

Prayer Meeting

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Importance of Prayer

- Most powerful thing you can do.
- Even the godly must ask to have.
- It is an act of faith and worship to God.
- Bible holy men and women prayed much.
- It brings peace, pleasure, profit, and power.

Plan for Prayer Tonight

- Keep it short, simple, spiritual, and fervent.
- Focus on most important things – spiritual.
- Your spirit is more important than your body.
- Godliness is more important than prosperity.
- Prayers should be short ... like the verses.

Prerequisites for Prayer

- Confess your sins to be a righteous prayer.
- Believe in the power of prayer to be heard.
- Pray for things contrary to your own lusts.
- Pray fervently for things He delights in.
- Pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Using Psalm 119 (1)

- Forget your carnal needs for your spiritual.
- God already knows all you have need of.
- Women recently pulled 100's from I Peter.
- Let us copy the man after God's own heart.
- Solomon prayed wisely ... got more (Mat 6:33)!

Using Psalm 119 (2)

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[1] Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD. (declaration)

- Without thy blessing, O LORD, we shall fail and die.
- We need and we want thy blessing.
- We have loved ... and will love ... thy law.
- Help us to walk in thy law at all times.
- Help us to be undefiled in our lives, O LORD.

[18] Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. (prayer)

- Thy law is very precious and pleasant, O LORD.
- It is filled with very wonderful things to me.
- By nature my eyes are blind to thy word.
- Open my eyes by thy Spirit to see its hidden jewels.
- I will obey the things you show me and share them.

[16] I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word. (promise)

- I am committed to thy word now and for ever.
- Thy statutes are very right, O LORD.
- Thy word is altogether true and righteous.
- Help me to delight in it and to never forget it.
- My spirit is willing; my flesh is weak; help me, LORD.

[78] Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: but I will meditate in thy precepts. (combination)

- I am committed to meditating in thy word.
- I did nothing unjustly against my enemies.
- But they have treated me unfairly in pride.
- They do not care for your precepts like I do.
- Cause them to be ashamed for their perversity.

[19] I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.

- O LORD, this world is not my home.
- I wait to be with thee in heaven's glory.
- I have nothing in common with men of this world.
- Help me to learn thy will for my life perfectly.
- Let me rejoice, O GOD, in thy wisdom for ever.

[27] Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.

- Thy precepts are very precious, O LORD.
- Thy works are very wonderful to me.
- Make me to understand and know thy word.
- I will not be silent with such a blessing.
- O LORD, I will declare thy truth to others.

[35] Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.

- I delight in thy commandments, O LORD.
- Thy way is the only way for any man to live.
- But my flesh tempts me against thy commands.
- Make me to go in thy path by any means.
- Help me be an example of godliness to thy people.

[50] This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.

- O LORD, my affliction has sore troubled me.
- But thy word has revived my heart and mind.
- Remember thy promises to thy servant.
- Your promises have given me great hope.
- I can endure anything with your word, O LORD.

[64] The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes.

- Thy mercies are visible everywhere, O LORD.
- You send your sunshine and rain upon all.
- You fill men's hearts with food and gladness.
- Teach me thy statutes, because thou art good.
- Let me learn thy way, O God so generous and kind.

[66] Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.

- O LORD, I have believed thy commandments.
- Thy word is righteous, true, and perfect in wisdom.
- Teach me thy good judgment and knowledge.
- Give me the wisdom I lack and desperately need.
- I will walk in the way that thou wilt show me, LORD.

**[75] I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right,
and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.**

- My afflictions are good, O LORD.
- Your chastening of me is right.
- You have punished me in faithfulness.
- You have recovered me from going astray.
- Thy word is right ... help me to always walk in it.

[86] All thy commandments are faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.

- O LORD, my enemies persecute me without right.
- They unjustly accuse and torment me.
- But thy word is very faithful and just.
- I will trust in thy commandments for ever.
- Help me overcome my enemies, O LORD.

[99] I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

- Thy testimonies, O LORD, are very right and true.
- They are my constant meditation.
- All the thoughts of men are vain.
- You have taught me more than my teachers.
- Teach me, O LORD, that I might keep thy way.

[115] Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God.

- O LORD, I will not go with the wicked.
- They that fear thee shall be my companions.
- I will seek those that keep thy commandments.
- O let not evil communications corrupt my manners.
- Send me godly and good men for my soul, O LORD.

[117] Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.

- There are many dangers to thy servant, O LORD.
- If you defend and protect me, I will be safe.
- Save me from the risks all around me.
- I will honor thy word with my mouth and my life.
- I will love and obey thy statutes for ever, O GOD.

[126] It is time for thee, LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law.

- O LORD, we are very distressed by the wicked.
- They mock thee and sin with apparent impunity.
- They have set their vain thoughts over thy word.
- Bring their haughty imaginations down to nothing.
- Cause them to be ashamed, O LORD, for their folly.

[132] Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.

- Thy mercies to thy ancient people were very great.
- You looked upon them and you forgave their sins.
- You blessed them as the apple of thine eye.
- Look upon us with the same favor as you did them.
- Consider our situation and help us as you did them.

[133] Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

- O LORD, remember my frame and its sinfulness.
- My spirit is willing, but my flesh is very weak.
- Thy word is pure, and I want to walk in its way.
- Keep me from falling to presumptuous sins.
- Instead, O LORD, convict and direct me in thy word.

[153] Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.

- O LORD, I am very afflicted.
- I am nearly faint due to my troubles.
- Remember that I do not forget thy law.
- Please deliver me in faithfulness and mercy.
- I will rejoice in my affliction according to thy word.

[159] Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness.

- Thy lovingkindness is very great, O LORD.
- I trust in thy tender mercies for all needs.
- Revive me, O LORD, for my soul is faint.
- Remember how I love thy precepts.
- With thy quickening, I shall keep thy word.

[171] My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

- I know that praise is comely for the upright, O LORD.
- You deserve all the praise in heaven and earth.
- Please teach me thy statutes better.
- I will then use my mouth to praise thee.
- I will tell the next generation thy great glory.

[176] I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.

- O LORD, I have foolishly wandered from thee.
- Forgive me, O LORD, for any sins against thee.
- Seek me ... and find me ... and restore me.
- See that even now I still remember thy word.
- I will keep thy word forever, O LORD.

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- Most verses are individual without context.
- They are by the man after God's own heart.
- They are inspired by the Holy Spirit for you.
- When wondering how to pray, try Psalm 119.
- Use each clause to generate your own prayer.

For Further Study

Another approach (2/4/2015) ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/prayer-meeting-02-04-2015.pdf>.

Another approach (inspired requests) ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/inspired-prayer-requests.pdf>.

Effectual Prayer Study ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/effectual-prayer.pdf>.

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