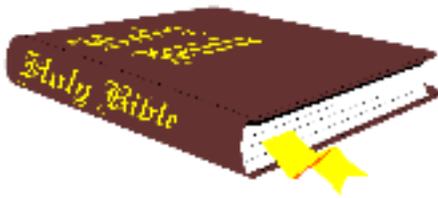


PRAYER



Prayer: Is Joy, Peace, Inspiration, Power, is Rewarded, is Cleansing, is Victory!

Prayer: Is the most powerful energy one can generate.

Prayer: Is powerful, if faith is present.

Prayer: Unlocks the unlimited power of God

Prayer: Links Heaven's power supply to our helplessness

Prayer: Snatches souls from Satan's claws

Prayer: Shakes things

Prayer: Brings Miracles

Prayer: ALL depends on it

Prayer: Pray always without ceasing. 1 Thes. 5:17

Prayer: It's a sin not to pray

Prayer: It is important to God and His delight!

Prayer: God stores the prayers of the saints in golden vials. Rev. 5:8, 8:3, 4

Prayer: When you draw nigh to Him, He will draw nigh to you. James 4:8

Prayer: Is an act of violence. Mt. 11:12

Prayer: Is an offering up of our desires unto God for things agreeable to His Will

Prayer: Prepares the heart of the Christian to listen to what the Spirit says through the Word. Read the Bible!

God's Word is Creative power! There is power in applying His Word. It is the most powerful force on the face of the earth!

When spoken in faith it has the power to heal and cast out demons. When received when read, it will mend broken lives and direct your path.

It can move that mountain in your life if applied with faith. Mk. 11:23. You must read the Word and know it. You can trust that God has preserved His Word. The pure, unaltered version of the Bible is the King James Bible; but God has made sure most of the truth is still in most mainstream translations of the Bible.

But where you find all the Truth and very deep meaning is in the King James Bible. Each time you read a verse you can get a deeper and deeper meaning. It's a serious offense to add, change, and delete from God's Word! Other translations have done that. Read Deut. 4:2, Pr. 30:5, 6, Rev. 22:18, 19.

Jesus spoke the Word when He was here on earth. To Jesus prayer was a powerful force! He spent much time in prayer, He's our example. He never prayed the problem...He prayed the answer! He always prayed the results and not the problems.

Get rid of your present circumstances. Pray the results in faith. Be positive and Biblical in your words! Say what the Bible says. Use the Word of God and get the devil on the run! He's afraid of the Word! Jesus spoke the Word back to him. He can't stand against the Word of God when you speak it. Again I say, God's Word is Creative power and it will perform that which is spoken in faith.

The first step in prayer is, you must believe in God. The beginning of prayer is to receive God. That means we must pray in a receptive mood. You may have to change your mood to become receptive before praying. Seek to enter into that secret place with God. When we love Him that is where you long to be. He is your hiding place from the storms of life.

We are told to meditate on the Word of God night and day for good reason. It is our Life, our Guide, the only thing we can trust for the whole truth! Ps. 1:2 "But his (our) delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth He (we) meditate Day and Night!"

Psalms 119:11 says "Thy Word have I Hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee."

Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God for things agreeable to His Will. If it's not for our good, we certainly don't want it anyway!

He knows what's best for us. Problems may seem like a bad thing but it could be a blessing in disguise. It's no doubt for your good to help develop your character and help you grow into the person God wants you to be.

It never is a wasted experience! God works it out for our good! Rom. 8:28.

We are to thank Him for all things, 1 Thes. 5:18. Isn't it wonderful that we can just rest in Him? What a Joy not to have to worry about anything anymore! He has it all in His capable Hands! He wants you to "Cast your burdens on Him and He will sustain you." Ps. 55:22, Mat. 11:28-30

Listen to what God says to do in all things: Deut. 30:20 "That thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest obey His voice, and thou mayest cleave unto Him: for He is thy Life, and length of thy days." You do that and He will always answer when you call!

God wants a relationship with you; not just to fulfill all of your wants and needs. The first and greatest Commandment is that we love Him with all of our heart. Mat. 22:37.

He will settle for no less! If you haven't surrendered your life to Him and aren't following Him, you won't be very successful with your prayers. He loves you more than you can imagine and only wants what's best for you! God is the Source! Get connected with the Source. Until you are connected with the great Source of Power, your prayers are just meaningless words!

When witnessing, men may spurn your appeals and reject your message, oppose the Truth you share, and despise you, but they are helpless against your Prayers! There's so much power there, when you have an abiding relationship with the Lord, you can't begin to fathom it, and it's available for you through faith when you love and serve Jesus! Nothing is impossible to you if you believe! Luke 1:37

Just have an abiding faith that He will fulfill His Word and He Will! I can't say it enough! Speak the Scriptures in faith believing, and He will bring it to pass. Is. 55:11, Mk. 11:23. The Bible was written by holy men as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. II Tim. 3:16, 2 Pet. 1:20, 21. It is the Guide to obey and follow for life! It is also protection against the wiles of the devil, so we can't be misled. Without the Bible we are defenseless to know what is true and not true, what to believe and obey or not. Eph. 4:14

The Lord wants you to hear this too: "But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the Lord, which exerciseth lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I Delight, saith the Lord." Jeremiah 9:24
"But to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at My Word." Is. 66:2

"Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His Name. And they shall be Mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up My jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him." Mal. 3:16, 17

Answered Prayer

"And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." Is. 65:24

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." Mat. 7:7, 8

"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Mat. 21:22

"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."

"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Mark 11:23, 24

"Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in Heaven." For where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them." Mat. 18:19, 20

"And whatsoever ye shall ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." John 14:13

"If ye abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John 15:7

"And in that day ye shall ask Me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My Name, He will give it you." John 16:23

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

"Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart." "Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass." Psalm 37:4, 5

"He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him." Ps. 91:15

"The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in Truth." "He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them." Ps. 145:18, 19

"The Lord is far from the wicked: but He heareth the prayer of the righteous." Pr. 15:29

"Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Jeremiah 33:3

"But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." Mat. 6:6

"And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight." 1 John 3:22

"If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." Mark 9:23

"I will fear not, for Jesus is with me, for He is my God and has promised to help me and uphold me with the right hand of His righteousness." Is. 41:10

"Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. For ye have need of patience, that after ye have done the Will of God, ye might receive the promise." Hebrews 10:35, 36

"I stagger not at the promises of God through unbelief, but am strong in faith, giving glory to God, and am fully persuaded that, what He has promised, He is able also to perform." Romans 4:20, 21

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding." Pr. 3:5

Thank Him for the answer even before it manifests itself, and don't forget to come back and thank Him many times when it does come to pass! For He is Worthy! May your joy be great as you love and serve Him!

Scriptures from the King James Bible