

Scripture Verses and Promises – The Ministry of Prayer

To aid you in your prayer life, this document includes a sampling from the thousands of prayer promises and prompts in Scripture.

A promise from God is as good as gold. We can have every confidence that what He says, He will do, according to His perfect plan. The story of Jesus healing the leper in Mark 1:40-41 reveals that the Lord has both the power, and the desire, to do a mighty work in the lives of His people and anyone who will accept His help.

Being familiar with God's promises leads to being confident to claim God's promises. Recount them as you pray. Note them in a prayer journal. And as you review and meditate on them, let the promises of God prompt you to certain actions. This document closes with a sampling of Scriptural prompts pertaining to prayer. Incorporate these prompts or directives into your life and you will be blessed!

Scripture Promises

- God is an *"ever-present help in time of danger"* (Psalm 46:1)
- God hears and delivers (Psalm 34:4)
- God hears our cries (Psalm 3:4)
- God cares: *"Cast all your cares upon Him for He cares for you."* (1 Peter 5:7)
- Jesus empathizes: *"We do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses..."* (Heb. 4:15a)
- God can do more than we imagine: *"God can do exceedingly more than we can hope for, dream about or imagine."* (Eph. 3:20)
- Our prayers rise up before God as incense: *"[in heaven] the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having...golden bowls of incense, which are the prayers of [believers]."* (Rev. 5:8)
- God has a plan for His people: *"Behold I have a plan for you," says the Lord. "A plan that is good and not evil...a plan of hope and future."* (Jer. 29:11)
- God can work all things out for good: *"...All things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to His purpose."* (Rom. 8:28)
- Nothing can separate us from the love of God: *"I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels or principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."* (Rom. 8:38-39)

Prayer Prompts

- Cast all your cares before Him (1 Pet. 5:7)
- Pray to Him when you are weary (Matt. 11:28-30)

- Ask Him/Pray to Him (Matt. 7:7-8; James 5:15-16)
- Commit yourself to prayer (Psalm 109:4)
- Be steadfast in prayer (Rom. 12:12)
- Pray always (Eph. 6:18; 1 Thess. 5:17)
- Continue earnestly in prayer (Col. 4:2)
- Watch and pray (Matt. 26:41)
- Pray for others (Col. 1:9)
- Pray for those who lead (1 Tim. 2:1-3)
- Pray in times of trouble (2 King 19:15; Psalm 46:1)
- Ask/pray with confidence (James 1:6-7)
- Pray for spiritual insight and wisdom (James 1:5)
- Pray with thanksgiving: *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, with prayer and thanksgiving, let your every request be known to God; and the peace which surpasses all understanding will guard your heart in Christ Jesus.”* (Phil. 4:6-7)
- Pray with boldness: *“Let us therefore approach the throne of Grace with boldness that we may receive mercy and grace to help in time of need.”* (Heb. 4:16)