

# Prayer

## **Pray in Hebrew is ‘palal.’**

[http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/vocabulary\\_definitions\\_pray.html](http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/vocabulary_definitions_pray.html)

<https://biblehub.com/hebrew/6419.htm>

## **Pray in greek is ‘proseuchomai’**

<https://biblehub.com/greek/4336.htm>

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?t=kjv&strongs=g4336>

Prayer is an action we can take to seek God, communicate with God, and make request to God. And how we do it may be impossible for us to pin down with a definition. It can be done in many different ways and in different places. Each of us may seek to pray the way we have learned to do it. Since we are all unique and different, how one person prays will be different than another. It can be easy to get misled upon our differences which creates division. Instead we ought to focus upon who God is and our own improved growth in God’s goodness.

This article is based upon a concordance study using the word ‘Pray’ in the NKJV from the website <https://www.biblegateway.com>.

It was broken up into categories to highlight characteristics that were repeated throughout the Bible. More categories could have easily been created since prayer is so diverse in application. Yet in alignment with our inward development it is essential to keep a focus upon our growth with God’s character in order to improve our growth with it.

Our primary purpose is to individually align ourselves increasingly with the first and great commandment of God. We are each unique within our struggles, strengths, and growth within this process. Our likemindedness ought to be in agreement to grow in love, mercy, forgiveness, peace,

compassion, justice, truth, generosity, and patience. Praying for such things is always a right and good thing to do. Yet first, we ought to ensure our attitude is right.

Read the scripture provided here or through another concordance study. We ought to read enough about prayer to detect a common pattern of how to do it. If we take a random verse that does not fit the pattern we may set ourselves up to a misunderstanding. Let us always remember there are many who teach what they themselves do not understand. To ensure against misinformation is to see the truth ourselves as much as possible. To correct misunderstanding often requires more convincing evidence.

Prayer in the Bible changes from falling on the ground to kneeling. God doesn't change so this must be a man made switch that evolved. This could mean our outward position is not as important as our inward attitude. Can bed ridden people pray or those confined to a chair? What about those without hands? Our physical posture most likely is not the final necessary component. Please read all that is here to see and learn something new to add and grow within our prayers.

In guarding against bias we ought to ensure we are not favoring particular verses. If we favor a few over the many we may be defending a misunderstanding. God is not partial. If we are to be with God we must be willing to let go of our bias or favoritisms. When questions or doubt develops we ought to discuss together our thoughts to seek outside ourselves a better understanding. We all will have room to grow...

## Prayer Attitude

Supplication - "to plead humbly." <https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/supplication>

1 Kings 8:28 Yet regard the **prayer** of Your servant and his supplication, O Lord my God, and listen to the cry and the **prayer** which Your servant is **praying** before You today:

2 Chronicles 6:19 Yet regard the **prayer** of Your servant and his supplication, O Lord my God, and listen to the cry and the **prayer** which Your servant is **praying** before You:

2 Chronicles 6:29 whatever **prayer**, whatever supplication is *made* by anyone, or by all Your people Israel, when each one knows his own burden and his own grief, and spreads out his hands to this temple:

2 Chronicles 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 I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 33:19 Also his **prayer** and *how God* received his entreaty, and all his sin and trespass, and the sites where he built high places and set up wooden images and carved images, before he was humbled,

Ezra 10:1 while Ezra was **praying**, and while he was confessing, weeping, and bowing down before the house of God,

Psalms 6:9 The Lord has heard my supplication; The Lord will receive my **prayer**.

Psalms 55:1 Give ear to my **prayer**, O God, And do not hide Yourself from my supplication.

Psalms 86:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my **prayer**; And attend to the voice of my supplications.

Daniel 6:11 Then these men assembled and found Daniel **praying** and making supplication before his God.

Daniel 9:3 Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by **prayer** and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.

Matthew 26:39 He went a little farther and fell on His face, and **prayed**, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You *will*."

Ephesians 6:18 **praying** always with all **prayer** and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by **prayer** and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

Hebrews 5:7 who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up **prayers** and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear,

Acts 1:14 These all continued with one accord in **prayer** and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

1 Timothy 2:1 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, **prayers**, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men,

Pray truthfully, from the heart, without resentment, without wrath and doubting, serious and watchful, taking heed, earnestly and vigilant, believing and trusting in God.

Job 16:17 Although no violence *is* in my hands, And my **prayer** *is* pure.

Psalms 17:1 Hear a just cause, O Lord, Attend to my cry; Give ear to my **prayer** *which is* not from deceitful lips.

1 Chronicles 17:25 Therefore Your servant has found it *in his heart* to **pray** before You.

Isaiah 38:3 and said, “Remember now, O Lord, I **pray**, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done *what is* good in Your sight.” And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

Mark 11:25 “And whenever you stand **praying**, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.

Luke 18:1 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to **pray** and not lose heart,

Colossians 4:12 Epaphras, who is *one* of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in **prayers**, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

1 Timothy 2:8 I desire therefore that the men **pray** everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting;

1 Peter 4:7 But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your **prayers**.

1 Chronicles 5:20 He heeded their **prayer**, because they put their trust in Him.

Proverbs 28:9 One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, Even his **prayer** *is* an abomination.

Isaiah 1:15 When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; Even though you make many **prayers**, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood.

Isaiah 45:20 “Assemble yourselves and come; Draw near together, You *who have* escaped from the nations. They have no knowledge, Who carry the wood of their carved image, And **pray** to a god *that* cannot save.

Jeremiah 29:7 And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and **pray** to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace.

Matthew 21:22 And whatever things you ask in **prayer**, believing, you will receive.”

Mark 13:33 Take heed, watch and **pray**; for you do not know when the time is.

Colossians 4:2 Continue earnestly in **prayer**, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;

Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in **prayers**.

## **Pray for righteousness and goodness**

1 John 5:14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

Jeremiah 14:11 Then the Lord said to me, "Do not **pray** for this people, for *their* good.

Exodus 33:13 Now therefore, I **pray**, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight.

Exodus 34:9 Then he said, "If now I have found grace in Your sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I **pray**, go among us, even though we *are* a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us as Your inheritance."

Judges 10:15 And the children of Israel said to the Lord, "We have sinned! Do to us whatever seems best to You; only deliver us this day, we **pray**."

Numbers 14:19 Pardon the iniquity of this people, I **pray**, according to the greatness of Your mercy, just as You have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now."

Numbers 21:7 Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you; **pray** to the Lord that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses **prayed** for the people.

2 Samuel 24:10 And David's heart condemned him after he had numbered the people. So David said to the Lord, "I have sinned greatly in what I have done; but now, I **pray**, O Lord, take away the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly."

2 Samuel 24:17 Then David spoke to the Lord when he saw the angel who was striking the people, and said, "Surely I have sinned, and I have done wickedly; but these sheep, what have they done? Let Your hand, I **pray**, be against me and against my father's house."

1 Kings 8:26 And now I **pray**, O God of Israel, let Your word come true, which You have spoken to Your servant David my father.

1 Samuel 12:19 And all the people said to Samuel, “**Pray** for your servants to the Lord your God, that we may not die; for we have added to all our sins the evil of asking a king for ourselves.”

1 Samuel 12:23 Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to **pray** for you; but I will teach you the good and the right way.

1 Chronicles 21:8 So David said to God, “I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing; but now, I **pray**, take away the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly.”

Nehemiah 1:5 And I said: “I **pray**, Lord God of heaven, O great and awesome God, *You* who keep *Your* covenant and mercy with those who love You and observe Your commandments,

Job 32:21 Let me not, I **pray**, show partiality to anyone; Nor let me flatter any man.

Job 33:26 He shall **pray** to God, and He will delight in him, He shall see His face with joy, For He restores to man His righteousness.

Psalms 4:1 Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in *my* distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my **prayer**.

Psalms 141:5 Let the righteous strike me; *It shall be* a kindness. And let him rebuke me; *It shall be* as excellent oil; Let my head not refuse it. For still my **prayer** is against the deeds of the wicked.

Psalms 143:1 Hear my **prayer**, O Lord, Give ear to my supplications! In Your faithfulness answer me, *And* in Your righteousness.

Proverbs 15:8 The sacrifice of the wicked *is* an abomination to the Lord, But the **prayer** of the upright *is* His delight.

Proverbs 15:29 The Lord *is* far from the wicked, But He hears the **prayer** of the righteous.

Daniel 9:13 “As *it is* written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come upon us; yet we have not made our **prayer** before the Lord our God, that we might turn from our iniquities and understand Your truth.

Jonah 2:7 “When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the Lord; And my **prayer** went *up* to You, Into Your holy temple.

Matthew 9:38 Therefore **pray** the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

Luke 1:6-13 And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.... 13 But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.

Luke 10:2 Then He said to them, “The harvest truly *is* great, but the laborers *are* few; therefore **pray** the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

Luke 11:2 So He said to them, “When you **pray**, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven.

Luke 22:32 But I have **prayed** for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to *Me*, strengthen your brethren.”

Luke 22:40 When He came to the place, He said to them, “**Pray** that you may not enter into temptation.”

Luke 22:46 Then He said to them, “Why do you sleep? Rise and **pray**, lest you enter into temptation.”

John 14:16 And I will **pray** the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—

John 17:1 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You,

John 17:9 “I **pray** for them. I do not **pray** for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.

2 Corinthians 9:14 and by their **prayer** for you, who long for you because of the exceeding grace of God in you.

2 Corinthians 13:7 Now I **pray** to God that you do no evil, not that we should appear approved, but that you should do what is honorable, though we may seem disqualified.

2 Corinthians 13:9 For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. And this also we **pray**, that you may be made complete.

Philippians 1:9 And this I **pray**, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment,

2 Thessalonians 1:11 Therefore we also **pray** always for you that our God would count you worthy of *this* calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of *His* goodness and the work of faith with power,

2 Thessalonians 3:1 Finally, brethren, **pray** for us, that the word of the Lord may run *swiftly* and be glorified, just as *it is* with you,

Hebrews 13:18 **Pray** for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably.

1 Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord *are* on the righteous, And His ears *are open* to their **prayers**; But the face of the Lord *is* against those who do evil.”

## Forgiveness, Mercy, Salvation

Exodus 32:32 Yet now, if You will forgive their sin—but if not, I **pray**, blot me out of Your book which You have written.”

1 Kings 8:30 And may You hear the supplication of Your servant and of Your people Israel, when they **pray** toward this place. Hear in heaven Your dwelling place; and when You hear, forgive.

1 Kings 8:33 “When Your people Israel are defeated before an enemy because they have sinned against You, and when they turn back to You and confess Your name, and **pray** and make supplication to You in this temple,

1 Kings 17:21 And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the Lord and said, “O Lord my God, I **pray**, let this child’s soul come back to him.”

1 Samuel 2:1 And Hannah **prayed** and said: “My heart rejoices in the Lord; My horn is exalted in the Lord. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation.

2 Chronicles 6:39 then hear from heaven Your dwelling place their **prayer** and their supplications, and maintain their cause, and forgive Your people who have sinned against You.

2 Chronicles 30:18 But Hezekiah **prayed** for them, saying, “May the good Lord provide atonement for everyone

Psalms 69:13 But as for me, my **prayer is** to You, O Lord, *in* the acceptable time; O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, Hear me in the truth of Your salvation.

Matthew 5:44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and **pray** for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,

Matthew 6:5 “And when you **pray**, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to **pray** standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.

Luke 6:28 bless those who curse you, and **pray** for those who spitefully use you.

Luke 21:36 Watch therefore, and **pray** always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

John 17:15 I do not **pray** that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.



Acts 8:22 Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and **pray** God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you.

Romans 10:1 Brethren, my heart's desire and **prayer** to God for Israel is that they may be saved.

## Private

Matthew 14:23 And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to **pray**. Now when evening came, He was alone there.

Matthew 26:36 Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to the disciples, "Sit here while I go and **pray** over there."

Matthew 26:44 So He left them, went away again, and **prayed** the third time, saying the same words.

Mark 1:35 Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He **prayed**.

Mark 6:46 And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to **pray**.

Luke 5:16 So He Himself *often* withdrew into the wilderness and **prayed**.

Luke 6:12 Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to **pray**, and continued all night in **prayer** to God.

Luke 9:18 And it happened, as He was alone **praying**, *that* His disciples joined Him, and He asked them, saying, "Who do the crowds say that I am?"

## Without ceasing

Psalms 55:17 Evening and morning and at noon I will **pray**, and cry aloud, And He shall hear my voice.

Acts 6:4 but we will give ourselves continually to **prayer** and to the ministry of the word."

Acts 10:2 a devout *man* and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and **prayed** to God always.

Acts 12:5 Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant **prayer** was offered to God for him by the church.

Romans 1:9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my **prayers**,

Romans 12:12 rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in **prayer**;

Ephesians 1:16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my **prayers**:

Colossians 1:3 We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **praying** always for you,

Colossians 1:9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to **pray** for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

1 Thessalonians 1:2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our **prayers**,

1 Thessalonians 3:10 night and day **praying** exceedingly that we may see your face and perfect what is lacking in your faith?

1 Thessalonians 5:17 **pray** without ceasing,

1 Timothy 5:5 Now she who is really a widow, and left alone, trusts in God and continues in supplications and **prayers** night and day.

2 Timothy 1:3 I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as *my* forefathers *did*, as without ceasing I remember you in my **prayers** night and day,

Philemon 1:4 I thank my God, making mention of you always in my **prayers**,

## **Prayer for guidance and leadership**

Genesis 32:29 Then Jacob asked, saying, “Tell *me* Your name, I **pray**.” And He said, “Why *is* it *that* you ask about My name?” And He blessed him there.

Judges 13:8 Then Manoah **prayed** to the Lord, and said, “O my Lord, please let the Man of God whom You sent come to us again and teach us what we shall do for the child who will be born.”

1 Samuel 23:11 Will the men of Keilah deliver me into his hand? Will Saul come down, as Your servant has heard? O Lord God of Israel, I **pray**, tell Your servant.” And the Lord said, “He will come down.”

Ezra 8:21 that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek from Him the right way for us and our little ones and all our possessions.

Acts 1:24 And they **prayed** and said, “You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen

Colossians 4:3 meanwhile **praying** also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains,

## **Prayer for strength and comfort**

Numbers 14:17 And now, I **pray**, let the power of my Lord be great, just as You have spoken, saying,

Judges 16:28 Then Samson called to the Lord, saying, “O Lord God, remember me, I **pray!** Strengthen me, I **pray**, just this once, O God, that I may with one *blow* take vengeance on the Philistines for my two eyes!”

1 Samuel 1:10 And she was in bitterness of soul, and **prayed** to the Lord and wept in anguish.

1 Corinthians 7:5 Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and **prayer**; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

Philippians 1:19 For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your **prayer** and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

## **Prayer for safety**

Genesis 20:7 and he will **pray** for you and you shall live

Genesis 32:11 Deliver me, I **pray**, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau; for I fear him

Deuteronomy 9:20 And the Lord was very angry with Aaron *and* would have destroyed him; so I **prayed** for Aaron also at the same time.

Numbers 11:2 Then the people cried out to Moses, and when Moses **prayed** to the Lord, the fire was quenched.

Numbers 12:13 So Moses cried out to the Lord, saying, “Please heal her, O God, I **pray!**”

2 Samuel 24:25 And David built there an altar to the Lord, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. So the Lord heeded the **prayers** for the land, and the plague was withdrawn from Israel.

Deuteronomy 9:26 Therefore I **prayed** to the Lord, and said: ‘O Lord God, do not destroy Your people and Your inheritance whom You have redeemed through Your greatness, whom You have brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand.

Psalm 122:6 **Pray** for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you.

Mark 14:35 He went a little farther, and fell on the ground, and **prayed** that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him.

Acts 8:24 Then Simon answered and said, “**Pray** to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me.”

Romans 15:30 Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in **prayers** to God for me,

Acts 27:29 Then, fearing lest we should run aground on the rocks, they dropped four anchors from the stern, and **prayed** for day to come.

## Many praying for the same thing

2 Corinthians 1:11 you also helping together in **prayer** for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift *granted* to us through many.

1 Thessalonians 5:25 Brethren, **pray** for us.

## Fasting with Prayer

Ezra 8:23 So we fasted and entreated our God for this, and He answered our **prayer**.

Nehemiah 1:4 I sat down and wept, and mourned *for many* days; I was fasting and **praying** before the God of heaven.

Luke 2:37 and this woman *was* a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served *God* with fastings and **prayers** night and day.

Acts 10:30 - 31 So 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, and said, ‘Cornelius, your **prayer** has been heard, and your alms are remembered in the sight of God.

Acts 14:23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and **prayed** with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Acts 13:3 Then, having fasted and **prayed**, and laid hands on them, they sent *them* away.

## Not Heard

Jeremiah 11:14 “So do not **pray** for this people, or lift up a cry or **prayer** for them; for I will not hear *them* in the time that they cry out to Me because of their trouble.

Lamentations 3:44 You have covered Yourself with a cloud, That **prayer** should not pass through.

Matthew 23:14 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you devour widows’ houses, and for a pretense make long **prayers**. Therefore you will receive greater condemnation.

Luke 18:11 The Pharisee stood and **prayed** thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector.

## Misc.

James 5:13 - 18 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him **pray**. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them **pray** over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the **prayer** of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and **pray** for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent **prayer** of a righteous man avails much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he **prayed** earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he **prayed** again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

1 John 5:16 If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin *which does not lead* to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not *leading* to death. There is sin *leading* to death. I do not say that he should **pray** about that. Luke 9:28 Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to **pray**.

Acts 4:31 And when they had **prayed**, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Acts 6:6 whom they set before the apostles; and when they had **prayed**, they laid hands on them.

Acts 8:15 who, when they had come down, **prayed** for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.

Acts 9:11 So the Lord *said* to him, “Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for *one* called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is **praying**.

Acts 10:4 And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, “What is it, lord?” So he said to him, “Your **prayers** and your alms have come up for a memorial before God.

Acts 10:9 The next day, as they went on their journey and drew near the city, Peter went up on the housetop to **pray**, about the sixth hour.

Acts 11:5 “I was in the city of Joppa **praying**; and in a trance I saw a vision, an object descending like a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came to me.

Acts 12:12 So, when he had considered *this*, he came to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose surname was Mark, where many were gathered together **praying**.

Acts 16:13 And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where **prayer** was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met *there*.

Acts 16:16 Now it happened, as we went to **prayer**, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling.

Acts 16:25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were **praying** and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

Acts 22:17 “Now it happened, when I returned to Jerusalem and was **praying** in the temple, that I was in a trance

Acts 28:8 And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and **prayed**, and he laid his hands on him and healed him.

1 Chronicles 21:17 Let Your hand, I **pray**, O Lord my God, be against me and my father’s house, but not against Your people that they should be plagued.”

2 Chronicles 6:26 when they **pray** toward this place and confess Your name, and turn from their sin because You afflict them,

Ezra 6:10 that they may offer sacrifices of sweet aroma to the God of heaven, and **pray** for the life of the king and his sons.

Psalm 39:12 “Hear my **prayer**, O Lord, And give ear to my cry; Do not be silent at my tears; For I *am* a stranger with You, A sojourner, as all my fathers *were*.

Psalm 42:8 The Lord will command His lovingkindness in the daytime, And in the night His song *shall be* with me— A **prayer** to the God of my life.

Psalm 102:17 He shall regard the **prayer** of the destitute, And shall not despise their **prayer**.

Psalm 141:2 Let my **prayer** be set before You as incense, The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

1 Corinthians 11:4 - 5 Every man **praying** or prophesying, having *his* head covered, dishonors his head. But every woman who **prays** or prophesies with *her* head uncovered dishonors her head, for that is one and the same as if her head were shaved.

1 Corinthians 11:13 Judge among yourselves. Is it proper for a woman to **pray** to God with her head uncovered?

1 Corinthians 14:13 - 15 Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue **pray** that he may interpret. For if I **pray** in a tongue, my spirit **prays**, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is *the conclusion* then? I will **pray** with the spirit, and I will also **pray** with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.

Philippians 1:4 always in every **prayer** of mine making request for you all with joy,

1 Peter 3:7 Husbands, likewise, dwell with *them* with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as *being* heirs together of the grace of life, that your **prayers** may not be hindered.

Acts 9:40 But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and **prayed**. And turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.

Acts 20:36 And when he had said these things, he knelt down and **prayed** with them all.

Acts 21:5 When we had come to the end of those days, we departed and went on our way; and they all accompanied us, with wives and children, till *we were* out of the city. And we knelt down on the shore and **prayed**.

1 Timothy 4:5 for it is sanctified by the word of God and **prayer**.

Philemon 1:22 But, meanwhile, also prepare a guest room for me, for I trust that through your **prayers** I shall be granted to you.

3 John 1:2 Beloved, I **pray** that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, **praying** in the Holy Spirit,

## **Not knowing**

Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should **pray** for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.