



Lord, Teach Us to Pray

PRAYER GUIDE

“To have communication with the Lord, there must always be a connection. To have a connection with God, there must be an awareness of His presence.” Don Miller

NAMES OF GOD – Praise Him using His names and ask Him to meet your need according to one of His names.

Almighty – Psalm 68:14

Anointed One – Psalm 2:2

Author of Life – Acts 3:15

Beginning and End – Revelation 21:6

Bread of Life – John 6:35

Comforter/ Counselor – John 14:26

Cornerstone – Isaiah 28:16

Deliverer – Romans 11:26

Eternal God – Deuteronomy 33:27

Everlasting Father – Isaiah 9:6

Faithful and True – Revelation 19:11

Friend – Matthew 11:19

God Who Sees Me – Genesis 16:13

Good Shepherd – John 10:11

Head of the Church – Ephesians 5:23

Holy One – Acts 2:27

Hope – Titus 2:13

I AM – Exodus 3:14; John 8:58

Judge – Isaiah 33:22; Acts 10:42

King of Kings – 1 Timothy 6:15

Lamb of God – John 1:29

Lily of the Valley – Song of Songs 2:1

Living Water – John 4:10

Master – Luke 5:5

Mediator – 1 Timothy 2:5

Only Begotten Son – John 3:16

Potter – Isaiah 64:8b

Prince of Peace – Isaiah 9:6

Redeemer – Job 19:25

Resurrection and the Life – John 11:25

Rock – Psalm 18:2; 1 Corinthians 10:4

Shield – Genesis 15:1

Spirit of God – Genesis 1:2

Teacher – John 13:13

Truth – John 14:6

Vine – John 15:5

Way – John 14:6

Wisdom of God – 1 Corinthians 1:24

35 REASONS NOT TO SIN

Pray at least one of these a day to remind you not to sin.

1. Because a little sin leads to more sin.
2. Because my sin invites the discipline of God.
3. Because the time spent in sin is forever wasted.
4. Because my sin never pleases but always grieves God who loves me.
5. Because my sin places a greater burden on my spiritual leaders.
6. Because in time my sin always brings heaviness to my heart.
7. Because I am doing what I do not have to do.
8. Because my sin always makes me less than what I could be.
9. Because others, including my family, suffer consequences due to my sin.
10. Because my sin saddens the godly.
11. Because my sin makes the enemies of God rejoice.
12. Because sin deceives me into believing I have gained when in reality I have lost.
13. Because sin may keep me from qualifying for spiritual leadership.
14. Because the supposed benefits of my sin will never outweigh the consequences of disobedience.
15. Because repenting of my sin is such a painful process, yet I must repent.
16. Because sin is a very brief pleasure for an eternal loss.
17. Because my sin may influence others to sin.
18. Because my sin may keep others from knowing Christ.
19. Because sin makes light of the cross, upon which Christ died for the very purpose of taking away my sin.
20. Because it is impossible to sin and follow the Spirit at the same time.
21. Because God chooses not to respect the prayers of those who cherish their sin.
22. Because sin steals my reputation and robs me of my testimony.
23. Because others once more earnest than I have been destroyed by just such sins.
24. Because the inhabitants of heaven and hell would all testify to the foolishness of this sin.
25. Because sin and guilt may harm both mind and body.
26. Because sins mixed with service make the things of God tasteless.
27. Because suffering for sin has no joy or reward, though suffering for righteousness has both.
28. Because my sin is adultery with the world.
29. Because, though forgiven, I will review this very sin at the Judgment Seat where loss and gain of eternal rewards are applied.
30. Because I can never really know ahead of time just how severe the discipline for my sin might be.
31. Because my sin may be an indication of a lost condition.
32. Because to sin is not to love Christ.
33. Because my unwillingness to reject this sin now grants it an authority over me greater than I wish to believe.
34. Because sin glorifies God only in His judgment of it and His turning of it to good use, never because it is worth anything on its own.
35. Because I promised God he would be Lord of my life.

Relinquish Your Rights, Reject the Sin, Renew the Mind, Rely on God

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Praying for Others Using God's Word

Ephesians 1:17-19: “I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give _____ the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that he/she may know Him better. I pray also that the eyes of _____’s heart may be enlightened in order that _____ may know the hope to which He has called him/her, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and His incomparably great power for us who believe.”

Philippians 1:9-11: “And this is my prayer: that _____’s love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that he/she may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ — to the glory and praise of God.”

Colossians 1:9-12: “For this reason, since the day I heard about _____, I have not stopped praying for him/her and asking God to fill him/her with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And I pray this in order that _____ may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that _____ may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified him/her to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.”

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5: “I pray for _____ that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with him/her. And pray that he/she may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith. But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect _____ from the evil one. I have confidence in the Lord that he/she is doing and will continue to do the things commanded. May the Lord direct _____’s heart into God’s love and Christ’s perseverance.”