

PRAYER PASSPORT

10 BELIEFS FOR PRAYER THAT WORKS

1 – We believe that prayer is 1st about relationship with God; we pray because we want to grow in knowing God.

Ephesians 1:17 CEB - I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation that makes God known to you.

2 – We believe that when we pray we are praying to the One Who gave His life for us and He cares more about what we care about than we do; we fix our eyes on Jesus, not on the situation or problem.

Romans 8:32 CEB - He didn't spare his own Son but gave him up for us all. Won't he also freely give us all things with Him?

3 – We pray to the God Who has all power and reigns over all things.

Psalm 96:10 NLT - ..."The LORD reigns!" The world stands firm and cannot be shaken.

4 – We believe that as we remain in Christ, God's power flows through us.

John 15:7 NLT – 'But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!'

5 – We pray as sons and daughters, not as orphans or slaves; we believe that everything God has is ours.

Galatians 4:6-7 TLB – And because we are his sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, so now we can rightly speak of God as our dear Father. Now we are no longer slaves but God's own sons. And since we are his sons, everything he has belongs to us, for that is the way God planned.

6 - We pray with confidence, using language that is expectant and hope-filled, not hesitant or reluctant.

John 16:23-27 ICB – “I tell you the truth. My Father will give you anything you ask for in my name... I will not need to ask the Father for you...The Father himself loves you...”

7 – We pray as friends and allies with God in a shared mission to bring about His will and work on earth.

John 15:15 MSG – “I’m no longer calling you servants because servants don’t understand what their master is thinking and planning. No, I’ve named you friends because I’ve let you in on everything I’ve heard from the Father.”

8 – We pray with God’s full authority that is ours through Jesus Christ.

Luke 10:19 GNT – I have given you authority, so that you can... overcome all the power of the enemy...

9 – We believe that breakthrough sometimes requires “staying with it”; it’s ok to repeat prayers.

1 Kings 18:42-44 GW – Elijah...bowed down on the ground to pray. He said to his servant, “... look toward the sea.” He went up, looked, came back, and said, “There’s nothing.” Seven times Elijah told him, “Go back.” After the 7th time the servant said, “A little cloud like a man’s hand is coming from the sea.”

10 – We believe that everyone’s contribution matters, and so we pray together, out loud to build agreement and release power.

Matthew 18:19-20 NLV – “Again I tell you this: If 2 of you agree on earth about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven. For where 2 or 3 are gathered together in My name, there I am with them.”

PRAYER TO KNOW YOUR AUTHORITY

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. (Eph. 1:18–23)

Father - I ask you to open the eyes of my heart and give me a personal revelation on the truth of the authority given to Jesus, and how I really do share in that authority. Break this through to me – in my thinking, in my believing.

PRAYING TO KNOW OUR INHERITANCE

Ask God to open up our hearts and understanding, that we would know, believe and receive all that is ours as His children. You can turn the following verses into prayers.

Ephesians 1:17-19 VOICE - God of our Lord Jesus the Anointed, Father of Glory: I call out to You on behalf of Your people. Give them minds ready to receive wisdom and revelation so they will truly know You. Open the eyes of their hearts, and let the light of Your truth flood in. Shine Your light on the hope You are calling them to embrace. Reveal to them the glorious riches You are preparing as their inheritance. Let them see the full extent of Your power that is at work in those of us who believe, and may it be done according to Your might and power.

Philippians 1:9-11 VOICE - Here's what I pray for you: Father, may their love grow more and more in wisdom and insight— 10 so they will be able to examine and determine the best from everything else. And on the day of the Anointed One, the day of His judgment, let them stand pure and blameless, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that ripens through Jesus the Anointed. All this I pray, with a view to God's ultimate praise and glory.

Colossians 1:9-14 VOICE - Since the day we got this good news about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We ask: Father, may they clearly know Your will and achieve the height and depth of spiritual wisdom and understanding. 10 May their lives be a credit to You, Lord; and what's more, may they continue to delight You by doing every good work and growing in the true knowledge that comes from being close to You. 11 Strengthen them with Your infinite power, according to Your glorious might, so that they will have everything they need to hold on and endure hardship patiently and joyfully. 12 Thank You, Father, as You have made us eligible to receive our portion of the inheritance given to all those set apart by the light. 13 You have rescued us from dark powers and brought us safely into the kingdom of Your Son, whom You love 14 and in whom we are redeemed and forgiven of our sins [through His blood].

DAILY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I honor You as Lord of my life. I acknowledge that You are always present with me. You are the only true God. You are powerful, kind and loving in all Your ways. I love You and thank You that I am united with Christ and spiritually alive in Jesus.

I present myself to you again. I honor you as Lord, and I fully give to you every aspect and dimension of my spirit, soul, and body, my heart, mind, and will—to be filled with you, to walk in step with you in all things. Fill me afresh, Holy Spirit. Restore my union with the Father and the Son. Lead me into all truth, anoint me for all of my life and walk and calling, and lead me deeper into Jesus today. I receive you with thanks, and I give you total claim to my life.

I declare my dependence upon You, and I now bring the authority, rule, and dominion of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the full work of Christ, over every sphere of my life today. I take my stand against the enemy and his lies; I choose to believe the truth, and I refuse to be discouraged. I put on the whole armor of God, and I choose to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of Your might. You are the God of all hope, and I am confident that You will meet my needs as I seek You. I express with confidence that I can live a responsible life and a powerful life through Christ who strengthens me. I ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

DAILY PRAYER - EXTENDED

Jesus, I come to you now to be restored in you, renewed in you, to receive your life and your love and all the grace and mercy I so desperately need this day. I honor you as my Lord, and I surrender every aspect and dimension of my life to you. I give you my spirit, soul, and body, my heart, mind, and will. I cover myself with your blood. I ask your Holy Spirit to restore me in you, renew me in you, and lead me in this time of prayer.

God, you alone are worthy of all my worship, my heart's devotion, all my praise, all my trust, and all the glory of my life. I love you, I worship you, I give myself over to you in my heart's search for life. You alone are Life, and you have become my life. I renounce every idol and I give to you, God, the place in my heart and in my life that you truly deserve. This is all about you, and not about me. You are the Hero of this story, and I belong to you. I ask your forgiveness for my every sin. Search me, know me, and reveal to me where you are working in my life, and give me the grace of your healing and deliverance, and a deep and true repentance.

Heavenly Father, thank you for loving me and choosing me before you made the world. You are my true Father—my creator, redeemer, sustainer. I love you, I trust you, I worship you. I give myself over to you, Father, to be one with you as Jesus is one with you. Thank you for choosing me to be your very own, joining me to you before the foundation of creation; thank you for proving your love for me by sending Jesus. I receive him and all his life and all his work which you given to me. Thank you for including me in Christ, forgiving me my sins, granting me his righteousness, making me complete in him. Thank you for making me alive with Christ, raising me with him, seating me with him at your right hand, establishing me

in his authority, and anointing me with your love and your power; thank you that there is nothing between me and you, for you see me as holy, flawless, and restored. I receive it all with thanks and give it total claim to my life.

Jesus, thank you for coming to ransom me with your own life. I love you, I worship you, I trust you. I give myself over to you to be one with you in all things. I receive all the work and triumph of your cross, death, blood, and sacrifice for me, making possible the total cancellation of all my sin, all because of Your grace. I am ransomed and delivered from the kingdom of darkness and have been transferred to your kingdom; my sin nature is removed and my heart dedicated to God; and every claim being made against me is cancelled and disarmed. I take my place now in your cross and death, dying with you to sin, to my flesh, to this world, to the evil one and his kingdom. My old identity has been co-crucified with you and no longer lives; for the nails of your cross crucified me with you. I take up the cross and crucify my flesh with all its pride, arrogance, unbelief, fear [and anything else you are currently struggling with]. I put off my old nature. Apply to me all the work and triumph in your cross, death, blood, and sacrifice; I receive it with thanks and give it total claim to my spirit, soul, and body.

Jesus, I also receive you as my Life, and I receive all the work and triumph in your resurrection, through which you have conquered sin, death, judgment, and the evil one. Death has no power over you, nor does any evil thing. And I have been raised with you to a new life, to live your life—dead to sin and alive to God; you have dispensed your life into mine. I take my place now in your resurrection and in your life, and I give my life to you to live your life. I am saved by your life. I reign in life through your life. I receive your hope, love, joy, and faith; your beauty, goodness, and trueness; your wisdom, power, and strength; your holiness and integrity in all things. Apply to me all the work and triumph in your resurrection—I receive it with thanks, and I give it total claim to my spirit, soul, and body.

Jesus, I also receive you as my authority and ruler, my everlasting victory against the enemy and his kingdom; I receive your ability to bring your kingdom at all times and in every way. I receive all the work and triumph in your ascension, through which the enemy has been judged and cast down, and all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to you, Jesus—and you are worthy to receive all glory and honor, power and dominion, now and forever. I take my place now in your authority and in your throne, through which I have been raised with you to the right hand of the Father and established in your authority. I give myself to you, to reign with you always. Apply to me all the work and triumph in your authority and your throne; I receive it with thanks and I give it total claim to my spirit, soul, and body.

I now bring the authority, rule, and power of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the full work of Christ, over my life today: over my [name any specific areas of your life – family, marriage, school, work, etc]. I bring the authority of Jesus Christ and his full work against everything evil coming against me. [You might need to name them—what has been attacking you?] I cut them off in the name of Jesus and banish them from me and from every sphere of my life now, in the name of Jesus. I also bring the full work of Christ between me and every person, and I allow only the love of God between us.

Holy Spirit, thank you for coming. I love you, I worship you, I trust you. I receive all the work and triumph in Pentecost, through which you have come. You have clothed me with power from on high; sealed me in Christ; brought about my union with the Father and the Son; you are the Spirit of truth in me, the life of God in me; my counselor, comforter, strength, and guide. I honor you as Lord, and I fully give to you every aspect and dimension of my spirit, soul, and body, my heart, mind, and will—to be filled with you, to walk in step with you in all things. Fill me afresh, Holy Spirit. Restore my union with the Father and the Son.

Lead me into all truth, anoint me for all of my life and walk and calling, and lead me deeper into Jesus today. I receive you with thanks, and I give you total claim to my life.

Heavenly Father, thank you for giving to me every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus. I claim the riches in Christ Jesus over my life today and over every sphere of my life--[name any specific areas of your life – family, marriage, school, work, etc]. I put on the full armor of God: the belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shoes of the gospel, helmet of salvation; I take up the shield of faith and sword of the Spirit, and I choose to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of Your might, to pray at all times in the Spirit.

I now call the kingdom of God throughout every area of my life, giving all glory and honor and thanks to him. In Jesus' name, amen.

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

Jesus, I pray Your love over [name]. I pray you would become their Lord and Savior. I pray that the veils the enemy has put over their heart would be torn away by the power of your cross, by the power of your Spirit. Remove every veil keeping [name] from seeing you and knowing you.

I pray you would give them the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, that they would know you. Holy Spirit, come upon them; open the eyes of their heart, Lord, to see you as you are. I pray the spirit of sonship over them, so they will know you as Father; send your Spirit to them to reveal salvation to them.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13 VOICE - Your prayers, rather, should be simple, like this:

Our Father in heaven, let Your name remain holy. Bring about Your kingdom.

Manifest Your will here on earth, as it is manifest in heaven.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive those who owe us something.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

But let Your kingdom be, and let it be powerful and glorious forever. Amen.

VERSES ON PRAYER TO BUILD YOUR FAITH

Psalm 6:9 VOICE - The Eternal God hears my simple prayers; He receives my request.

Psalm 34:15 VOICE - For the Eternal watches over the righteous, and His ears are attuned to their prayers. He is always listening.

Psalm 145:18 VOICE – The Eternal stays close to those who call on Him, those who pray sincerely.

Matthew 7:7 CEB – “Ask, and you will receive. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you.

Matthew 18:19 CEB - Again I assure you that if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, then my Father who is in heaven will do it for you.

Matthew 21:22 VOICE – “If you believe, whatever you ask for in prayer will be granted.”

Mark 11:24 CEB - Therefore I say to you, whatever you pray and ask for, believe that you will receive it, and it will be so for you.

Mark 14:39 VOICE - He went away again, and prayed again the same prayer as before—pleading with God but surrendering to His will.

John 14:13-14 CEB - I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father can be glorified in the Son. When you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

John 15:7 CEB - If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.

Ephesians 3:20 CEB - Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us;

Ephesians 6:18 VOICE – Pray always. Pray in the Spirit. Pray about everything in every way you know how! And keeping all this in mind, pray on behalf of God’s people. Keep on praying feverishly, and be on the lookout until evil has been stayed.

Philippians 4:6 VOICE - Don’t be anxious about things; instead, pray. Pray about everything. He longs to hear your requests, so talk to God about your needs and be thankful for what has come.

1Thessalonians 5:17 CEB - Pray continually.

1 Timothy 2:1 CEB - First of all, then, I ask that requests, prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving be made for all people.

James 5:16 CEB - For this reason, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve.

James 5:17-18 VOICE – Remember Elijah? He was a man, no different from us. He prayed with great intensity asking God to withhold the rain; God answered his prayers and did not allow a single drop of rain to fall for three and a half years. It did not rain until Elijah prayed again for God to open the skies, when the rain came down and the earth produced a great crop.

1John 5:14-15 CEB - This is the confidence that we have in our relationship with God: If we ask for anything in agreement with his will, he listens to us. If we know that he listens to whatever we ask, we know that we have received what we asked from him.

WHAT TO PRAY FOR?

Boldness

Ephesians 6:19 VOICE – Pray that truth will be with me before I even open my mouth. Ask the Spirit to guide me while I boldly defend the mystery that is the good news...

Colossians 4:4 VOICE - Pray that I will proclaim this message clearly and fearlessly as I should.

Character / Maturity

Romans 15:13 VOICE – I pray that God, the source of all hope, will infuse your lives with an abundance of joy and peace in the midst of your faith so that your hope will overflow through the power of the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 13:9 VOICE – Our prayer is simple: that you may be whole and complete.

Colossians 1:10-11 CEB - We're praying this so that you can live lives that are worthy of the Lord and pleasing to him in every way: by producing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God; by being strengthened through his glorious might so that you endure everything and have patience...

Philippians 1:11 CEB - I pray that you will then be filled with the fruit of righteousness, which comes from Jesus Christ, in order to give glory and praise to God.

Colossians 4:12 VOICE – He prays for your spiritual journey, that you will continue to mature and stand tall in the kind of confidence that comes from knowing God's will.

2 Thessalonians 1:11 VOICE – All this is why we are constantly praying for you, so God will make you worthy of the great calling you have received from Him and will give you the power to accomplish every good intention and work of faith.

Colossians 1:9 VOICE – Since the day we got this good news about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We ask: Father, may they clearly know Your will and achieve the height and depth of spiritual wisdom and understanding

Difficult people:

Luke 6:28 VOICE – Keep speaking blessings on those who curse you. Keep praying for those who mistreat you.

Grace

1 Corinthians 1:3 VOICE - I pray that God our Father and the Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, will shower you with grace and peace.

Healing

James 5:13-14 CEB - If any of you are suffering, they should pray. If any of you are happy, they should sing. If any of you are sick, they should call for the elders of the church, and the elders should pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

Love

Ephesians 3:17-18 CEB - I ask that Christ will live in your hearts through faith. As a result of having strong roots in love, I ask that you'll have the power to grasp love's width and length, height and depth, together with all believers.

Ephesians 3:19 CEB - I ask that you'll know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge so that you will be filled entirely with the fullness of God.

Philippians 1:9 CEB - This is my prayer: that your love might become even more and more rich with knowledge and all kinds of insight.

Mind / Thoughts

Philippians 1:10 CEB - I pray this so that you will be able to decide what really matters and so you will be sincere and blameless on the day of Christ.

Isaiah 26:3 - You will keep in perfect peace those who trust in You, whose thoughts are fixed on You.

Opportunities

Colossians 4:3 VOICE - Pray that God would open doors and windows and minds and eyes and hearts for the word so we can go on telling the mystery of the Anointed...

Peace

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1 Corinthians 1:3 VOICE - I pray that God our Father and the Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, will shower you with grace and peace.

People in Authority

1 Timothy 2:2 CEB - Pray for kings and everyone who is in authority so that we can live a quiet and peaceful life in complete godliness and dignity.

Protection

Psalms 59:1 VOICE – [A prayer of David] Rescue me! Save me, O my God, from my enemies; set me in a safe place, far above any who come to attack me.

Strength / Power

Matthew 26:41 VOICE – Now maybe you're learning: the spirit is willing, but the body is weak. Watch and pray and take care that you are not pulled down during a time of testing.

Luke 22:32 VOICE – [Jesus to Peter] – “But I have prayed for you. I have prayed that your faith will hold firm and that you will recover from your failure and become a source of strength for your brothers here.”

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NIV - Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Ephesians 1:18-19 CEB – I pray that the eyes of your heart will have enough light to see...what is the overwhelming greatness of God's power that is working among us believers.

Ephesians 3:16 VOICE – Father, out of Your honorable and glorious riches, strengthen Your people. Fill their souls with the power of Your Spirit

Thankfulness

Colossians 4:2 VOICE - Pray, and keep praying. Be alert and thankful when you pray.

1 Thessalonians 5:24 NLT - God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful.

Unity

John 17:21 CEB – [Jesus praying:] I pray they will be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. I pray that they also will be in us, so that the world will believe that you sent me.

Roman 15:5-6 VOICE - I pray that our God, who calls you and gives you perseverance and encouragement, will join all of you together to share one mind according to Jesus the Anointed. In this unity, you will share one voice as you glorify the one True God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, our Liberating King.

Wisdom / Understanding

Ephesians 1:17 CEB - I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation that makes God known to you.

Ephesians 1:18 CEB - I pray that the eyes of your heart will have enough light to see what is the hope of God's call, what is the richness of God's glorious inheritance among believers...

Philippians 1:10 CEB - I pray this so that you will be able to decide what really matters and so you will be sincere and blameless on the day of Christ.

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Workers

Luke 10:2 VOICE - ... "There's a great harvest waiting in the fields, but there aren't many good workers to harvest it. Pray that the Harvest Master will send out good workers to the fields."