

might give eternal life to all those you have given him.<sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.<sup>4</sup> I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.<sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.”

### **That believers might be protected for the purpose of showing unity (vv. 9–11)**

<sup>9</sup> I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. <sup>11</sup> I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name — the name you gave me — so that they may be one as we are one.

### **That they might have Christ’s joy in them (v. 13)**

“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.”

### **That they might be protected from the evil one (vv. 14–15)**

<sup>14</sup> “I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. <sup>15</sup> My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.”

### **That they might be sanctified by God’s Word (v. 17)**

“Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.”

### **That future believers would be unified (vv. 20–23)**

<sup>20</sup> “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

### **That the Father’s love for the Son might be in them (v. 26)**

“I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

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# Scripture Prayer Guide Using the Word of God To Pray with Jesus

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## *Jesus’ Teaching on Prayer*

### **Pray for those who persecute you.**

<sup>43</sup> “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ <sup>44</sup> But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,”  
Matthew 5:43-44

### **Pray secretly and concisely.**

<sup>5</sup> “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. <sup>7</sup> And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”  
Matthew 6:5-8

### **Pray in a pattern.**

<sup>1</sup> One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup> He said to them, “When you pray, say: ‘Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.”  
Luke 11:1-4

### **Persist in prayer.**

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. <sup>2</sup> He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. <sup>3</sup> And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’ <sup>4</sup> For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care about men, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually wear me out with her coming!’ <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said,

*"Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"*  
Luke 18:1-8

*<sup>9</sup> "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."*  
Luke 11:9-10

### **Ask God to thrust out laborers into His harvest.**

*<sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

*<sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*  
Matthew 9:36-38

### **Pray in faith.**

*<sup>21</sup> Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done. <sup>22</sup> If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."*  
Matthew 21:21-22

### **He promises to answer prayer if we ask in His name.**

*<sup>13</sup> "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. <sup>14</sup> You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."*  
John 14:13-14

*"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name."*  
John 15:16

*<sup>22</sup> "So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. <sup>23</sup> In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."*  
John 16:22-24

### **If Christ and His Word remains in us He will answer our prayer.**

*"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you."*  
John 15:7

## *Jesus' Practice of Prayer*

### **He prayed by Himself.**

*But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.* Luke 5:16

### **He prayed in the morning.**

*Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.*  
Mark 1:35

### **He thanked God for His food.**

*And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.*

Matthew 14:19

### **He prayed long hours before major decisions.**

*<sup>12</sup> One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. <sup>13</sup> When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles.*  
Luke 6:12-13

### **He prayed for strengthened faith for another during a time of temptation.**

*<sup>31</sup> "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. <sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."*  
Luke 22:31-32

### **He prayed for the Father's will to be done.**

*<sup>34</sup> "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch." <sup>35</sup> Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. <sup>36</sup> "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."*

Mark 14:34-36

## *Prayer Requests from the Real Lord's Prayer (John 17)*

### **That the Son might be glorified (vv. 1-5)**

*<sup>1</sup> After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. <sup>2</sup> For you granted him authority over all people that he*