

PRAYING EFFECTIVELY by lcl

Preparation:

Accept Christ to become sons & daughters. John 1:12 ,
2Cor 6:18, Romans 8:14,15 Luke 11:17

Love God Matt 22:37, Mark 12:30, 1 John 3:18

Obey God's will. 1 John 3:22, Romans 8:1 Do not tempt
(test) God. Luke 4:12, 1Cor.10:9

Be cleansed. Matt.6:12, Psalm 66:18 Repent Acts 3:19

Submit & be humble James 4:6–10,5:5–6, 1Cor.8:2

Confess faults. James 5:16, 1 John 1:9 Judge our own
actions. 1 Cor 11:31, 2Cor.13:5

Love (care about) neighbors. Matt 5:22–24, 22:39, Mark
12:31, St John 13:34, Romans 13:9

Love & pray for enemies. Matt 5:44

Seek first God's kingdom. Matt 6:33 Fear God & do
right. Acts 10:34–35

Seek God's will. Isaiah 30:21, Acts 2:38 & 39, James
1:5, 4:3, 1 John 5:14–15

Allow the Holy Spirit to guide to know what to pray.
Proverbs 3:6, John 14:26, 16:13

Do not try to impress God with strength or titles.
Psalm 147:10–11, Romans 2:11

The Prayer:

Praise God (even if it is a sacrifice) to enter His
courts. Psalm 100:4, Heb.13:15

“Our Father” sets proper relationship and shows whom we pray to. Matt 6:9, Luke 11:12

“Hallowed be thy name” recognizes God’s holiness. Matt 6:9, Luke 11:12

Praying for God’s kingdom puts God’s will before ours. Matt 6:10,33

“Give us our daily bread” encourages us to repent daily and ask for daily help in providing our needs.

God already knows what they are. Matt 6:8, 11

“Lead us not into temptation” shows who is in charge and helps us pray correctly. Matt 6:13

Forgive to be forgiven. Matt 6:14 & 15, 18:15–17 & 21–22, Mark 11:25, Luke 17:3 –4, Eph. 4:32

Pray in secret. Matt 6:6 And ask for help from others. Matt 7:11, 18:19, James 5:14–16, Luke 11:10, Romans 10:17

Pray about the specific problem. Be concise and to the point. Matt 6:7,8

Pray in faith believing without being anxious. Mark 11:23, Luke 17:6, Philip. 4:6

Don’t look like a worried sour-puss. That is not of faith. Matt. 6:16

Be verbal psalm 33:6,9 See also the last 4 verses immediately above.

Quote applicable scripture. Luke 4:4–8

Validate using the name of Christ. St John 14:13–14, 16:23–26

Bind Satan. Matt 16:19

Fast for large problems. Matt 17:20, 21

Give to God's work. 2Cor:9:6–11

Be thankful that the Holy Spirit interprets for us to Christ. Romans 8:16,26–27 and Christ intercedes for us to the Father. Romans 8:34 Thankful for God's good gifts. James 1:17

After:

Do not waiver in faith. Matt 17:20, Mark 11:24, Rom 4:19, Heb 11:6, James 1:6–7

Do not fear Satan. Matt 6:34, 2 Timothy 1:7 Fear God and do right. Acts 10:34–35

Believe and trust God. 2 Cor 5:7, 1 John 4:18, Nahum 1:7, Romans 4:3, Heb.11:6

Give God the glory and credit. Romans 15:6, 1 Cor. 10:31, Ephesians 2:8, Philip.4:13

Do good deeds. Romans 2:6, 1 Cor. 3:13, 2 Cor. 5:10, Galatians 6:7–10, Col.3:23–25, James 2:17

Speak positive in faith as we are accountable for each word. Matt 12:36

Ask for faith to increase. Romans 10:17

Look for proper actions to follow. James 3:2–6

Resist Satan. Matt 16:23, 17:18, Mark 8:33, James 4:7

Protect yourself. Eph.6:13–18, 1Thes.5:8, Hebrews 4:2

Listen for instructions and be alert. John 10:27, 14:26
Study scripture. 2 Tim. 2:15

Act as God directs, giving credit to Christ. Colossians
3:17 Be temperate. 1 Cor.9:25

Pray to be justified. James 2:24–26, Luke 17:14

While waiting: Think on these good things. Philippians
4:8 Rejoice. Philippians 2:1–2, 4:4

Be patient. Isaiah 40:31, Romans 8:25, 1 Thes. 5:14

Do not complain. 1Cor. 10:10

Be in a continuous attitude of prayer. 1 Thes 5:17–18,
Luke 18: 1–8

Do not be intimidated by all of the above. As long as one sincerely loves God and is actively seeking him and his will, all is possible when asked through the name of Christ. Remember, that the Holy Spirit correctly interprets our needs and intercedes for us while always seeking the will of The Father.

Deu 6:5 And you shall love Jehovah your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Mic 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what *is* good. And what does Jehovah require of you but to do justice and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God?

Mat 22:37 Jesus said to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.

Mat 22:38 This is the first and great commandment.

Mat 22:39 And the second *is* like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Mat 22:40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.