, suffering, or giving; prayer is a support for all other efforts.
Dr. Alex Carrel	The influence of prayer on the human mind and body is as demonstrable as that of secreting glands. Its results can be measured in terms of increased physical buoyancy, greater intellectual vigor, moral stamina, and a deeper understanding of the realities underlying human relationships.
Russel H. Conwell	When a man has done all he can do, still there is a mighty, mysterious agency over which he needs influence to secure success. The one way he can reach it is by prayer.
John Donne	I throw myself down in my chamber, and I call in, and invite God, and his Angels thither, and when they are there, I neglect God and his Angels, for the noise of a fly, for the rattling of a coach, for the whining of a door.
Meister Eckhart	If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.
Meister Eckhart	To be sure, this requires effort and love, a careful cultivation of the spiritual life, and a watchful, honest, active oversight of all one's mental attitudes towards things and people. It is not to be learned by world-flight, running away from things, turning solitary and going apart from the world. Rather, one must learn an inner solitude, where or with whomsoever he may be. He must learn to penetrate things and find God there, to get a strong impression of God firmly fixed on his mind.
Robert D. Foster	Most men pray for power, the strength to do things. Few people pray for love, the quality to be someone.
Benjamin Franklin	Work as if you were to live a hundred years. Pray as if you were to die tomorrow.

Mahatma Gandhi	Let everyone try and find that as a result of daily prayer he adds something new to his life, something with which nothing can be compared.
Mahatma Gandhi	Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.
Mahatma Gandhi	Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening.
Dag Hammarskjold	Your cravings as a human animal do not become a prayer just because it is God whom you ask to attend to them.
Etty Hillesum	Sometimes the most important thing in a whole day is the rest we take between two deep breaths, or the turning inwards in prayer for five short minutes.
William Van Horne	Prayer is the voice of faith.
Victor Hugo	There are thoughts which are prayers. There are moments when, whatever the posture of the body, the soul is on its knees.
St. John of the Cross	Take God for your spouse and friend and walk with him continually, and you will not sin and will learn to love, and the things you must do will work out prosperously for you.
Soren Kierkegaard	Father in Heaven! When the thought of thee wakes in our hearts let it not awaken like a frightened bird that flies about in dismay, but like a child waking from its sleep with a heavenly smile.
Soren Kierkegaard	Prayer does not change God, but changes him who prays.
Soren Kierkegaard	The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays.
Doris Lessing	A simple grateful thought turned heavenwards is the most perfect prayer.
Martin Luther	All who call on God in true faith, earnestly from the heart, will certainly be heard, and will receive what they have asked and desired.
J. C. Macaulay	It is good to pray for the repair of mistakes, but praying earlier would keep us from making so many. When puzzled, go to prayer and listen.
Mechthild of Magheburg	That prayer has great power which a person makes with all his might. It makes a sour heart sweet, a sad heart merry, a poor heart rich, a foolish heart wise, a timid heart brave, a sick heart well, a blind heart full of sight, a cold heart ardent. It draws down the great God into the little heart; it drives the hungry soul up into the fullness of God; it brings together two lovers, God and the soul, in a wondrous place where they speak much of love.
John Milton	Gratitude bestows reverence, allowing us to encounter everyday epiphanies, those transcendent moments of awe that change forever how we experience life and the world.
Norman Vincent Peale	When you pray for anyone you tend to modify your personal attitude toward him.
Harold C. Phillips	We are all weak, finite, simple human beings, standing in the need of prayer. None need it so much as those who think they are strong, those who know it not, but are deluded by self-sufficiency.
English Proverb	Ask God for what man can give, and you may get it.
English Proverb	Many things are lost for want of asking.
Indian Proverb	When we take one step toward to God, he takes seven steps toward us.
Edward Bouverie Pusey	Practice in life whatever you pray for and God will give it to you more abundantly.
Dame Flora Robson	Ask God's blessing on your work, but don't ask him to do it for you.
Schillerbuch	It is from prayer that the spirit's victory springs.
Socrates	Our prayers should be for blessings in general, for God knows best what is good for us.

Source Unknown	Prayer is a passport to heaven. Your communication with God.
C. Neil Strait	Prayer is talking with God and telling Him you love Him, conversing with God about all the things that are important in life, both large and small, and being assured that He is listening.
Jeremy Taylor	Whatsoever we beg of God, let us also work for it.
Jeremy Taylor	When you lie down with a short prayer, commit yourself into the hands of your Creator; and when you have done so, trust Him with yourself, as you must do when you are dying.
Sir William Temple	When I pray, coincidences happen, and when I don't, they don't.
Duke of Wellington Arthur Wellesley	The Lord's prayer contains the sum total of religion and morals.
Charles C. West	We turn to God for help when our foundations are shaking, only to learn that it is God who is shaking them.
David J. Wolpe	Prayer is less about changing the world than it is about changing ourselves.