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1. Advice in Prayer.

1. **MAT 7:9** "Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 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!**"
2. **PHI 4:6** Do not be anxious about anything, **but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.** 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
3. **MAT 5:44** But I tell you: Love your enemies and **pray for those who persecute you,** 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.
4. **MAT 9:36** When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 **Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.**"
5. **ROM 10:1** Brothers, **my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.**
6. **MAT 21:12** Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. 13 "It is written," he said to them, "**My house will be called a house of prayer;**" but you are making it a 'den of robbers.'"
7. **MAT 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.

2. Authority in Prayer.

8. **PSA 8:4** **what is man that you are mindful of him,** the son of man that you care for him? 5 You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. 6 **You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:** 7 all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, 8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.
9. **MAT 18:18** "I tell you the truth, **whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.** 19 "Again, I tell you that **if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.**
10. **MAT 28:18** Then Jesus came to them and said, "**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,** baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
11. **LUK 10:16** "He who listens to you listens to me; he who rejects you rejects me; but he who rejects me rejects him who sent me." 17 **The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."** 18 **He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.** 20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

12. **COL 1:13** For **He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.**
13. **JAM 4:7** **Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

3. Boldness in Prayer.

14. **HEB 4:16** Let us therefore **come BOLDLY unto the throne of grace**, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.
15. **LUK 11:5** Then he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.’ 7 ‘Then the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ 8 I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet **because of the man’s BOLDNESS (importunity) he will get up and give him as much as he needs.**
16. **EPH 3:12** In him and through faith in him **we may approach God with freedom and confidence.**
17. **ROM 8:1** Therefore, **there is now NO CONDEMNATION for those who are in Christ Jesus,**

4. Commands to Prayer.

18. **MAT 7:7** **“ASK and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.** 8 For **EVERYONE who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.** 9 “Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 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!**
19. **JER 33:3** **‘Call to me and I WILL answer you** and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.’
20. **JAM 4:2** You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. **YOU DO NOT HAVE, BECAUSE YOU DO NOT ASK GOD.**
21. **PHI 4:6** Do not be anxious about anything, but **in EVERYTHING, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.** 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
22. **HEB 4:16** **Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

5. Confession in Prayer.

23. Our **CONFESSION** should reflect our faith that God has answered our prayer. However, this confession is often best kept private to ourselves or to those with whom we are agreeing in faith in prayer.
24. **ECC 5:2** Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few.
25. **DAN 9:3** **So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.** 4 **I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed:** “O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands, 5 **we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws.** 6 We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. 7 “Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame—the men of Judah and people of Jerusalem and all Israel, both near and far, in all the countries where you have scattered us because of our unfaithfulness to you. 8 O LORD, we and our kings, our princes and our fathers are covered with shame because we have sinned against you. 9 The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him; 10 **we have not obeyed the LORD our God or kept the laws he gave us through his servants the prophets.** 11 **All Israel has transgressed your law and turned away, refusing to obey you. “Therefore the curses and sworn judgments written in the Law of Moses, the servant of God, have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against you.**
26. **HEB 10:23** **Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.**
27. **Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we PROFESS (CONFESS), for he who promised is faithful.**
28. **JAM 1:5** If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. 6 But **let him ask IN FAITH, NOTHING WAVERING. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.** 7 For **let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.** 8 **A DOUBLE MINDED man is unstable in all his ways.**
29. **MAR 11:23** For verily I say unto you, That **whosoever shall SAY unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he SAITH shall come to pass; HE SHALL HAVE WHATSOEVER HE SAITH.** 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.
30. **PRO 6:2** if you have been trapped by what you said, ensnared by the words of your mouth,

6. Do's in Prayer.

31. **MAT 6:5** 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.
32. **MAT 17:21** Howbeit **this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.**

33. **1TH 5:16** Rejoice evermore. 17 **PRAY WITHOUT CEASING**. 18 In every thing give thanks: **for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.** 19 Do not put out the Spirit's fire;
34. **2CO 10:5** We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

7. Don't's in Prayer.

35. **MAT 6:5** "And when you pray, **do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men.** I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. 7 And when you pray, **do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.** 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

8. Earnestness in Prayer.

36. **HEB 11:6** And **without faith it is impossible to please God,** because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that **he rewards those who EARNESTLY seek him.**
37. **JAM 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.** 17 **Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed EARNESTLY that it would not rain,** and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. 18 Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.
38. **HOS 5:15** Then I will go back to my place until they admit their guilt. And **they will seek my face; in their misery they will EARNESTLY seek me.**"
39. **PSA 37:4** **Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.** 5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: 6 He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.
40. **1KI 17:1** Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word." 41 And Elijah said to Ahab, "Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain." 42 So Ahab went off to eat and drink, but **Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel, bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees.** 43 **"Go and look toward the sea," he told his servant. And he went up and looked. "There is nothing there," he said. Seven times Elijah said, "Go back."** 44 **The seventh time the servant reported, "A cloud as small as a man's hand is rising from the sea."** So Elijah said, **"Go and tell Ahab, 'Hitch up your chariot and go down before the rain stops you.'"** 45 Meanwhile, **the sky grew black with clouds, the wind rose, a heavy rain came on and Ahab rode off to Jezreel.**

9. Examples in Prayer.

41. **EXO 32:31** So Moses went back to the LORD and said, "Oh, what a great sin these people have committed! They have made themselves gods of gold. 32 But now, please forgive their sin—but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written."
42. **1KI 17:20** Then he **(Elijah) cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought tragedy also upon this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?"** 21 Then **he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this boy's life return to him!"** 22 **The LORD heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived.** 23 Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!"
43. **DAN 10:2** At that time **I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks.** 3 **I ate no choice food; no meat or wine touched my lips; and I used no lotions at all until the three weeks were over.** 4 **On the twenty-fourth day of the first month,** as I was standing on the bank of the great river, the Tigris, 5 **I looked up and there before me was a man dressed in linen, with a belt of the finest gold around his waist.** 10 A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. 11 **He said, "Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you."** And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling. 12 Then **he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them.** 13 **But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia.** 14 **Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come."**
44. **PSA 139:23** **Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.** 24 **See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**
45. **HAB 3:2** **LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.**
46. **LUK 11:1** One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, **"Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."**
47. **MAT 6:9** **"This, then, is how you should pray:** "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 today our daily bread. 12 Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."
48. **ACT 2:42** They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread **and to prayer.**

49. **EPH 3:14** For this reason **I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.** 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
50. **JOH 11:41** So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, **“Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”**
51. **JOH 17:20** “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: 23 I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.
52. **ACT 6:2** So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, “It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. 3 Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them **4** and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.”

10. Faith in Prayer.

53. **MAT 21:22** **If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.”**
54. **MAR 11:24** Therefore I tell you, **whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.**
55. **1TI 6:12** **Fight the good fight of the faith.** Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.
56. **HEB 4:16** Let us then **approach the throne of grace with CONFIDENCE, so that we may RECEIVE** mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.
57. **HEB 11:1** Now **faith is being SURE of what we hope for and CERTAIN of what we do not see.**
58. **HEB 11:6** And **without faith it is impossible to please God,** because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that **he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**
59. **1JO 5:14** **This is the CONFIDENCE we have in approaching God: that if we ask ANYTHING according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we HAVE what we asked of him.**
60. **MAT 7:9** “Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 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!**
61. **MAT 6:8** Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.
62. **EPH 2:18** For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

11. Fasting in Prayer

63. **MAT 4:2** **After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.**
64. **MAT 6:16** **“When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. 17 But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, 18 so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.**
65. **MAT 17:21** Howbeit **this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.**
66. **LUK 5:33** They said to him, **“John’s disciples often fast and pray, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours go on eating and drinking.”** 34 Jesus answered, “Can you make the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? 35 But **the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; in those days they will fast.”**
67. **ACT 10:30** And Cornelius said, **Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and, behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing,**
68. **ACT 13:2** **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 So **after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.**
69. **ACT 14:23** **Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord,** in whom they had put their trust.
70. **1CO 7:4** The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife. 5 **Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.**

12. The Holy Spirit in Prayer.

71. **ROM 8:26** In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.
72. **EPH 6:18** And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.
73. **1CO 12:11** All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.
74. **1CO 14:15** So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind.
75. **JUD 20** But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.
76. **LUK 11:11** "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 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 the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

13. Hindrances to Prayer.

77. **EXO 22:1** "If a man steals an ox or a sheep and slaughters it or sells it, he must pay back five head of cattle for the ox and four sheep for the sheep.
78. **LEV 5:15** "When a person commits a violation and sins unintentionally in regard to any of the LORD's holy things, he is to bring to the LORD as a penalty a ram from the flock, one without defect and of the proper value in silver, according to the sanctuary shekel. It is a guilt offering. 16 He must make restitution for what he has failed to do in regard to the holy things, add a fifth of the value to that and give it all to the priest, who will make atonement for him with the ram as a guilt offering, and he will be forgiven.
79. **EZE 14:3** "Son of man, these men have set up idols in their hearts and put wicked stumbling blocks before their faces. Should I let them inquire of me at all?
80. **PRO 21:13** If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered.
81. **MAT 5:23** "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.
82. **MAR 11:25** And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. 26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.
83. **1CO 13:2** If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
84. **ROM 8:7** the sinful (carnal) mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.
85. **COL 3:1** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, NOT ON EARTHLY THINGS.
86. **JAM 4:2** You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God.
87. **JAM 4:7** Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
88. **IPE 3:7** Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, SO THAT NOTHING WILL HINDER YOUR PRAYERS.
89. **IJO 3:21** Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God 22 and receive from him anything we ask, because WE OBEY HIS COMMANDS and DO WHAT PLEASURES HIM.

14. Humility in Prayer.

90. **NUM 12:3** (Now Moses was a very HUMBLE man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.)
91. **2CH 7:13** "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, 14 if my people, who are called by my name, will HUMBLE themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
92. **JAM 4:10** HUMBLE yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.
93. **LUK 18:9** To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' 13 "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' 14 "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'"

15. Jesus' Name in Prayer.

94. **MAR 16:16** Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: **In my name they will drive out demons**; they will speak in new tongues;
95. **JOH 14:10** Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, **it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work**. 11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. 12 **I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father**. 13 **And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father**. 14 **You may ask (DEMAND OF) me for anything in my name, and I will do it**.
96. **JOH 16:23** In that day you will no longer ask me anything. **I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name**. 24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.
97. **EPH 5:20** always **giving thanks to God the Father for everything, IN THE NAME of our Lord Jesus Christ**.
98. **PHI 2:9** Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and **gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth**, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
99. **HEB 12:22** But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, 23 to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, 24 to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

16. Motives in Prayer.

100. **JAM 4:2** You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. 3 **When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures**. 4 You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? **Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God**. 5 Or do you think Scripture says without reason that the spirit he caused to live in us envies intensely? 6 But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: **"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble"**. 7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 **Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up**.
101. **MAT 6:5** "And **when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men**. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.

17. Patience in Prayer.

102. **HEB 6:12** We do not want you to become lazy, but to **imitate those who THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE inherit what has been promised**. 13 When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, 14 saying, "I will surely bless you and give you many descendants." 15 And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised.
103. **ECC 11:1** Cast your bread upon the waters, for **AFTER MANY DAYS you will find it again**.
104. **MAR 4:26** He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. 28 **All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head**. 29 As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."
105. **ISA 40:28** Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. 29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. 30 Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; 31 but **those who hope in (WAIT on) the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint**.
106. **PSA 27:13** I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. 14 **WAIT for the LORD; be strong and take heart and WAIT for the LORD**.

18. Persistence in Prayer.

107. **LUK 18:1** Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that **they should always pray and not give up**. 2 He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. 3 And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' 4 "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'" 6 And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7 **And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night?** Will he keep putting them off? 8 **I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly**. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

108. **LUK 8:15** But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and **by PERSEVERING produce a crop.**
109. **HEB 10:36** You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

19. Posture in Prayer.

110. **PSA 63:4** I will praise you as long as I live, and **in your name I will lift up my hands.**
111. **PSA 95:6** Come, **let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**
112. **PSA 134:2** **Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the LORD.**
113. **ROM 14:11** It is written: "'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, **'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.'**"
114. **ACT 21:5** But when our time was up, we left and continued on our way. All the disciples and their wives and children accompanied us out of the city, and **there on the beach we knelt to pray.**
115. **1TI 2:1** I urge, then, **first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone**— 8 **I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer,** without anger or disputing.
116. **EPH** For this reason **I kneel before the Father,**

20. Priorities in Prayer.

117. **MAT 6:25** "Therefore I tell you, **do not worry about your life,** what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? 28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 **So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'** 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and **your heavenly Father knows that you need them.** 33 **But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.**

21. Relationship in Prayer.

118. **MAT 6:8** Do not be like them, for **your Father** knows what you need before you ask him. 9 **"This, then, is how you should pray: "'OUR FATHER in heaven, hallowed be your name,**
119. **MAT 7:9** "Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 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!**
120. **JOH 8:44** **You (the Pharisees) belong to your father, the devil,** and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.
121. **JOH 9:31** We know that **God does not listen to sinners.** He listens to the godly man who does his will.
122. **ROM 5:8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 10 For **if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!** 11 Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom **we have now received reconciliation.**
123. **GAL 4:4** But when the time had fully come, **God sent his Son,** born of a woman, born under law, **5 to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.** 6 **Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."** 7 So **you are no longer a slave, but a son;** and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.
124. **EPH 3:14** For this reason **I kneel before THE FATHER,** 15 **from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.**
125. **1PE 1:17** Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear.

22. Sin and Prayer.

126. **ISA 64:7** No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for **you have hidden your face from us and made us waste away because of our sins.**
127. **2CH 7:14** **if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.** 15 Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.
128. **PSA 66:18** **If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;** 19 but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer.
129. **ISA 59:1** Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. 2 But **YOUR INIQUITIES have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will NOT HEAR.**

130. **IPE 3:10** For, “Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. 11 He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”
131. **IJO 3:21** Dear friends, **if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God 22 and receive from him anything we ask, BECAUSE WE OBEY HIS COMMANDS and do what pleases him.**

23. Statements on Prayer.

132. **DEU 4:7** What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to him?
- **Andrew Murray**: “It’s not good taste to ask God for the same thing over and over again.”
 - **Smith Wigglesworth**: “If you pray seven times for any one thing, you prayed six times in unbelief.”
 - **Definition of Prayer**: Finding the will of God and agreeing with it.
 - In general, we are to pray PRIVATELY or IN AGREEMENT with others who are of like faith. Cast not your pearls before swine. Do not give what is holy to dogs.
 - Prayer CHANGES US, not God. We enter into His gates with THANKSGIVING and into His courts with PRAISE, because we KNOW that what we ask of God, He gives us.
 - We are to be SPECIFIC in our requests made in prayer to God.
 - We are to EXPECT IN FAITH TO RECEIVE what we have requested from God in prayer AT THE TIME OF PRAYER, despite any apparent evidence in the natural to the contrary.
 - God intervenes in the earth ONLY through the prayers of Christians.
 - The Holy Spirit ONLY prays through the body of Christ.
 - Jesus operates in the earth ONLY through His body.

24. Thanksgiving and Praise in Prayer.

133. **PSA 100:1** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. 2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. 3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. 4 **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;** give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.
134. **PHI 4:6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

25. Things to Pray For.

135. **MAT 26:41** “**Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.** The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”
136. **LUK 6:27** “But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, **pray for those who mistreat you.**
137. **LUK 10:2** He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. **Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.**
138. **LUK 21:36** Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”
139. **LUK 22:32** But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”
140. **EPH 6:18** And **pray in the Spirit on all occasions with ALL KINDS OF PRAYERS AND REQUESTS.** With this in mind, be alert and **always keep on praying for all the saints.** 19 Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.
141. **1TI 2:1** **I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.**
142. **JAM 5:13** **Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray.** Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. 14 **Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.** 15 **And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up.** If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. 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.**

26. Timing in Prayer.

143. **PSA 55:16** But I call to God, and the LORD saves me. 17 **Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice.**
144. **PSA 63:1** O God, thou art my God; **EARLY will I seek thee:** my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; 2 To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary. 3 Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. 4 Thus will I bless thee while I live: **I will lift up my hands in thy name.**

145. **PSA 63:4** I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.
146. **PRO 8:17** I love them that love me; and **those that seek me EARLY shall find me.**
147. **MAR 13:35** “Therefore **keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn.** 36 If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. 37 What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’”
148. **LUK 21:36** **Be ALWAYS on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen,** and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”
149. **ACT 21:5** But when our time was up, we left and continued on our way. All the disciples and their wives and children accompanied us out of the city, and **there on the beach we knelt to pray.**

27. Types or Kinds of Prayer.

A. Prayer of Faith.

150. **JAM 1:5** If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. 6 But **when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.** 7 **That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord;** 8 **he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.**
151. **MAR 11:22** “Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. 23 “I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, **whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.**
152. **1TI 6:12** **Fight the good fight of the faith.** Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

B. Prayer of Agreement.

153. **LEV 26:8** **Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand,** and your enemies will fall by the sword before you.
154. **DEU 32:30** **How could one man chase a thousand, or two put ten thousand to flight,** unless their Rock had sold them, unless the LORD had given them up?
155. **AMO 3:3** **Can two walk together, except they be agreed?**
156. **MAT 18:19** Again, I tell you **that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.** 20 For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.
- **Dr. George Truett, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas**

C. Prayer of Praise and Worship.

157. **PSA 100:1** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. 2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. 3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. 4 **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.** 5 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.
158. **ACT 2:46** Every day **they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,** 47 **praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.** And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.
159. **ACT 13:1** In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. 2 **While they were worshipping 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 So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. 4 The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus.
160. **2CH 20:15** He said: “Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the LORD says to you: **‘Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s.** 17 **You will not have to fight this battle.** Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you.’” 21 After consulting the people, **Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the LORD and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying: “Give thanks to the LORD, for his love endures forever.”** 22 **As they began to sing and praise, the LORD set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated.** 23 The men of Ammon and Moab rose up against the men from Mount Seir to destroy and annihilate them. After they finished slaughtering the men from Seir, they helped to destroy one another. 24 **When the men of Judah came to the place that overlooks the desert and looked toward the vast army, they saw only dead bodies lying on the ground; no one had escaped.** 25 So **Jehoshaphat and his men went to carry off their plunder, and they found among them a great amount of equipment and clothing and also articles of value—more than they could take away. There was so much plunder that it took three days to collect it.**

D. Prayer of Consecration and Dedication (Commitment).

161. **MAT 26:39** Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, **“My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”**
162. **JAM 4:15** Instead, **you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.”** 16 As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil.
163. **1PE 5:7** **Cast all your anxiety (cares) on him because he cares for you.**
164. **PSA 37:5** **COMMIT thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.**

E. Prayer of Intercession

165. **EZE 22:30** **“I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it,** but I found none. 31 So I will pour out my wrath on them and consume them with my fiery anger, bringing down on their own heads all they have done, declares the Sovereign LORD.”
166. **PSA 142:4** Look to my right and see; no one is concerned for me. I have no refuge; no one cares for my life.
167. **JOH 14:12** I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, **because I am going to the Father.**
168. **JOH 17:14** I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. 15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. 19 For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. 20 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one:
169. **ROM 8:34** Who is he that condemns? **Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.**
170. **2CO 5:19** that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 **We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.**
171. **GAL 4:19** My dear children, for **whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you,**
172. **EPH 6:10** Finally, **be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.** 11 **Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.** 12 **For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.** 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with **the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness** in place, 15 and with **your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.** 16 In addition to all this, take up **the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.** 17 Take **the helmet of salvation** and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.** 18 And **PRAY in the Spirit on all occasions with ALL KINDS OF PRAYERS and requests. With this in mind, be alert and ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING FOR ALL THE SAINTS.** 19 Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

F. Prayer of Binding and Loosening.

173. **MAT 16:18** And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 **I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”**

G. Corporate (United) Prayer.

174. **ACT 1:12** (After Jesus ascended into heaven) Then they returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city. 13 When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. 14 **They all joined together constantly in prayer,** along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.
175. **ACT 2:1** And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, **they were all with one accord in one place.** 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
176. **ACT 4:24** When they heard this, **they raised their voices together in prayer to God.** “Sovereign Lord,” they said, “you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them.
177. **ACT 12:5** So Peter was kept in prison, but **the church was earnestly praying to God for him.**

178. **2CH 5:6** and King Solomon and the entire assembly of Israel that had gathered about him were before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and cattle that they could not be recorded or counted. 7 The priests then brought the ark of the LORD's covenant to its place in the inner sanctuary of the temple, the Most Holy Place, and put it beneath the wings of the cherubim. 11 The priests then withdrew from the Holy Place. All the priests who were there had consecrated themselves, regardless of their divisions. 12 All the Levites who were musicians—Asaph, Heman, Jeduthun and their sons and relatives—stood on the east side of the altar, dressed in fine linen and playing cymbals, harps and lyres. They were accompanied by 120 priests sounding trumpets. 13 **The trumpeters and singers joined in unison, as with one voice, to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, they raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever." Then the temple of the LORD was filled with a cloud,** 14 and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for **the glory of the LORD filled the temple of God.**

H. Praying in the Spirit.

179. **EPH 6:18** And **pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.** With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.
180. **JUD 20** But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and **pray in the Holy Spirit.**
181. **1CO 14:14** For **if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful.** 15 So what shall I do? **I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind;** I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind.
182. **Romans 8:26** In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but **the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.** 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because **the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.**
183. **ISA 28:11** Very well then, with foreign lips and strange tongues God will speak to this people, 12 to whom he said, "This is the resting place, let the weary rest"; and, "This is the place of repose"—but they would not listen.

28. Unforgiveness in Prayer.

184. **MAR 11:25** And **when you stand praying, if you hold ANYTHING against anyone, FORGIVE him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.**" 26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.
185. **MAT 6:14** For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.
186. **EPH 4:32** **Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.**

29. God's Will in Prayer.

187. **JER 29:11** For **I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**
188. **MAT 6:10** your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
189. **MAT 6:33** "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.
190. **MAT 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!
191. **LUK 11:11** "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 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 the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"
192. **LUK 22:42** "**Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.**"
193. **JOH 10:10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; **I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.**
194. **ACT 16:15** When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us. 31 They replied, "**Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.**" 32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. 33 At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his family were baptized. 34 The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole family.
195. **PHI 2:13** for **it is God who works in you to WILL and to act according to his good purpose.**
196. **JAM 1:16** Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. 17 **Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.** 18 He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.
197. **1JO 5:14** This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

30. Your Will in Prayer.

198. **MAR 11:24** Therefore I tell you, **whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.**
199. **JOH 15:7** If you remain in me and my words remain in you, **ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.** 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

31. God's Word in Prayer.

- All prayer is based on **PROMISES** in **GOD's WORD**. We have **NO** basis for prayer except **GOD's WORD**.
200. **NUM 23:19** God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. **Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?**
201. **JER 1:12** The LORD said to me, "You have seen correctly, for **I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled.**"
202. **ISA 43:25** "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more. 26 Review the past for me, **let us argue the matter together; state the case for your innocence.**
203. **ISA 55:9** "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. 10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, 11 **so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.**
204. **MAR 16:19** After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. 20 Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and **the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.**
205. **JOH 15:7** **If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.** 8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.
206. **ROM 10:8** But what does it say? "**The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,**" that is, **the word of faith we are proclaiming;** 9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.
207. **ROM 10:17** Consequently, **faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.**
208. **ROM 12:1** Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. 2 **Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.**
209. **ACT 8:5** **Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there (preached the Word).** 6 When the crowds heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said. 7 **With shrieks, evil spirits came out of many, and many paralytics and cripples were healed.** 8 So there was great joy in that city.

32. Seven Steps to Answered Prayer.

1. Find scripture that clearly promises what you need or want.
2. Read and meditate on the scripture(s) that make the promise. This may take some time, possible minutes, hours or even days or weeks.
3. Pray and ask God to fulfil His promise(s) for the Word.
4. Thank God for the answer and giving you what was promised.
5. Bring your whole being into line with your belief that you have received:
 - Thoughts: Think corresponding thoughts. Do not allow thoughts contrary to your belief.
 - Speech: Speak corresponding speech. Do not allow speech contrary to your belief.
 - Actions: Act like your prayer has been answered. Act like you believe God.
6. Consider NOT any contradicting circumstances of any kind.
7. Do Not cast your pearls before swine. That is, be very careful who you share your faith with. Share ONLY with those who are of like faith, and can AGREE with you. Listen to the Holy Spirit, in case He reveals any hindrances to your faith, such as any sin in your life, unforgiveness of others, need for restitution for past wrongs, etc.

So, What is Faith?

**Knowledge in your mind
Belief in your heart
Resultant Action with all of your faculties and being
Patience**