

People of Prayer

Prayer is obviously an important part of our lives as Christians. The Bible is filled with examples of praying people who can help us learn how to pray and what to pray for. I came up with a list of 187 prayers in the Bible that is attached at the end of the questions for your reference (I suspect I missed a few).

After defining what prayer is and looking at the fundamentals of prayer according to Jesus in Luke 11, we will be looking at a different type of prayer each week. Compare these Bible prayers to your own prayers. Maybe you will discover something that you should be praying for, but usually leave out of your prayer. Perhaps you will learn something that will help you to better fashion your requests according to the will of God or pick up some good habits from these men and women that will increase the frequency and fervency of your prayers.

I got up early one morning
And rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
That I didn't have time to pray.
Problems just tumbled about me,
And heavier came each task;
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered.
He answered, "You didn't ask."
I wanted to see joy and beauty,
But the day toiled on gray and bleak;
I wondered why God didn't show me.
He said, "But you didn't seek."
I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys in the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
"My child, you didn't knock."
I woke up early this morning,
And paused before entering the day;
I had so much to accomplish
That I had to take time to pray.

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People of Prayer (A Study of Prayers In the Bible)

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December 31 - Review

Lord Teach Us To Pray
Lk. 11:1-13

1. What is prayer?

2. Do we have a responsibility to pray? What passages tell you this? When should we pray? How often should we pray?

3. What was the disciple's question in Luke 11:1? Why do you think he asked this question?

4. Luke records three parts to Jesus response. Fill in the table below to identify each topic Jesus discussed and the lesson he intended for his disciples.

Text	Topic Jesus Discussed	Lesson for Disciples
Lk. 11:2-4		
Lk. 11:5-10		
Lk. 11:11-13		

5. In Luke 11:2-4 we have a model prayer. Should we repeat this prayer exactly every time? Fill in the table below to identify the topics that Jesus addressed in this prayer.

Phrase	Topic
Our Father in heaven	
Hallowed be Your name	
Your kingdom come	
Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven	
Give us this day our daily bread	
Forgive us our sins for we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us	

6. What is the meaning of Jesus' parable in verses 8-10? How does this parable relate to the disciple's question in verse 1?
7. What attitude towards God are we encouraged to have in verses 11-13? What gift does Jesus imply they should ask for? How does this apply to us?

Moses: Prayer and Intercession

Exodus 32, 33

Numbers 14:11-19, 21:4-9

1. What is intercession?
2. What were Moses' circumstances in Exodus 32-33? Why did he go to God in prayer? What was his objective in praying? How did he feel when he started to pray in these chapters?
3. Describe Moses' attitude towards God in the prayers he makes in these two chapters (Ex. 32:11-14, Ex. 33:11-16). How did Moses make his points to God? Why did he pray again in chapter 33? Wasn't his first prayer sufficient?
4. What actions did Moses take in these chapters in addition to praying?
5. What were the circumstances in Numbers 14:11-19? What was Moses' purpose in praying on this occasion?

6. Describe Moses' attitude towards God in the prayers he makes in this chapter. How did Moses make his points to God?

7. What were the circumstances in Numbers 21:4-9? What was Moses' purpose in praying on this occasion?

8. Describe Moses' attitude towards God in the prayers he makes in this chapter. How did Moses make his points to God?

9. Can you find some more Bible examples of people interceding for others in prayer?

10. Who intercedes for us under the New Testament? Can we still intercede for other Christians when they sin? Can we intercede for people who aren't Christians because of their sins? Can we intercede for people in other ways (in addition to their sins)?

Hannah: Prayers of Yearning and Thanksgiving

1 Samuel 1, 2:1-11

1. Who was Hannah? Why did she pray in 1 Samuel 1:10-11? How was she feeling when she began to pray?
2. Describe Hannah's attitude towards God in this prayer? How did she make her points to God? What was she trying to accomplish in this prayer?
3. What was Hannah's attitude after she finished praying (vs. 18)? Why did her attitude change? Did something happen before verse 19 that could have spoiled her attitude? What can we learn from this? How was her prayer answered?
4. Why did Hannah pray in 1 Samuel 2:1-10? What was her attitude when she prayed?
5. Describe Hannah's attitude towards God in this prayer? How did she make her points to God? How is the purpose for this prayer different from the first?

Ezra and Daniel: Prayers of Repentance

Ezra 9, Daniel 9:1-19

1. What were the circumstances surrounding Ezra's prayer in Ezra 9:6-15? Why do you think he identifies himself with the people in the prayer? What did Ezra want to accomplish by this prayer?
2. Describe Ezra's attitude towards God in this prayer. How did Ezra make his points to God?
3. Why did Daniel pray in Daniel 9:5-19? Had he learned something that encouraged him to pray? What did Daniel want to accomplish by this prayer?
4. Describe Daniel's attitude towards God in the prayer. What points did Daniel make to God in his prayer?

Habakkuk: Praying When Life Doesn't Make Sense

1. How would you describe Habakkuk's prayer in Hab. 1:2-4? What is his concern? How does he want God to respond?
2. Was God's response what Habakkuk expected? What did God tell Habakkuk he was going to do (Hab. 1:5-11)?
3. How did Habakkuk feel about God's response (Hab. 1:12-17)? What was Habakkuk praying for in this second prayer?
4. What did Habakkuk do after his second prayer (Hab. 2:1)?
5. What did God tell Habakkuk in answer to his questions in His second response (Hab. 2:2-20)?

6. How would you describe Habakkuk's third prayer (Hab. 3)? Why was it different from the first two prayers?

7. Describe Habakkuk's attitude towards God in all three prayers. Try to point out specific verses that demonstrate these attitudes.

8. What can we learn from Habakkuk about dealing with the difficult questions of life? Can you give some examples of questions that we struggle with?

The Disciples Prayers

1. What did the disciples pray for in Acts 1:15-26? What does this prayer show about their attitude towards God? What applications can we draw from this example?
2. What did the apostles pray for in Acts 4:24-30? What prompted them to make this prayer in the first place? Describe their attitude towards God in this prayer. How was this prayer answered?
3. What priority did the apostles assign to prayer in Acts 6:4-7? What lessons can we learn from this?
4. What was Stephen's final prayer (Acts 7:55-60)? How can we apply his example in our prayers? Was his prayer answered?

5. Why were the disciples praying in Acts 12:5-17? How was their prayer answered? How can we apply their example today?

6. Why did the church pray in Acts 13:2-3? What can we learn from this example?

7. Why did the church pray in Acts 14:23?

8. What were the circumstances of the prayer of Paul and Silas in Acts 16:25? What happened after they prayed? What can we learn from this example?

9. Who did Paul pray in front of in Acts 27:23-35? What were the circumstances surrounding his prayer? What was Paul's frame of mind? How were his companions feeling? What affect did his words and actions have on his companions? How can we apply this today?

Paul: Praying for the Church
Eph. 1:15-20, 3:13-21, Phil 1:2-7

1. How much time do you think Paul spent praying for Christians and churches? Should we pray for churches that we aren't members of? Did Paul ever pray for himself?

2. What had Paul heard that caused him to pray in Ephesians 1:15? Where was Paul when he wrote Ephesians? Do we pray more often about good news or bad news?

3. Why was Paul thankful in Eph. 1:15-20? What did he request for the Ephesians? This has been called the "Prayer of the Three Whats." If you have a KJV, NKJV, NRSV, or NASB translation, what are the "three whats" Paul prays for in verses 18 and 19?

4. What thoughts prompted Paul to pray in Ephesians 3:14-21?

Prayers In the Bible

People made requests of God throughout the Bible. In Eden, Adam and Eve appear to have had great access to God and communicated with Him regularly. The following passages provide numerous examples of people speaking to God.

Gn. 4:26	Perhaps the beginning of social worship centering around prayer
Gn. 13:4	Abraham calls on the name of the Lord at the altar at Bethel
Gn. 15:2-3	Abraham looks for an heir
Gn. 16:11	Angel responds to the suffering plea of Hagar
Gn. 17:18,20	Abraham prays for Ishmael and is answered
Gn. 18:23-33	Abraham pleads for mercy towards Sodom
Gn. 20:17-18	Abraham prays for God to deliver the Philistines from barrenness
Gn. 24:12-14	Abraham's servant prays for help in seeking a wife for Isaac
Gn. 25:21-23	Isaac prays for God to grant Rebekah a child
Gn. 26:24-29	Isaac builds an altar, calls on the Lord, and finds peace with Abimelech
Gn. 28:20-22	Jacob's vow to tithe if God brings him back home
Gn. 32:9-12	Jacob prays for deliverance from Esau as he returns home
Gn. 32:24-29	Jacob refuses to release the angel until he is blessed (Hos. 12:3-5)
Ex. 2:23	Israel pleads for relief from bondage in Egypt
Ex. 3-4	Moses speaks to God at the burning bush and wrestles with new responsibilities
Ex. 5:22-23	Moses vents his frustration with Israel, Pharaoh, and God
Ex. 9:33	Hail ceased in response to the prayer of Moses
Ex. 10:16-19	Locusts driven from Egypt following the prayer of Moses
Ex. 15	Moses' song addressed to God. First example of prayer in song
Ex. 32:31-32	Moses intercedes for Israel after destroying the golden calf (Dt. 9:20-29)
Ex. 32:9-14	Moses' prayer convinces God to spare Israel
Ex. 32:30-34	Moses asks God to forgive Israel
Ex. 33:12-23	Moses prays for God's continued presence and asks to see God's glory
Num. 10:35	Moses' daily prayer as the Ark of the Covenant began its journey
Num. 10:36	Moses' daily prayer when the ark rested and the people made camp
Num. 11:1-2	Moses intercedes for the people when God punished them with fire
Num. 11:11-15	Moses vents his frustration with the people
Num. 12:13	Moses prays for Miriam to be healed of leprosy in spite of her earlier criticism
Num. 14:13-19	Moses intercedes for the people and prays for the upholding of God's honor
Num. 16:15	An angry Moses asks God to reject Korah's offering
Num. 21:7-9	Moses prays for deliverance from the serpents
Num. 27:15-16	Moses prays for a successor, Joshua appointed
Dt. 3:23-29	Moses prays that God will reconsider refusing him entry to the promised land
Dt. 26:5-15	Instructions for prayer when placing basket of firstfruits at the altar
Josh. 7:6-9	Joshua's prayer following defeat at Ai
Josh. 10:12	Joshua asked the Lord to halt the passage of the sun and moon
Jdg. 1:1	Prayer for a leader to take Joshua's place
Jdg. 6:12-40	Gideon requests two signs from the Lord (signs of the wet and dry fleece).
Jdg. 10:10-16	Prayer of repentance and plea for deliverance before Jephthah delivered Israel
Jdg. 11:30-40	Jephthah's rash vow
Jdg. 16:28-31	Samson's prayer for restored strength to take vengeance on the Philistines
Jdg. 20:23-28	Israel prays and weeps before the civil war against Benjamin
Jdg. 21:2-3	Israel mourns the downfall of Benjamin, their separation from Israel and God
1Sa. 1:9-13	Hannah prays for a son before conceiving Samuel
1Sa. 2:1-10	Hannah's prayer of thanksgiving following Samuel's birth
1 Sa. 7:9	Samuel prays before the battle of Ebenezer.
1 Sa. 8:6	Samuel prays when troubled by Israel's request for a king.
1 Sa. 12:18	The Lord answers Samuel's prayer with a thunderstorm.

1 Sa. 14:35-37	Saul's unanswered prayer for guidance in attacking the Philistines.
1 Sa. 15:11	Samuel cries to the Lord all night when grieving for Saul's sin.
1 Sa. 23:2-12	David prays to learn if the men of Keilah will betray him.
1 Sa. 30:8	David asks God if he should pursue the raiders from Ziklag.
2 Sa. 2:1	David asks God if he should go to Judah after Saul's death.
2 Sa. 5:19-24	David asks God if he should attack the Philistines.
2 Sa. 7:18-29	David's prayer of thanksgiving for the promised heirs and kingdom (1 Chr. 17:16-27).
2 Sa. 12:16	David's prayer for his dying child.
2 Sa. 21:1-12	David enquires of the Lord regarding a famine.
2 Sa. 22	David speaks the words of a song of praise to the Lord.
2 Sa. 24:10-17	David confesses his sin in taking a census. The Lord answers with fire (1 Chr. 21:26)
1 Kgs. 3:5-9	Solomon's request for wisdom pleases the Lord.
1 Kgs. 8:12-61	Solomon leads the nation in prayer at the dedication of the temple.
1 Kgs. 13:6	Nameless prophet prays for the Lord to restore Jeroboam's withered hand.
1 Kgs. 17:20-21	Elijah prays for God to restore the widow's son to life.
1 Kgs. 18:36-41	The Lord sends fire from heaven to consume Elijah's sacrifice after this prayer.
1 Kgs. 18:42-45	Elijah prays for the Lord to send rain and end the drought (Js. 5:13-18)
1 Kgs. 19:4	A depressed Elijah prays for death.
2 Kgs. 4:33-35	Elisha prays for the Lord to restore the woman of Shunem's son to life.
2 Kgs. 6:13-20	Elisha prays that the eyes of a frightened servant be opened to see the Lord's host.
2 Kgs. 19:15-19	Hezekiah prays for the Lord to save Judah from Assyrian invaders.
2 Kgs. 20:1-3	Hezekiah prays for God to spare his life.
1 Chr. 4:10	The prayer of Jabez for blessing and deliverance from temptation.
1 Chr. 5:20	Battle prayer of the eastern tribes who put their trust in God.
1 Chr. 23:30	Morning and evening prayer of the priests to thank and praise God.
1 Chr. 29:10-19	Old King David's thanksgiving for a happy day of worship with God's people.
2 Chr. 14:11	Asa's prayer for deliverance from Ethiopia.
2 Chr. 15:10-15	Prayer and reform under Asa as the people make vows of faithfulness.
2 Chr. 20:5-12	Jehoshaphat's battle prayer remembers past victories.
2 Chr. 33:13	God returns Manasseh to Jerusalem following his prayer of repentance.
2 Chr. 7:27-28	Ezra's thanksgiving to God for support of Persian King in restoring the temple.
Ezra 8:21-23	Prayer and fasting before undertaking a dangerous journey.
Ezra 9:6-15	Ezra weeps in shame for those who transgressed in marriages with foreigners.
Neh. 1:4-11	Nehemiah's heartbroken prayer for the condition of Jerusalem.
Neh. 2:4	Nehemiah quickly prays before answering a question from the Persian King.
Neh. 4:4-5	Nehemiah curses Sanballat
Neh. 4:7-9	People pray and set a watch when threatened for rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem.
Neh. 5:13	Nehemiah leads the people in a vow not to charge usury
Neh. 6:9-14	Nehemiah prays for strength and that his enemies will be punished.
Neh. 8:6	Ezra blesses the Lord in public worship.
Neh. 9	Nehemiah prays for mercy when the people make marriages with foreigners.
Neh. 13:14-31	Nehemiah prays that God will remember him for the good things he has done.
Job 1:20-22	Job blesses the Lord following catastrophe.
Job 6:8-21	A prayer for pity and for an end to a life of suffering.
Job 9:25-35	Job seeks vindication for the perceived unfairness of his life.
Job 10	Job voices confusion, asking why God has destroyed him.
Job 14:13-22	Job's voices frustration but also hope for the afterlife.
Job 40:3-5	Job humbled by God's response.
Job 42:1-6	Job repents for his rash words.
Psa. 3	David's prayer and thanksgiving when his adversaries rebelled.
Psa. 5	Morning prayer requests that God bless the psalmist and confound his enemies.
Psa. 7	Prayer for God to arise and protect the psalmist against persistent foes.
Psa. 8	Prayer praises God for creation.
Psa. 16	Prayer for preservation both here and hereafter.

Psa. 19:12-14	Psalmists asks that he might resist presumptuous sin
Psa. 22	Prophetic picture of prayers from the cross.
Psa 23	Psalmist praises God for providing for him in so many ways.
Psa. 25	The psalmist expresses trust and prays for guidance and forgiveness.
Psa. 27	Prayer of a believing heart seeking the Lord.
Psa. 31	Prayer for deliverance and protection.
Psa. 35	Prayer for protection from enemies.
Psa. 36	The psalmist praises God for His lovingkindness.
Psa. 39	The prayer of a pilgrim numbering his days.
Psa. 40	Prayer for God's compassion and help.
Psa. 41	Psalmist asks God to uphold him in his integrity.
Psa. 42	Prayer of a soul thirsting for God.
Psa. 43	Prayer for judgment and vindication.
Psa. 44	Prayer for salvation and redemption.
Psa. 51	David returns to God with a broken spirit and a contrite heart.
Psa. 55	David's prayer when betrayed by a friend.
Psa. 57	Prayer alternates between praising God and seeking deliverance.
Psa. 71	Prayer recounting previous trust in God and asking for help against the wicked.
Psa. 73	Psalmist confesses envying the wicked, but now realizes his hope is in God.
Psa. 90	Prayer of a pilgrim, numbering his days, asking that the beauty of the Lord be upon him.
Psa. 91	Psalmist expresses his confidence because his habitation is with God.
Psa. 102	Prayer for God's help in future times of trouble
Psa. 139	Psalmist acknowledges that God knows him intimately
Isa 25:1-5	God praised for His power to cast down nations and protect the weak
Isa 64	Israel asks God to take action against their enemies.
Jer. 1:6	Jeremiah doubts his ability as a prophet because of his age.
Jer. 4:10	Jeremiah's dismay as he recognizes the strong delusion God allowed Jerusalem to believe
Jer. 7:16	Jeremiah told not to pray for the wicked in Jerusalem
Jer. 10:23-25	Prayer for guidance and judgment of the heathen
Jer. 12:1-4	Jeremiah questions why God allows the wicked to prosper.
Jer. 14:7-22	Prayer for relief from sin and drought.
Jer. 15:15-21	Jeremiah feels isolated and asks God to take vengeance on those who persecute him
Jer. 16:19-21	Jeremiah praises God in contrast to idols and asks for salvation from his enemies.
Jer. 17:13-18	Jeremiah prays that God will confuse his enemies.
Jer. 18:18-23	Jeremiah expresses anger when those he had interceded for turn against him.
Jer. 20:7-13	Jeremiah acknowledges his efforts to ignore his responsibility as a prophet.
Jer. 32:16-25	Jeremiah praises God for His goodness although Jerusalem is falling to Babylon
Jer. 42:2-4	The survivors from Jerusalem ask Jeremiah to pray for them.
Lam. 1:20-22	Jeremiah voices his pain.
Lam. 2:19-22	Jeremiah pleads for God to have pity on the suffering of His people.
Lam. 3:37-66	Acknowledges sin, describes the horror of defeat, pleas for vengeance, thanks God
Lam. 5:1-19	Two prayers asking God to pity His people.
Ezk. 4:14	Ezekiel is shocked by God's instructions regarding eating defiled food in captivity.
Ezk. 9:8	Ezekiel prays that God will spare a remnant of His people.
Ezk. 11:13-16	Ezekiel again prays for the remnant of Israel and God agrees to provide them sanctuary.
Dan. 2:17-18	Daniel and his friends pray for understanding of Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
Dan. 6:10	Daniel prays in spite of the king's command.
Dan. 9:4-19	Daniel's prayer of confession and repentance.
Joel 1:19-20	Prayer for relief from fire (may be a reference to locusts or drought)
Joel 2:17	Priests encouraged to pray for the people.
Amos 7:2,5	Amos prays that God spare Jacob because he is small.
Jonah 1:14	Pagan sailors ask God for mercy before tossing Jonah to the sea.
Jonah 2:1-9	Jonah prays from the belly of the fish.
Jonah 3:5-9	Nineveh fasts and prays for mercy at the preaching of Jonah.

Jonah 4:2-3	Jonah complains to God when Nineveh is spared.
Hab. 1:1-4	Habakkuk asks how long God will suffer injustice among His people.
Hab. 1:12-17	Habakkuk is confused by God's intention to send Babylon against Judah.
Hab. 3	Habakkuk's prayer of praise and expression of faith.
Mt. 11:25-27	Jesus thanks God upon the return of his disciples and hearing their report
Mt. 14:23	Jesus departs to a mountain to pray
Mt. 26:26-27	Jesus blesses the bread and the cup for the Supper (see Mk. 14:22-23, Lk. 22:19-20)
Mt. 26:36-46	Jesus prays in the garden of Gethsemene (see Mark 14:32-42 and Lk, 22:39-46)
Mt. 27:46	Jesus forsaken cry to God from the cross
Mk. 1:35	Jesus rises early and seeks solitude for prayer (see Lk. 4:42)
Mk. 6:46	Jesus departs to a mountain to pray
Lk. 1:13	Zacharias prayer for a son heard by God.
Lk. 3:21-22	Jesus is baptized and praying
Lk. 5:15-16	Jesus again withdraws from the crowds for prayer
Lk. 6:12	Jesus prays all night before choosing the apostles.
Lk. 9:18	Jesus prays alone with his disciples, then begins to question them.
Lk. 9:28-29	Jesus transfigured while praying.
Lk. 10:21	Jesus thanks God for blessing humble people.
Lk. 11:1	Jesus observed praying by his disciples who ask him to teach them to pray.
Lk. 18:11-13	Prayer of the Pharisee and the publican.
Lk. 22:31-32	Jesus prayer for Peter anticipating Peter's terrible trial.
Lk. 23:34	Jesus asks God to forgive those who are putting him to death.
Lk. 23:46	Jesus commends his spirit to God
Lk. 24:30	Jesus blesses a meal following his resurrection
Lk. 24:50-53	Jesus last act before ascending is to bless his disciples
Jn. 11:41-42	Jesus prayer prior to raising Lazarus.
Jn. 12:27-28	Jesus prayer when troubled by the suffering to come.
Jn. 17	Jesus prays for his disciples, for their unity, and their provisions for this world.
Acts 1:14	Disciples continue in prayer in Jerusalem following Jesus ascension
Acts 1:24-25	Prayer when selecting a successor for Judas Iscariot
Acts 2:42	The church in Jerusalem continues in prayer after its establishment on Pentecost
Acts 3:1	Peter and John meet the lame man on their way to the temple for prayer
Acts 4:24-30	The apostles pray for boldness
Acts 6:4	Apostles commit themselves to the word and to prayer.
Acts 7:59-60	Stephen's prayer when being stoned.
Acts 8:14-15	Peter and John pray that the church in Samaria might receive the Holy Spirit.
Acts 8:18-24	Simon the Sorcerer told to repent and pray for forgiveness.
Acts 9:5-6	Paul questions the voice from heaven on the road to Damascus
Acts 9:11	Ananias told that Paul is praying in the house of Judas.
Acts 9:40	Peter kneels and prays when raising Tabitha.
Acts 10:2-4	Cornelius prayers recognized by God (Acts 10:31).
Acts 10:9	Peter goes to the housetop to pray and receives a vision from God.
Acts 12:5	The church prays for Peter while he is in prison.
Acts 12:12	Peter comes to the house of Mary, where many gathered to pray for his release.
Acts 13:2-3	Church prays for Paul and Barnabas before they begin their first journey.
Acts 14:23	Elders ordained with prayer and fasting.
Acts 16:13	Paul and Silas meet Lydia at a gathering of people for prayer.
Acts 16:16	Paul and Silas encounter a demon possessed woman as they journey to pray.
Acts 16:25	Paul and Silas sing and pray while in prison in Philippi.
Acts 20:36	Paul kneels with the elders from Ephesus in prayer before departing to Jerusalem.
Acts 27:35	Paul gives thanks before eating during the great storm at sea.
Acts 28:8	Paul prays before healing the father of Publius.
Rm. 1:8-10	Paul's thanksgiving for the church at Rome and request to journey to them.
Rm. 10:1	Paul's prayer for the salvation of the Jewish people.

Rm. 15:5-6	Paul's prayer for the unity and faith of the church at Rome.
2Co. 12:7-9	Paul's prayer for relief from his thorn in the flesh.
Eph. 1:15-20	Paul's prayer to increase the wisdom and understanding of the Ephesians.
Eph. 3:24-21	Paul asks God to strengthen the Ephesians and deepen their appreciation of Christ's love.
Eph. 6:18-19	Paul asks the Ephesians to pray to God on his behalf to strengthen his courage.
Phil. 1:2-7	Paul's thanksgiving for the church at Philippi.
Col. 1:3-8	Paul's thanksgiving for the Colossians and for the hope God provided for them.
Col. 1:9-14	Paul asks God to increase the knowledge and strength of the Colossians.
Col. 4:2-4	Paul asks the Colossians to pray for him that he might have many opportunities to teach.
Col. 4:12	Ephaphras prays that the Colossians might be perfect and complete in the will of God.
1Th. 1:2-3	Paul's thankfulness and fond memories of the Thessalonians.
1 Th. 3:9-13	Paul's prayer to return to Thessalonica and that they may increase in love.
1 Th. 5:23-24	Paul asks God to preserve the Thessalonians faithful until the end.
2Th. 1:3	Paul thankful for the Thessalonians growth in faith and love.
2Th. 1:11-12	Paul asks God to count the Thessalonians worthy of His calling.
2Th. 2:13	Paul thankful that God had chosen the Thessalonians.
2Th. 2:16-17	Paul asks the Lord to comfort and establish the Thessalonians.
2Th. 3:1-5	Paul prays for the Thessalonians and asks them to pray for him.
2Tm. 1:3-7	Paul thankful for Timothy in his prayers.
2Tm. 1:16	Paul asks God to bless Onesiphorus.
2Tm. 4:14-18	Paul prays for those who deserted him when he made his defense.
Heb. 13:20-21	Hebrew writer prays for the perfecting of his readers.
Js. 5:13-18	Elijah's prayer for rain remembered by James.
1Pt. 1:3-4	Peter blesses God for the hope of the gospel.
1Pt. 5:10-11	Peter asks God to strengthen his readers in times of suffering.