

Incorporate Scriptures With Your Prayers

Directions: **Important:** *Before* you begin to pray scriptures, remember to **not** let this become just another “Ritual” or “Spiritual Recipe”. In **James 5:16**, it says, “The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” Therefore, **how you are living** will affect the “effectiveness” of your prayers. **Hebrews 11:6 (KJV)** says, “But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.” Therefore, you must be living “right” before God and you must believe with all your heart that His word is true; and that it is living and powerful and sharper than any two-edge sword, and that God is more than willing (and able) to change the heart and life of any person (or persons), including your own (or even your worst enemy’s). Finally, always remember that your prayers should be for His purposes and Kingdom, rather than for your own “selfish” interests. They should pursue His glory (not yours)!

Remember: This is merely a “sample or guideline.” You are welcome to use it as is, but, I *encourage* you to add scriptures you like (or prefer) *and* remove those you don’t care for. *Feel free to edit it so that it works best for you*. You will undoubtedly wish to include favorite scriptures of your own. Please understand that it is **you** who are speaking to **God!**

****Very Important:** **You** can change any of these scriptures from a “Request” into “Praise” or to “Thanksgiving” or to “Glorifying God” (or vice versa). It is easy, when you get so familiar with the Scriptures that you can change their usage by how you speak them!

For example:

Instead of praying “Help me to not be overcome by evil ...” (a **request**)

You could pray “Thank You, Lord, for causing me to overcome evil ...” etc. (a **thanksgiving**)

OR

Instead of praying: “Thank You for making me a new creation in Christ Jesus ...” (**thanks**)

You could pray: “make me a new creation in Christ Jesus ...” etc. (a **request**)

OR

Instead of praying: “Sanctify me by Your truth.” (a **request**)

You could pray: “Thank You for sanctifying me by Your truth.” etc. (a **thanksgiving**)

**** You get the Idea . . . Be Creative! This is to be Your conversation with Our Heavenly Father.**

This is also a great way to learn Scripture and to apply it in your life every day!

1. To pray for yourself, use as is.
2. To pray for others (family, spouse, friends, enemies, or for those who spitefully use you).
 - Replace "me" with "them" or "him" or "her" (as appropriate).
 - Replace "I" with "they" or "he" or "she" (as appropriate).
3. To pray for you and others at the same time.
 - Replace "me" with "us".
 - Replace "I" with "we".

Philippians 4:6-7 (KJV) "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

This may vary, but **generally**, I begin prayer by glorifying **God**. Feel free to use as many, or as few, of the following **examples** as you wish, in any order or combination as you wish.

1. You, Lord, are the great God, and the King above all gods. **(Psalm 95:3)**
2. You are the King of all the earth; You reign over the nations; You sit on Your throne. **(Psalms 47:7-8)**
3. You, Lord, are good; Your mercy is everlasting, and Your truth endures to all generations. **(Psalm 100:5)**
4. You have established Your throne in heaven, and Your Kingdom rules over all. **(Psalm 103:19)**
5. Oh God, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power. **(Jeremiah 32:17)**
6. For with You nothing is impossible. **(Luke 1:37)**
7. In You is light and no darkness at all. **(1 John 1:5)**
8. For I know You do not dwell in temples made with hands. **(Acts 7:48)**
9. You made the world and everything in it and You do not dwell in temples made with hands. **(Acts 17:24)**
10. You laid the foundation of the earth and the heavens are the work of Your hands. **(Psalm 102:25)**
11. You are worthy of all glory, honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and exist. **(Revelation 4:11)**

12. Your eyes are everywhere, watching both the good and the evil. (Proverbs 15:3)
13. Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods? (Exodus 15:11)
14. You , Lord, are omnipotent, You are omnipresent, You are omniscient
15. You are the Lord God omnipotent and You reign over all! (Revelation 19:6)
16. You are great, O Lord God. There is none like You, nor is there any God besides You . (2 Samuel 7:22)
17. You are clothed with honor and majesty. (Psalm 104:1)
18. You cover Yourself with light as with a garment. (Psalm 104:2)
19. You are my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble; therefore I do not fear. (Psalm 46:1)
20. Things which are impossible with men are possible with You . (Luke 18:27)
21. I know You are God! You made me; I am Yours – the sheep of Your pasture. (Psalm 100:3)
22. Lord, Jesus, You are the same yesterday, today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)
23. You are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all who call upon You, (Psalm 86:5)
24. Your mercy is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear You. (Psalm 103:17)
25. Bless You Lord, O my soul! You forgave all my iniquities; You heal all my diseases; You redeemed my life from destruction; You crown me with loving kindness and tender mercies. (Psalms 103:2-4)
26. Lord, Jesus, I thank You, that You always live to intercede for us. (Hebrews 7:25)
27. You have not dealt with me according to my sins, nor punished me according to my iniquities. (Psalm 103:10)
28. Thank You for making me a new creation in Christ Jesus. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
29. I will enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart and into Your courts with praise – for You are good. (Psalm 100:4)
30. I will serve You with gladness and come before You joyfully with singing. (Psalms 100:1-2)
31. I will sacrifice to You with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay what I vowed, salvation is of You, Lord. (Jonah 2:9)
32. I am not worthy of any of Your mercy or of all the truth You've shown me. (Genesis 32:10)
33. If I confess my sin, You are faithful and just to forgive my sins and to cleanse me from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)
34. I thank You that You chose the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and the weak things of the world to put to shame the mighty; and the base things of the world and the things that are despised You have chosen that no flesh should glory in Your presence. (1 Corinthians 1:27-29)

35. For You, God, are a consuming fire. **(Hebrews 12:29)**

Then: I (Generally) **Present My Requests and Supplication** (for examples)

1. Help me to not be overcome by evil but that I overcome evil with good. **(Romans 12:21)**
2. Help me to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to remain unspotted from the world. **(James 1:27)**
3. Send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me; let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your tabernacle. **(Psalm 43:3; Psalms 25:4-5)**
4. *Cause* me, Lord, to amend my ways and to dwell in Your place. **(Jeremiah 7:3)**
5. Help me to be totally surrendered to Your Holy Spirit: my tongue, my mind, my hands and feet, my eyes and ears. **(Romans 8:14)**
6. Open my understanding so I comprehend Your scriptures. **(Luke 24:45)**
7. Let me not repay anyone evil for evil. **(Romans 12:17)**
8. Help me to judge no man nor put a stumbling block in their way. **(Romans 14:13)**
9. Help me to do no unrighteousness! **(1 John 5:17)**
10. I cry for Your help and I hope in Your word. **(Psalm 119:147)**
11. Let my speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt. **(Colossians 4:6)**
12. Help me to obey You Lord, and turn not to the left or the right. **(Deuteronomy 5:32)**
13. Help me to never forget it was You who brought me out of bondage. **(Deuteronomy 6:12)**
14. Always remind me that my tests and trials are to humble and test me, for my good. **(Deuteronomy 8:2)**
15. Lord, Jesus, cause me to be holy unto You: Your own special treasure. **(Deuteronomy 14:2)**
16. *Cause* me, Lord, to always fear You and serve You in truth with all my heart. **(1 Samuel 12:24)**
17. 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 33:13)**
18. Uphold me, Lord, with Your righteous right hand. **(Isaiah 41:10)**
19. I am Your workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. **(Ephesians 2:10)**
20. *Cleanse* me from all filthiness; take away my heart of stone; put a new heart and spirit in me. Cause me to walk in Your statutes and do them. Be my God! **(Ezekiel 36: 25-28)**
21. Come let me worship and bow down; let me kneel before the Lord my Maker. **(Psalm 95:6)**

22. *Cause* me to walk by faith and not by sight. **(2 Corinthians 5:7)**
23. Help me to deny myself, take up my cross daily, and follow You . **(Luke 9:23)**
24. *Cause* me to be holy, for You are holy. **(1 Peter 1:16)**
25. Lord, Jesus, I am an unclean thing, my righteousness is as filthy rags. **(Isaiah 64:6)**
26. Help me to not be unwise, but to understand what Your will is. **(Ephesians 5:17)**
27. Help me to trust in You with all my heart, and to lean not unto my own understanding; so I will acknowledge You in all my ways, and You will direct my paths. **(Proverbs 3:5-6)**
28. Help me to never be wise in my own eyes, but to always fear You and depart from evil. **(Proverbs 3:7)**
29. My times are in Your hand, deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who persecute me. **(Psalm 31:15)**
30. *Cause* me to seek You with my whole heart; and to not wander from Your commandments! **(Psalm 119:10)**
31. Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law. **(Psalm 119:18)**
32. Deliver me from the way of evil, from the man who speaks perverse things. **(Proverbs 2:12)**
33. *Cause* me, Lord, to forgive every man his trespasses, from my heart. **(Matthew 18:35)**
34. Let me not be rash with my mouth, and let not my heart utter anything hastily before You . **(Ecclesiastes 5:2)**
35. *Cause* me to fear You , Lord, and to keep Your commandments. **(Ecclesiastes 12:13)**
36. *Cause* me to wait on You and to seek You , to hope and wait quietly for Your salvation. **(Lamentations 3:25-26)**
37. Lord, Jesus, make me complete in every good work to do Your will. **(Hebrews 13:21)**
38. Remove falsehood and lies far from me and give me neither poverty nor riches. **(Proverbs 30:8)**
39. *Cause* me to stand fast in Your liberty and to not be entangled in any yoke of bondage. **(Galatians 5:1)**
40. *Cause* me to love others as You have loved me. **(John 13:34 & 15:12)**
41. *Cause* me to live and walk in the Spirit, so I do not fulfill the lust of the flesh. **(Galatians 5:16,25)**
42. *Cause* me to keep myself in the Love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. **(Jude 1:21)**
43. Keep me from stumbling and present me faultless before Your glory. **(Jude 1:24)**
44. *Cause* me to be filled with Your love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, truth and righteousness. **(Galatians 5:22-23 & Ephesians 5:9)**

45. Multiply Your love, mercy, peace, joy and grace to me. **(Jude 1:2 2 Peter 1:2)**
46. Lord, Jesus, help me lay hold of You, to forget the things behind, and press towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ. **(Philippians 3:12-14)**
47. *Cause* me to be content in whatever state I am whether abased or abounding. **(Philippians 4:11)**
48. *Cause* me to dwell in Your house all the days of my life. **(Psalm 27:4)**
49. Deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for Your Kingdom. **(2 Timothy 4:18)**
50. Behold, You are my God; we have waited for You and You will save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for You ; we will be glad and rejoice in Your salvation. **(Isaiah 25:9)**
51. Let all that I do be done with love. **(1 Corinthians 16:14)**
52. *Cause* me to love my enemies and to do good to those who hate me. **(Luke 6:27)**
53. Grant me grace that I can fight the good fight, finish my course, and keep the faith. **(2 Timothy 4:7)**
54. Sanctify me by Your truth. Your word is truth. **(John 17:17)**
55. *Cause* me, Lord, to be strong and of good courage. **(Deuteronomy 31:6)**
56. Help me to love You and serve You with all my heart, soul and mind. **(Matthew 22:37)**
57. *Cause* me to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You . **(Micah 6:8)**
58. Help me to sow in righteousness and to reap in mercy. **(Hosea 10:12)**
59. Help me to return to You, to observe mercy and justice, and to wait on You continually. **(Hosea 12:6)**
60. *Cause* me to return to You , Lord; for I have stumbled because of my iniquity. **(Hosea14:1)**
61. Lord, Jesus, let no root of bitterness spring up in me and defile me. **(Hebrews 12:15)**
62. I have waited for Your salvation, O Lord. **(Genesis 49:18)**
63. Help me Lord to not forget to do good and to share, for that pleases You . **(Hebrews 13:16)**
64. Let Your loving kindness and Your truth continually preserve me. **(Psalm 40:11)**
65. Turn Yourself to me, Lord, and have mercy on me for I am desolate and afflicted. **(Psalm25:16)**
66. Grant to me boldness that I may speak Your word. **(Acts 4:29)**
67. Lord, bless me indeed, that Your hand would be with me and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain. **(1 Chronicles 4:10)**

Endings (Some general examples)

1. You love the people; all the saints are in Your hand; they sit at Your feet. **(Deuteronomy 33:3)**

2. To the King eternal, immortal, invisible, who alone is wise, be glory and honor forever. **(1 Timothy 1:17)**
3. To God who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power, Amen. **(1 Timothy 6:16)**
4. To God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen. **(Jude 4:25)**

Please feel free to copy and distribute this to anyone you wish. Also, feel free to create Your own document so you can add or remove or change the sequence of any of the scriptures. Hopefully, you will become so familiar with these examples that you won't need to read them. Furthermore, I hope you add many more examples, incorporating them as God reveals them to you. You can download this document as a starting point and edit it to your heart's desire or need. Be sure to incorporate Your favorite Scriptures. This is merely a tool to help you to improve the effectiveness of your prayers. May God bless you in your pursuit of His truth, His Kingdom, and His righteousness. **Remember that the ways you can use this guideline** (by modifying it and applying it) **are limited only by Your own creativeness.** I pray you will find it useful.

Remember these three key things about the Kingdom of God:

1. It is "within" You – ***If*** He rules in your heart **(Luke 17:20-21)**
2. It is righteousness, peace and joy in the *Holy Spirit* **(Romans 14:17)**
3. It is not in mere "***words***" but in "***Power***" [God's power - within You] **1 Corinthians 2:4-5; 4:20**

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