

Theme: Prayers of the Bible

January 6, 2026

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¹⁴ Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. ¹⁵ My eyes will be open and my ears attentive to every prayer made in this place. ¹⁶ For I have chosen this Temple and set it apart to be holy—a place where my name will be honored forever. I will always watch over it, for it is dear to my heart. NLT

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| Humility | → | Hear from heaven |
| Repentance | → | Forgive sins |
| Turning from wicked ways | → | Heal/Restore the land |

Proper posture prior to petitioning!

God hears repentant, humble people!



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Jeremiah 33:3

Prophetic invitation to call on the Lord.

³ Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come.

God extends an invitation to come to Him for revelation, rescue and relief.

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

1

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

2

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

3

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge--take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

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John 15:7

Jesus' condition of abiding and alignment

⁷ But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! NLT

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. KJV

Stay connected! – Reciprocal connection!

To the vine

To the Lord

To prayer

To His word

To His thoughts

Jesus shows that abiding shapes what we ask!



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1 John 5:14-15

New Testament confidence in prayer

14 And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. 15 And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for. NLT

KJV – Confidence

Pray with confidence!

Pray according to God's will!

Have the assurance of being heard!

Confidence brings rest and peace.

John summarizes our confidence: asking according to His will, He hears and grants our requests.

Next Week:

January 13, 2026

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4

Matthew 6:5-15 KJV

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

⁷ But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

⁸ Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

⁹ After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

¹⁰ Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the

kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

¹⁴ For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

¹⁵ But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 6:13-14 NIV

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from **the evil one**.

Luke 11:1-3 KJV

¹ And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

² And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

³ Give us day by day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Didache 8:1-3

"But let not your fasts be with the hypocrites, for they fast on the second and fifth days of the week; but you shall fast on the fourth day and on the day of preparation (Friday)."

"And you shall not pray as the hypocrites, but as the Lord commanded in His Gospel, thus pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...' " (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

"For of the spiritual fast, you shall fast twice in the week, and wash yourself before your fasts, as you are able."