

# Teach Us to Pray

Prayer is a fundamental part of Christianity and the scriptures give us many examples on what to pray for and in what manner we should and should not pray.

**Manner of Prayer:** Matt. 6:5-13 Lord's prayer, do not use vain repetitions, pray in secret.

**Whole armour of God:** Ephesians 6:12-18 Prayer and supplication for saints.

**Pray for deliverance:** 1Nephi 2:46-50 Dark and dreary waste, tree with fruit to make one happy.

**Pray before doing things:** 2Nephi 14:9-12 Spirit teaches man to pray, evil spirit teaches them not to.

**Pray for your people:** 2Nephi 15:2-4 Pray continually, cry unto God in faith, hear my cry.

**Console you in your afflictions:** Jacob 2:46-50 Pray unto him with exceeding faith.

**Wrong way to pray:** Alma 18:15-16 Do not pray as Zoramites, seen of men, praise for wisdom.

**Sanctification:** Helaman 2:29-31 Fast and pray oft, stronger humility, firmer faith.

**Avoid Temptations:** 3Nephi 8:46-57 Satan desireth you, always pray in my name, pray in families.

**Receive Holy Ghost:** 3Nephi 9:21-24 Jesus prays for those who believe in the word.

**Pray over needs:** Alma 16:177-184 Prayer in wilderness, field, house, congregations.

**Pray in church:** 4Nephi 1:13 Continue in fasting and prayer, meeting together oft, hear word.

**Real Intent:** Moroni 7:4-8 Do it with real intent, doeth it grudgingly counted as evil.

**Receive Charity:** Moroni 7:50-53 Pray with all energy of heart, be purified as he is pure.

**Pray for others:** Enos 1:5-28 Prayed to preserve records, pray for brethren and Lamanites.

**Prayer of Repentance:** Psalms 38 David prays for forgiveness and deliverance.

**Rebuke evil spirits:** Matthew 17:16-21 Disciples could not cure, require much fasting and prayer.

**House of prayer:** Matthew 21:13 Sanctuary to be house of prayer.

**Long vain prayers condemned:** Matthew 23:14 Pharisees make pretense long prayers, devour widows.

**Deliverance from prison:** Acts 12:3-16 Church prays for Peter in prison, angel delivers.

**Pray over food:** 1Timothy 4:3-5 Meats sanctified by word of God and prayer.

**Pray for wisdom:** James 1:5-8 Ask God, upbraideth not, ask in faith nothing wavering.

**Prayers not answered:** James 4:1-4 Ask amiss, consume upon lusts.

**Pray for sick:** James 5:13-20 Effectual fervent prayer availeth much.

**Prayers not hindered:** 1Peter 3:7 Husbands honour wives lest prayers be hindered.

**Prayers not answered:** Mosiah 5:48-52 Will not succor in transgression, return with full purpose of heart.

