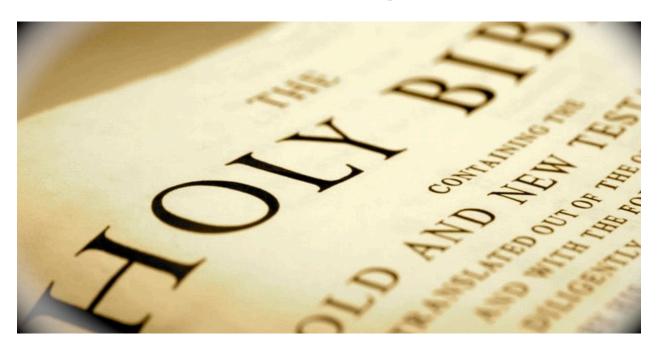
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Helpful Prayers

Matthew 5:1-16

- 1 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- 2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- 8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- 10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
- 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

1 Peter 4:7

7 The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

Jude 1:20

20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,

Here are just a few prayers that hopefully will help you with praying to our Father who is in heaven, His Son our Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 6:5-8 NASB)

"When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you. "And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words. So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

Here are a few prayers that hopefully will help you with praying

Pray to God and ask for sound and spiritual wisdom and understanding (Proverbs 2:1-9 NASB, Colossians 1:1-14, James 1:5,17,3:17), as you receive His words and treasure the commandments and teachings that were given to us by God the Father, His Son, and the Holy Spirit so that we can discover the knowledge and understanding of God (Romans 15:14, 1 Corinthians 1:4-9, Colossians 1:1-14, and to be grateful for the grace given to you in Christ Jesus and for Christ Jesus. (So that you can strive to be fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God and being mindful about striving to do His will (Matthew 7:21, Matthew 17:5, Romans 12:2, 2 Corinthians 5:6-9 NASB, Colossians 1:1-14, and help with getting rid of any bitter jealously, selfish ambition, envy and malice (Proverbs 14:30, Proverbs 23:17, James 3:14-16, 1 Peter 2:1). Also being mindful of the help you need with guiding you as you strive to walk with integrity and sowing peace being mindful always fearing the Lord (Proverbs 2:1-9 NASB, Proverbs 16:7, Acts 19:17, 2 Corinthians 5:11, Colossians 3:22).

Pray for help with discerning your way, and ask for help in walking upright in spirit of the Lord so that you are pleasing to Him (<u>Proverbs 14:8</u>, <u>Hosea 14:9</u>, <u>Matthew 3:16-17</u>, <u>Matthew 17:8</u>, <u>Galatians 5:16-26</u>, <u>Ephesians 5:1-10</u>, <u>Philippians 1:9</u>, <u>James 3:13-18</u>, <u>Hebrews 5:12-14 NASB</u>),

being mindful that you need to walk by the spirit and not by the flesh and to be able through the Holy Spirit to put any mis-deeds of your body to death and cleanse yourself from all defilement of flesh and spirit (Romans 8:1-14 NASB, 2 Corinthians 7:1 NASB).

Pray for help to sanctify Christ as Lord in your heart and getting your heart right with the peace of Christ ruling your heart along with helping you to be always ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet do this with gentleness and reverence (Proverbs 14:30, Colossians 3:15, 1 Peter 3:15 NASB).

Pray for understanding so your heart and mind strive to live peaceably with all, and that you are asking for help in bearing fruit Glorifying God proving yourself to be one of the Lord's disciples (<u>John 15:5-8</u>, <u>Galatians 5:22-23</u>) being mindful never to avenge yourself but leave vengeance to the wrath of God and do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good (<u>Romans 12:17-21</u>).

Pray that you are always of good courage and that you walk by faith not by sight, and that you are pleasing to the Lord being mindful as God tests our hearts (<u>Psalms 17:1-7</u>, <u>2 Corinthians 5:6-10 NASB</u>, 1 Thessalonians 2:4).

Pray for your children for them to be obedient and honor their Father and Mother so that they will live long upon the Earth. For this is the first commandment with a promise. (Exodus 20:12, Ephesians 6:2) and Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:1-4 NASB, Colossians 3:20).

Pray that your faith is strengthened and that as you seek God and pray for help to be more like His Beloved Son Jesus (Matthew 6:33, Luke 9:23, John 8:12,12:46, Ephesians 5:8, 1 Thessalonians 5:4-8, Hebrews 11:6, Luke 9:23 NASB, 1 John 1:7) with guidance and being obedient to obey the word and work out your salvation with fear and trembling for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. (Matthew 5:14-16, Luke 11:33-36, Philippians 2:12-16).

Pray with supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks for all men and for those who are in authority; that you may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. (1 Timothy 2:1-6 KJV).

(For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. (1 Timothy 2:1-6 KJV).

Pray to be rich in faith and that you abound more and more with loving the Lord your God with all your heart, your soul and your mind and your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 4:10, 6:24,33, 22:37-39 NASB, John 15:10, Romans 6:16-17,12:9, Philippians 1:8-11, 1 Thessalonians 3:10-13, 1 Timothy 6:6-21, James 2:5,4:4, 1 John 2:15-17) and ask to be strengthened daily to live a life being faithful and obedient until death (Revelation 2:10-11,3:10-11).

Pray for help to be salt of the earth and that your speech will always be with grace (<u>Matthew 5:13</u>, <u>Mark 9:50</u>, <u>Luke 4:21-22</u>, <u>Luke 14:34-35</u>, <u>Ephesians 4:29 NASB</u>, <u>Colossians 4:6 NASB</u>), and pray for protection for you and your loved ones from evil people and from the evil one (<u>Psalms 121:7</u>, <u>Matthew 6:13</u>, <u>John 17:15</u>, <u>1 John 5:18</u>), and pray that the word of the Lord will speed ahead and be honored (<u>2 Thessalonians 3:1-3</u>).

Pray that you serve Him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before Him all your days (<u>Luke 1:74-75</u>), and pray always, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man." (<u>Luke 21:36 KJV</u>).

Praying being thankful (<u>Psalms 30:12</u>, <u>John 1:1-14</u>, <u>Romans 6:17</u>, <u>1 Corinthians 15:57</u>, <u>2 Corinthians 9:6-15</u>, <u>Philippians 4:6</u>, <u>Colossians 3:12-17</u>, <u>2 Thessalonians 2:13</u>, <u>1 Peter 4:7-11</u> NASB).

Pray that you walk in a manner worthy of the calling which you have been called with all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander being put away from you, along with all malice and that you are kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you (Ephesians 4:1:32 NASB), pray without ceasing; (to pray without ceasing "maintain the good habit of frequent prayers Cited from "Coffman Commentary 1 Thessalonians 5 verse 17") in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Pray giving thanks for your food and drink for everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with gratitude it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer (<u>1 Timothy 4:4-5 NASB</u>), and pray for the Lord's body (the Church) that you and they may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers (<u>3 John 1:2 NASB</u>).

Conclusion

We are given many prayers that are in both the Old Testament and New Testament to help us learn from so that our hearts and mind can change so that we can grow closer with our Father in heaven, His Son our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, I have listed a few of them with scriptural references.

(Matthew 11:28-30 NASB)

28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.
29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

The more we spend time we learn and grow in the word seeking God, our prayer life should grow and give us the confidence to draw near to the throne of grace that you may receive mercy and find grace to help at the time of need (<u>Hebrews 1:8-14</u>, <u>Hebrews 4:14-16</u>, <u>Revelation 22:1-7</u>) It is a blessing and a gift to be able to pray to God the Father, His Son Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

I hope that these prayers might help you in your walk with God the Father, His Son our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 13:14

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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