

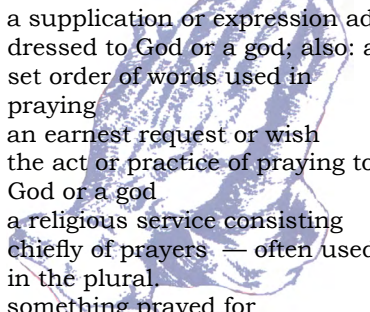
World's Most Important Prayer

Merriam-Webster Dictionary:

Main Entry: prayer

Pronunciation: *prar

Function: noun

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- 1 : a supplication or expression addressed to God or a god; also: a set order of words used in praying
 - 2 : an earnest request or wish
 - 3 : the act or practice of praying to God or a god
 - 4 : a religious service consisting chiefly of prayers — often used in the plural.
 - 5 : something prayed for
 - 6 : a slight chance

God speaks to us through the Holy Bible. The Apostle Paul, one of its main writers, says it is both inspired by God or *God breathed* (2 Timothy 3:16), and not mere human ideas, but *the very word of God*. (1 Thessalonians 2:13). God uses this Book *to prepare and equip His people to do every good work*. (2 Timothy 3:17)

God's Word tells us about How to Pray:

1. To pray for everyone, about everything, and on every occasion.
(1 Timothy 2:1)
2. Who to pray to. (Ephesians 3:14)
3. To pray in faith, believing we have received the answer when we pray.
(Mark 11:24)
4. To ask according to God's will as revealed in the Bible. (1 John 5:14)
5. The best kind of prayer for the need or occasion. (Ephesians 6:18)
6. Assures us our prayers will be answered. (Matthew 18:19)

7. Things that can hinder or disrupt our prayer lives. (1 Peter 3:7)
8. Satan and demons try to block the answer. (Daniel 10:13-14)
9. The **Most Important Prayer** – the prayer by which we become a child of God, and receive eternal life as a free gift. (John 5:24)

Bible Guidelines on Prayer:

Pray only to “Father God” – the power source, the God who answers, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (the forefathers’ connected with the God of the Bible). In the story of Elijah, the prophet, and his showdown with the 450 priests of the man made idol Baal, their god showed no evidence of life. (1 Kings 18:16-40 NLT). Note verse 24 - *Then call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the LORD. The people agreed.*

Pray like this: Our Father in heaven...

— Matthew 6:9 NLT

The Bible does not tell us to pray to Jesus,

His mother, Mary, or any *saints*.

Pray only in “Jesus Name”. Jesus said:

I tell you the truth, you will ask the Father directly, and He will grant your request because you use My name. ...Ask, using My name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy.

– John 16:23-24 NLT

God gave Jesus ***the name above all other names*** (Philippians 2:9).

The Apostle Peter called Jesus *the Author of life*, and explained the miracle healing of a crippled man like this:

Faith in Jesus’ name has healed him before your very eyes. – Acts 3:15-16 NLT

Using the name of Jesus in prayer, we have power and authority over evil forces and troubling circumstances.

*These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons **in My name**, and they will speak in new languages. They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won’t hurt*

them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed.”

— Mark 16:17-18 NLT (Jesus speaking)

Pray according to God's will as revealed in the Bible.

And we are confident that He hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases Him. And since we know He hears us when we make our requests, we also know that He will give us what we ask for.

— 1 John 5:14-15

When we put God first in our daily lives, He is pleased to prosper us, give us health, and a long and joyous life.

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them. What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since He did not spare even His own Son but gave Him up for us all, won't He also give us everything

else? – Romans 8:28, 31-32 NLT

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. – 3 John 2 KJV

The LORD says, “I will rescue those who love Me. I will protect those who trust in My name. When they call on Me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. I will reward them with a long life and give them My salvation.”
— Psalm 91:14-16

The **Most Important Prayer** will:

- Make us a child of God.
(Galatians 3:26)
- Give us a reservation for Heaven as our eternal destination by enrolling our name in God’s *Book of Life*.
(*Revelation 3:5*)
- Rescue us from the kingdom of darkness and transfer us into the Kingdom of God’s dear Son.
(Colossians 1:13)
- Separate our sins from us, as far

- as the East is from the West.
(Psalm 103:12)
- Make us holy and blameless as we stand before God without a single fault.
(Jude 1:24)
- Enable us, by the power of Jesus Christ within us, to live victoriously.
(Romans 8:37)
- Bring God, the Holy Spirit, to live within us, both as a witness that we are a child of God, and as a down payment toward an immortal body when Jesus returns to earth.
(Romans 8:16; Ephesians 1:13-14)
- Enable us to live lives that are pleasing to the Lord.
(Colossians 1:10)

Pray this **World's Most Important Prayer**, aloud, and from your heart, right now:

Dear Father God, I come before You in Jesus' name. Forgive me and cleanse me from all my sins, by the blood Jesus shed for me. Make me a child of God, writing my name in The Book of Life. Fill me with the Holy Spirit so I can serve

and obey You. I thank You for hearing my prayer and saving me now. Amen.

God's Bible promises are your assurance that He is now living in you, you are His child, and that you will spend eternity with Him.

But to all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God. — John 1:12 NLT

I tell you the truth, those who listen to My message and believe in God who sent Me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life.

— John 5:24 NLT (Jesus speaking)

For "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." Romans 10:13

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