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Col. 1:11 (NLT) We also **pray** that you will be **strengthened**

With **His glorious power**

So that you will **have** all the **patience** and **endurance** you need.

May you be **filled with joy**,

1 John 5:13-15 (NLT) I write this to you who **believe in the Son of God**,

So that you may know **you have eternal life**.

[14] And we **can** be **confident** that **He will listen** to us whenever we **ask him**

For anything in line **with His will**.

[15] And if we **know He is listening** when we **make our requests**,

We can be sure that **He will give** us what we **ask for**.

Ephes. 3:14-20 (NLT) When I think of **the wisdom and scope of God's plan**,

I **fall** to my knees **and pray to the Father**,

[15] **The Creator of everything** in Heaven and on earth.

[16] I **pray** that from **His glorious, unlimited resources**

**He will give** you **mighty inner strength** through **His Holy Spirit**.

[17] And I **pray** that **Christ** will be more and more at home in your hearts

**As you trust in Him**.

May your roots **go down** deep **into** the soil **of God's marvelous love**.

[18] And may you **have** the **power** to understand,

As all **God's** people **should**,

How **wide**, how **long**, how **high**, and how **deep His love really is**.

[19] **May you experience the love of Christ**,

**Though it is so great** you **will never** fully understand **it**.

Then you **will be filled**

With the **fullness of life** and **power that comes from God**.

[20] Now **glory** be to **God! By his mighty power at work within** us,

**He is able to accomplish infinitely more**

Than we would **ever dare to ask or hope**.

1 John 5:14-17 (ESV) **And this is the confidence that we have toward Him**,

That if we **ask** anything **according to His will he hears** us.

<sup>15</sup> And if we **know** that **He hears** us **in whatever we ask**,

We know that we **have** the **requests** that we have **asked** of **Him**.

<sup>16</sup> If anyone **sees** his brother **committing** a **sin** not leading to **death**,

He **shall ask**, **and God will give** him **life**---

To those who **commit sins** that **do not** lead to death.

There **is sin** that **leads** to **death**;

**I do not** say that one should pray for **that**.

<sup>17</sup> **All wrongdoing is sin**, but there **is sin** that **does not** lead to death.

John 15:7 (NLT) **But if you stay joined to Me and my words remain in you**,

You may **ask any request you like**, And it **will be granted!**

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Hebrews 5:7 (NLT) While Jesus was here on earth, he offered prayers  
And pleadings, with a loud cry and tears,  
To the One who could deliver Him out of death.  
And God heard His prayers because of his reverence for God.

Luke 18:1 (KJV) And He spoke a parable unto them to this end,  
That men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

1 Peter 3:12 (NLT) The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right,  
And His ears are open to their prayers.  
But the Lord turns his face against those who do evil."

Psalms 34:4-5 (NLT) I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me,  
Freeing me from all my fears.

[5] Those that look to Him for help will be radiant with joy;  
No shadow of shame will darken their faces.

Psalms 34:4-5 (KJV) I sought the Lord, and he heard me,  
And delivered me from all my fears.

[5] They looked unto Him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

John 15:7 (KJV) If you abide in Me, and my words abide in you,  
You shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.

Luke 17:6 (NLT) "Even if you had faith as small as a mustard seed,"  
The Lord answered, "You could say to this mulberry tree,  
'May God uproot you and throw you into the sea,'  
And it would obey you!"

Mark 11:24 (NLT) Listen to Me! You can pray for anything,  
And if you believe, you will have it.

Mark 11:24 (KJV) Therefore I say unto you, what things so ever you desire,  
When you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them.

Matthew 6:7 (KJV) But when you pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do:  
For they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

1 John 5:16-17 (NLT) If you see a Christian brother or sister sinning  
In a way that does not lead to death,  
You should pray, And God will give that person life.  
But there is a sin that leads to death,  
And I am not saying you should pray for those who commit it.  
[17] Every wrong is sin, but not all sin leads to death.

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Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV) **Do not be anxious** about anything,

But in **everything by prayer** and **supplication** with **thanksgiving**

Let your **requests** be made known **to God**.

<sup>7</sup> **And the peace of God, which surpasses** all understanding,

**Will guard** your hearts and your minds **in Christ Jesus**.

Ephes. 6:23 (NLT) **May God give you peace**, Dear brothers and sisters,

And **love** with **faith, from God the Father**

**And the Lord Jesus Christ**.

Ephes. 6:23 (KJV) **Peace be to the brethren**,

**And love** with faith, **from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ**.

1 Thes. 5:17 (KJV) **Pray** without ceasing.

Philip. 4:6-7 (NLT) **Don't worry** about anything; **Instead, pray about everything**.

**Tell God** what you need,

And **thank Him for all he has done**.

[7] **If you do this**, you **will** experience **God's peace**,

**Which is far more wonderful than** the human mind **can** understand.

**His peace will guard** your hearts and minds **as you live in Christ Jesus**.

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NLT) **And now, may the God of peace, who brought again**

**From the dead** our **Lord Jesus**,

**Equip** you with **all you need** for **doing His will**.

May **He produce** in you,

**Through the power of Jesus Christ**, all that is pleasing **to Him**.

**Jesus is the Great Shepherd** of the sheep **by an everlasting Covenant**,

**Signed with His blood**.

**To Him** be **glory** forever and ever. **Amen**.

1 Kings 8:22-23 (KJV) **And Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord**

**In the presence of all** the congregation of Israel,

And spread **forth** his **hands** toward **Heaven**:

[23] And he **said, Lord God of** Israel,

There is no **God like you**, in Heaven above, or on earth beneath,

**Who keeps covenant and mercy**

**With Your** servants that walk before **you with all their heart**:

James 5:14-15 (ESV) **Is anyone among you sick?**

**Let him call** for the **elders** of the church, and **let** them **pray over** him,

**Anointing** him with oil **in the Name of the Lord**.

<sup>15</sup> And the **prayer of faith** **will save** the one who **is sick**, **and the Lord will raise** him **up**.

And **if** he has committed **sins**, he will be **forgiven**.

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Job 42:10-13 (NLT) **When Job prayed** for his friends,

**The Lord restored** his fortunes.

In fact, **the Lord gave** him **twice as much as before!**

[11] Then all his brothers, sisters, and former friends came

And **feasted** with him in his home.

**And they consoled him** and **comforted** him because of all the **trials**

**The Lord had brought against** him.

And each of them **brought** him a **gift** of money and a gold ring.

[12] **So the Lord blessed** Job **in the second half of his life**

**Even more** than in the beginning.

For **now** he **had** fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels,

One thousand **teams** of oxen, and one **thousand** female donkeys.

[13] **He also gave** Job seven **more** sons and **three more** daughters.

Luke 18:1-8 (NLT) **One day Jesus told his** disciples a story to **illustrate** their need

**For constant prayer**

**And to show** them that they **must never** give up.

[2] "There was a judge in a certain city, **"He said,** **"who was a godless man**

**With** great **contempt** for everyone.

[3] A widow of that city **came** to him repeatedly, **appealing** for **justice**

**Against** someone who **had harmed** her.

[4] **The judge ignored** her for a while,

But **eventually** she **wore him out.** 'I fear neither **God** nor man,

'He **said** to himself,

[5] 'But this woman **is driving** me **crazy.** **I'm going to see that she gets justice,**

**Because** she is **wearing me out** with her **constant** requests! "

[6] **Then the Lord said,**

**"Learn a lesson** from this **evil** judge.

[7] Even he **rendered** a **just decision** in the end,

So don't you think **God will** surely **give justice** to **his chosen** people

Who **plead** with **Him** day and night?

Will **He keep putting** them off?

[8] **I tell** you, **He will grant justice** to them **quickly!**

**But when I,**

**The Son of Man, return** how many **will I find** **who have faith?"**

Ephesians 6:18-20 (ESV) **Praying at all times in the Spirit,**

**With** all **prayer** and **supplication.**

To that end **keep alert** with all **perseverance,**

**Making supplication** for all the saints,

<sup>19</sup> And also for me, **that words** may be **given to me** in opening my mouth **boldly**

To **proclaim the mystery of the Gospel,**

<sup>20</sup> **For which** I am **an ambassador** in **chains,**

That I may **declare it boldly,** **as I ought to speak.**

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1 John 3:21-22 (NLT) Dear friends, if our conscience is clear,  
We can come to God with bold confidence.

[22] And we **will receive** whatever we **request**  
Because we obey Him And do the things that please him.

1 Peter 3:11-12 (NLT) Turn away from evil and do good.  
Work hard at living in peace with others.

[12] The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right,  
And His ears are open to their prayers.  
But the Lord turns His face against those who do evil."

Hebrews 13:20 (NLT) And now, may the God of peace, who brought again  
From the dead our Lord Jesus,  
Equip you with all you need  
For doing His will.  
May He produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ,  
All that is pleasing to Him.  
Jesus is the Great Shepherd of the sheep by an everlasting Covenant,  
Signed with His blood. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Acts 7:59-60 (NLT) And as they stoned Him, Stephen prayed,  
"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

[60] And he fell to his knees, shouting,  
"Lord, don't charge them with this sin!" And with that, he died.

Acts 4:29-31 (NLT) And now, O Lord, hear their threats,  
And give your servants great boldness in their preaching.

[30] Send Your healing power;  
May miraculous signs and wonders be done through the Name of  
Your Holy servant Jesus."

[31] After this prayer,  
The building where they were meeting shook,  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.  
And they preached God's message with boldness.

Proverbs 15:29 (NLT) The Lord is far from the wicked,  
But He hears the prayers of the righteous.

1 Samuel 12:23-24 (KJV) Moreover as for me, God forbid  
That I should sin against the Lord

In ceasing to pray for you:  
But I will teach you the good and the right way:  
[24] Only fear the Lord, and serve him in Truth with all your heart:  
For consider how great things He has done for you.

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James 5:16-18 (KJV) Confess your faults one to another,

And pray one for another, that you may be healed.

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

[17] Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are,

And he prayed earnestly (sincerely, seriously) that it might not rain:

And it rained not on the earth

By the space of three years and six months.

[18] And he prayed again, and the Heaven gave rain,

And the earth brought forth her fruit.

James 5:13-14 (KJV) Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray.

Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

[14] Is any sick among you?

Let him call for the elders of the church; And let them pray over him,

Anointing him with oil in the Name of the Lord:

Daniel 10:12-17 (NLT) Then He said, "Don't be afraid, Daniel.

Since the first day you began to pray for understanding

And to humble yourself before your God,

Your request has been heard in Heaven.

I have come in answer to your prayer.

[13] But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia

Blocked My way.

Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help Me,

And I left him there with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia.

Now I am here to explain

What will happen to your people in the future,

For this vision concerns a time yet to come."

[15] While He was speaking to me,

I looked down at the ground, unable to say a word.

[16] Then the One who looked like a man touched my lips,

And I opened my mouth and began to speak.

I said to the One standing in front of me,

"I am terrified by the vision I have seen, my Lord, and I am very weak.

[17] How can someone like me, Your servant, talk to you, my lord?

My strength is gone, and I can hardly breathe."

Romans 16:25 (NLT) God is able to make you strong, just as the Good News says.

It is the Message about Jesus Christ

And His plan for you Gentiles,

A plan kept secret from the beginning of time.

Proverbs 28:9 (ESV) If one turns away his ear from hearing the law,

Even his prayer is an abomination (a cause of disgust).

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James 5:13-14 (NLT) Are any among you suffering?

They should keep on praying about it.

And those who have reason to be thankful should continually Sing praises to the Lord.

[14] Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church

And have them pray over them,

Anointing them with oil in the Name of the Lord.

Daniel 9:4-10 (NLT) I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed: "O Lord,

You are a Great and Awesome God!

You always fulfill your promises of unfailing love

To those who love You

And keep your commands.

[5] But we have sinned and done wrong. We have rebelled against You

And scorned Your commands and statutes

[6] We have refused to listen to Your servants

The prophets, who spoke Your messages

To our kings and princes and ancestors and to all the people of the land.

[7] "Lord, you are in the right; But our faces are covered with shame,

Just as You see us now.

This is true of us all, including the people of Judah and Jerusalem

And all Israel, scattered near and far,

Wherever You have driven us because of our disloyalty to you.

[8] O Lord, we and our kings, princes, and ancestors

Are covered with shame because we have sinned against You.

[9] But the Lord our God is merciful

And forgiving, even though we have rebelled against Him.

[10] We have not obeyed the Lord our God,

For we have not followed the laws He gave us

Through His servants the prophets.

Romans 1:9-10 (NLT) God knows how often I pray for you.

Day and night I bring you and your needs in prayer to God,

Whom I serve with all my heart

By telling others the Good News about His Son.

[10] One of the things I always pray for is the opportunity, God willing,

To come at last to see you.

Proverbs 16:3 (KJV) Commit your works unto the Lord,

And your thoughts shall be established.

Isaiah 38:5 (KJV) Go, and say to Hezekiah, Thus says the Lord,

The God of David your father, I have heard your prayer,

I have seen your tears: behold, I will add unto your days fifteen years.

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Mark 11:22-25 (ESV) And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God.

<sup>23</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain,  
'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart,  
But believes that what he says will come to pass,  
It will be done for him.

<sup>24</sup> Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer,  
Believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

<sup>25</sup> And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone,  
So that your Father also who is in Heaven  
May forgive you your trespasses."

1 John 5:13-17 (KJV) These things have I written

Unto you that believe on the Name of the Son of God;

That you may know that you have eternal life,

And that you may believe on the Name of the Son of God.

[14] And this is the confidence that we have in Him,

That, if we ask any thing according to His will,

He hears us:

[15] And if we know that He hears us, whatsoever we ask,

We know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.

[16] If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death,

He shall ask, And He shall give him life

For them that sin not unto death.

There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it.

[17] All unrighteousness is sin: And there is a sin not unto death.

James 4:2-4 (NLT) You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it.

You are jealous for what others have, and you can't possess it,

So you fight and quarrel to take it away from them.

And yet the reason you don't have what you want

Is that you don't ask God for it.

[3] And even when you do ask, you don't get it because your whole motive is wrong

—You want only what will give you pleasure.

[4] You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with this world

Makes you an enemy of God?

I say it again, that if your aim is to enjoy this world,

You can't be a friend of God.

Genesis 25:21 (NLT) Isaac pleaded with the Lord to give Rebekah a child

Because she was childless. So the Lord answered Isaac's prayer,

And his wife became pregnant with twins.

Psalms 35:13 (NLT) Yet when they were ill, I grieved for them. I even fasted

And prayed for them, But my prayers returned unanswered.



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James 4:1-5 (ESV) **What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you?**

**Is it not this**, that your **passions** are **at war within** you?

<sup>2</sup> You **desire** and do **not have**, so you **murder**. You **covet** and **cannot** obtain,

So you **fight** and **quarrel**. You **do not have**, **because you do not ask**.

<sup>3</sup> You **ask** and **do not receive**, because you **ask wrongly**, to **spend it** on your **passions**.

<sup>4</sup> You **adulterous** people! Do you not know

That friendship **with** the world is **enmity** (hostility) **with God?**

Therefore whoever **wishes** to be a friend **of** the world

**Makes** himself an **enemy of God**.

<sup>5</sup> Or **do** you **suppose** it is to **no purpose** that **the Scripture says**,

**"He yearns jealously over the Spirit that he has made to dwell in us"**?

Matthew 6:7 (NLT) **"When you pray, don't babble on and on**

As people of **other** religions **do**. They **think** their prayers are **answered**

Only by **repeating** their words **again and again**.

Ephes. 6:18 (NLT) **Pray at all times and on every occasion**

**In the power of the Holy Spirit**. Stay alert

And **be persistent in your prayers for all Christians** everywhere.

Genesis 14:18-20 (NLT) **Then Melchizedek, the king of Salem**

And a **priest of God Most High, brought him bread and wine**.

[19] Melchizedek **blessed** Abram with this **blessing**:

**"Blessed** be Abram **by God Most High, Creator of Heaven and earth**.

[20] And **blessed** be **God Most High, who has helped** you **conquer** your **enemies**."

**Then Abram gave** Melchizedek

A **tenth** of all the goods he had recovered.

Genesis 24:12-14 (NLT) **"O Lord, God of my master," He prayed. "Give me success**

And **show** kindness to my master, Abraham.

**Help me to accomplish the purpose** of my journey.

[13] See, here I am, standing beside this spring,

And the young women of the village are coming out to draw water.

[14] **This is my request**. I will ask one of them for a drink.

**If** she says, 'Yes, certainly, and I will water your camels, too!'

—**Let her be the one You have appointed** as Isaac's wife.

**By this** I will know that **You have shown kindness** to my master."

Romans 15:13 (NLT) **So I pray that God, who gives you hope,**

Will keep you **happy** and full of **peace** as you believe **in Him**.

May you overflow with **hope through the power of the Holy Spirit**.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (ESV) **Pray without ceasing,**

<sup>18</sup> **Give thanks** in all circumstances; for **this is the will of God in Christ Jesus** for you.

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Matthew 6:9-15 (NLT) **Pray like this:** Our **Father in Heaven**,

May **Your Name** be honored.

[10] May **Your Kingdom** come soon.

May **Your will be done** here on earth, **just as it is in Heaven**.

[11] **Give** us our **food** for today,

[12] And **forgive** us our sins,

Just as we **have forgiven** those who have **sinned against** us.

[13] And **don't let** us yield to **temptation**, but **deliver** us from **the evil one**.

[14] "**If** you **forgive** those who **sin** against you,

Your **Heavenly Father will forgive** you.

[15] **But if** you **refuse** to **forgive** others, your **Father will not** forgive your **sins**.

Genesis 24:42-46 (NLT) "**So this afternoon when I came to the spring**

I **prayed** this prayer: '**O Lord, the God of** my master, Abraham,

**If You are planning to make** my mission a **success**,

**Please guide me in a special way**.'

[43] Here I am, standing beside this spring.

I **will say** to some young woman who **comes to draw water**,

"Please **give** me a **drink** of water!"

[44] And she **will reply**, "**Certainly!** And I'll **water** your camels, too!"

**Lord, let her be the one you have selected**

**To be the wife** of my master's son.'

[45] "**Before** I had finished **praying** these words,

I **saw** Rebekah coming along **with** her water jug **on** her shoulder.

She **went down** to the spring and **drew water**

And filled the jug. So I **said** to her, 'Please **give** me a **drink**.'

[46] **She quickly** lowered the jug **from** her shoulder

So I **could drink**, and she **said**, '**Certainly**, sir,

And I **will water** your camels, too!' **And she did**.

1 Chron. 4:9-10 (NLT) **There was a man named Jabez**

Who was **more distinguished** (excellent in conduct)

Than any of his brothers.

His mother named him Jabez **because** his birth **had been** so **painful**.

[10] **He was the one who prayed** to **the God of** Israel, "Oh, that **you** would **bless** me

And **extend** my lands! **Please be with me in all that I do**,

**And keep** me from **all trouble** and **pain!**"

**And God granted** him his **request**.

John 16:24 (ESV) **Until now you have asked nothing in My Name.**

**Ask**, and you will **receive**, that your **joy** may be **full**.

Psalms 102:17 (ESV) **He regards** the prayer of the **destitute** (poor, impoverished, needy)

**And does not** despise their **prayer**.

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1 Chron. 4:9-10 (KJV) **And Jabez was more honorable than his brethren:**

And his mother **called his name Jabez,**  
Saying, because I **bare** him with sorrow.

[10] And Jabez **called** on **the God of** Israel,  
Saying, Oh that **You** would **bless** me **indeed,** And **enlarge** my coast,  
And that **Your hand** might be **with me,**  
And that **You** would **keep** me **from evil,** that it **may not** grieve me!  
**And God granted** him **that which he requested.**

2 Samuel 24:25 (NLT) **David built an altar there to the Lord**

And offered burnt **offerings** and peace **offerings.**  
**And the Lord answered his prayer,** and the **plague** was **stopped.**

1 Kings 8:54 (NLT) **When Solomon finished making these prayers**

And requests **to the Lord,** He stood up in front of the **altar of the Lord,**  
**Where he had been kneeling** with his hands **raised** toward **Heaven.**

Job 14:1-13 (ESV) "Man who is born of a woman is **few** of days and **full** of **trouble.**

<sup>2</sup> He **comes out like** a flower and **wITHERS;**

He flees **like** a shadow and **continues not.**

<sup>3</sup> And do **You open your eyes** on such a one **and bring me into judgment** with **you?**

<sup>4</sup> **Who** can **bring** a **clean** thing **out** of an **unclean?** There is **not** one.

<sup>5</sup> **Since his days are determined,** and the number of his months is **with You,**

**And You have appointed** his limits that he **cannot** pass,

<sup>6</sup> Look **away** from him and **leave** him **alone,**

That he **may** enjoy, **like a hired hand,** his day.

<sup>7</sup> "For there is **hope** for a **tree,** if it be **cut down,** that it will **sprout again,**

And that its shoots **will not** cease.

<sup>8</sup> Though its root **grow old** in the earth, and its stump die in the soil,

<sup>9</sup> Yet **at the scent** of **water** it **will bud** and **put out** branches **like** a young plant.

<sup>10</sup> But a man **dies** and is **laid low;** **man breathes his last,** and **where** is he?

<sup>11</sup> As waters **fail** from a lake and a river **wastes** away and **dries up,**

<sup>12</sup> So a man **lies down** and **rises not** again; **till** the Heavens are **no more**

He **will not** awake or be roused out of his sleep.

<sup>13</sup> Oh that **You** would **hide me** in Sheol (grave),

That **You** would **conceal** me until **your wrath** be past,

That **You** would **appoint** me a set time, **and remember me!**

1 Kings 13:6 (KJV) **And the king answered and said unto the man of God,**

**Entreat** now **the face of the Lord** your **God,**

And **pray** for me, that my hand **may be restored** to me **again.**

And the man **of God besought the Lord,**

And the king's hand **was restored** him again,

**And became** as it was **before.**

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Luke 22:43-44 (KJV) And there appeared an angel unto Him from Heaven,  
Strengthening Him.

[44] And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly:  
And His sweat was as it were great drops of blood  
Falling down to the ground.

1 Kings 8:54 (KJV) And it was so, that when Solomon had made an end  
Of praying all this prayer  
And supplication (plead, request, earnestly) unto the Lord,  
He arose from before the altar of the Lord,  
From kneeling on his knees with his hands spread up to Heaven.

1 Kings 18:41-44 (NLT) Then Elijah said to Ahab, "Go and enjoy a good meal!  
For I hear a mighty rainstorm coming!"

[42] So Ahab prepared a feast. But Elijah climbed to the top of Mount Carmel  
And fell to the ground and prayed.

[43] Then he said to his servant, "Go and look out toward the sea."  
The servant went and looked, but he returned to Elijah  
And said, "I didn't see anything.

"Seven times Elijah told him to go and look, and seven times he went.

[44] Finally the seventh time, his servant told him,  
"I saw a little cloud about the size of a hand rising from the sea."  
Then Elijah shouted, "Hurry to Ahab  
And tell him, 'Climb into your chariot and go back home.  
If you don't hurry, the rain will stop you!'"

[45] And sure enough, the sky was soon black with clouds. A heavy wind  
Brought a terrific rainstorm, and Ahab left quickly for Jezreel.

Matthew 6:9-15 (KJV) After this manner therefore pray you: Our Father  
Which is in Heaven, Hallowed (holy, sacred, revered) be your Name.

[10] Your Kingdom come. Your will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven.

[11] Give us this day our daily bread.

[12] And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

[13] And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil:

For Yours is the Kingdom,

And the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

[14] For if you forgive men their trespasses,  
Your Heavenly Father will also forgive you:

[15] But if you forgive not men their trespasses,  
Neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Philip. 1:9 (NLT) I pray that your love for each other will overflow more and more,  
And that you will keep on growing  
In your knowledge and understanding.

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Deut. 9:25-29 (NLT) "This is why I fell down and lay before the Lord

For forty days and nights when He was ready to destroy you.

[26] I prayed to the Lord and said

'O Sovereign Lord, do not destroy your own people.

They are Your special possession, Redeemed from Egypt

By Your Mighty Power and Glorious Strength.

[27] Overlook the stubbornness and sin of these people,

But remember instead Your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

[28] If You destroy these people,

The Egyptians will say, "The Lord destroyed them

Because He wasn't able to bring them to the land

He had sworn to give them.

"Or they might say, "He destroyed them because he hated them;

He brought them into the wilderness to slaughter them."

[29] But they are Your people and your special possession,

Whom You brought from Egypt

By Your Mighty Power and Glorious Strength.'

Philip. 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 passes all understanding,

Shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Deut. 10:10 (NLT) "As I said before, I stayed on the mountain in the Lord's presence

For forty days and nights, as I had done the first time.

And once again the Lord yielded to my pleas and didn't destroy you.

Daniel 9:1-3 (NLT) **It was the first year of the reign of Darius the Mede,**

The son of Ahasuerus, who **became** king of the Babylonians.

[2] During the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, was **studying**

The Writings of the prophets. I learned from the word of the Lord,

As recorded by Jeremiah the prophet,

That Jerusalem **must lie desolate** for seventy years.

[3] **So I turned to the Lord God** and pleaded **with him** in **prayer** and **fasting.**

I wore rough sackcloth and sprinkled myself with ashes.

John 14:15-18 (ESV) "If you love Me, **you will keep my commandments.**

<sup>16</sup> **And I will ask the Father,**

**And He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,**

<sup>17</sup> **Even the Spirit of Truth, whom** the world **cannot** receive,

**Because** it neither sees Him or knows him.

You **know Him, for he dwells with you and will be in** you.

<sup>18</sup> **"I will not** leave you as orphans; **I will come to** you.

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Job 14:5-6 (NLT) You have decided the length of our lives.

You know how many months we will live,  
And we are **not** given a minute longer.

[6] So give us a little rest, won't You? Turn away your angry stare.

We are like hired hands, so let us finish the task You have given us.

Ephes. 1:18-20 (NLT) I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light

So that you can understand

The wonderful future He has promised to those he called.

I want you to realize

What a rich and glorious inheritance He has given to his people.

[19] I pray that you will begin to understand

The Incredible Greatness of His Power for us who believe him.

This is the same Mighty Power

[20] That raised Christ from the dead

And seated Him in the place of honor at God's right hand

In the Heavenly realms.

Ephes. 1:18-20 (KJV) The eyes of your understanding being enlightened;

That you may know

What is the hope of His calling,

And what is the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

[19] And what is the exceeding greatness of His Power

To us-ward who believe,

According to the working of His mighty Power,

[20] Which He wrought in Christ,

When He raised Him from the dead,

And set Him at His own right hand in the Heavenly places,

Ephes. 6:18 (NLT) Pray at all times

And on every occasion in the power of the Holy Spirit. Stay alert

And be persistent in your prayers for all Christians everywhere.

Hebrews 5:7 (KJV) Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers

And supplications with strong crying and tears

Unto Him that was able to save Him from death,

And was heard in that He feared;

Luke 18:1 (NLT) One day Jesus told his disciples a story to illustrate their need

For constant prayer and to show them that they must never give up.

1 Timothy 4:4-5 (ESV) For everything created by God is good,

And nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving,

<sup>5</sup> For it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

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Luke 22:39-42 (KJV) And He came out, and went, as he wanted,

To the mount of Olives; And his disciples also followed Him.

[40] And when He was at the place,

He said unto them, pray that you enter not into temptation.

[41] And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast,

And kneeled down, and prayed,

[42] Saying, Father, if you be willing, remove this cup from Me:

Nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.

Proverbs 15:29 (KJV) The Lord is far from the wicked:

But He hears the prayer of the righteous.

Psalms 116: (ESV) I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice

And my pleas for mercy.

<sup>2</sup> Because He inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

1 Samuel 12:23-24 (NLT) "As for me, I will certainly not sin against the Lord

By ending my prayers for you.

And I will continue to teach you what is good and right.

[24] But be sure to fear the Lord and sincerely worship him.

Think of all the wonderful things He has done for you.

Matthew 5:44-46 (ESV) But I say to you, Love your enemies

And pray for those who persecute you,

<sup>45</sup> So that you may be sons of your Father who is in Heaven.

For He makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good,

And sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

<sup>46</sup> For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have?

Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

1 Samuel 12:23-24 (KJV) Moreover as for me, God forbid

That I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you:

But I will teach you the good And the right way:

[24] Only fear the Lord, and serve him in Truth with all your heart:

For consider how great things He has done for you.

James 5:16-18 (NLT) Confess your sins (faults in KJV) to each other

And pray for each other so that you may be healed.

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power

And wonderful results.

[17] Elijah was as human as we are, And yet when he prayed earnestly

That no rain would fall, none fell for the next three and a half years!

[18] Then he prayed for rain, And down it poured.

The grass turned green, and the crops began to grow again.

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Daniel 9:11-19 (NLT) All Israel has disobeyed Your law

And turned away, refusing to listen to Your voice. "So now  
The solemn curses and judgments Written in the law of Moses,  
The servant of God,

Have been poured out against us because of our sin.

[12] You have done exactly what you warned you would do against us and our rulers.

Never in all history has there been a disaster

Like the one that happened in Jerusalem.

[13] Every curse Written against us in the law of Moses has come true.

All the troubles he predicted have taken place.

But we have refused to seek mercy

From the Lord our God

By turning from our sins And recognizing His truth.

[14] The Lord has brought against us

The disaster He prepared, for we did not obey him,

And the Lord our God is just in everything he does.

[15] "O Lord our God, you brought lasting honor to your name

By rescuing Your people from Egypt in a Great display of Power.

But we have sinned and are full of wickedness.

[16] In view of all Your faithful mercies, Lord,

Please turn Your furious anger away from your city of Jerusalem,  
Your Holy mountain.

All the neighboring nations mock Jerusalem and Your people

Because of our sins and the sins of our ancestors.

[17] "O our God, hear your servant's prayer! Listen as I plead.

For Your own sake, Lord, smile again on your desolate sanctuary.

[18] "O my God, listen to me and hear my request. Open your eyes

And see our wretchedness. See how Your city lies in ruins—

For everyone knows that it is Yours.

We do not ask because we deserve help,

But because You are so merciful.

[19] "O Lord, hear. O Lord, forgive. O Lord, listen and act! For your own sake,

O my God, do not delay, for your people and your city bear your name.

Romans 15:30-33 (NLT) Dear brothers and sisters, I urge you

In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

To join me in my struggle by praying to God for me.

Do this because of your love for me, given to you by the Holy Spirit.

[31] Pray that I will be rescued from those in Judea

Who refuse to obey God. Pray also that the Christians there

Will be willing to accept the donation I am bringing them.

[32] Then, by the will of God, I will be able to come to you with a happy heart,

And we will be an encouragement to each other.

[33] And now may God, who gives us his peace, be with you all. Amen.



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- Deut. 9:7-21 (KJV) Remember, and forget not, **how you provoked the Lord**  
Your **God to wrath in the wilderness**: From the **day** that you **did depart**  
**Out of** the land of **Egypt**, until you came unto this place,  
You have **been** rebellious **against the Lord**.
- [8] Also in Horeb (people doubted God, when thirsty) you **provoked the Lord to wrath**,  
**So that the Lord was angry with** you to have **destroyed** you.
- [9] When I was gone up **into** the **mount** to **receive** the **tables** of **stone**,  
Even **the tables of the Covenant which the Lord made** with you,  
Then I abode in the mount **forty** days and **forty** nights,  
I **did not** eat bread or drink water:
- [10] **And the Lord delivered** unto me **two tables of stone** **Written with**  
**The finger of God**; And **on them was written according to all**  
**The words, which the Lord spoke with** you in the **mount**  
**Out of the midst of the fire** in the day of the **assembly**.
- [11] And it came to pass **at** the end of **forty** days and **forty** nights, **that the Lord**  
**Gave** me **the two tables of stone, even the tables of the Covenant**.
- [12] **And the Lord said unto** me, arise, get yourself down quickly from here;  
For your people which you have **brought out** of **Egypt** have  
**Corrupted** themselves; They **are quickly turned** **aside out of** the way  
**Which I commanded** them; They **have made** them a molten **image**.
- [13] **Furthermore the Lord spoke unto** me, **saying**,  
**I have seen** this people, and, behold, **it is** a **stiff** necked people:
- [14] Let **Me** alone, **that I may destroy** them,  
**And blot out** their name from under Heaven:  
**And I will make of** you a nation mightier and greater than they.
- [15] So I turned and came down from the **mount, and the mount burned with fire**:  
**And the two tables of the Covenant** were in my two hands.
- [16] And I looked, and, behold, you **had sinned** against **the Lord** your **God**,  
And **had made** yourself a molten **calf**: You had **turned aside** quickly  
Out of the way **which the Lord had commanded** you.
- [17] And **I took** the **two tables**, and cast **them out** of my two hands,  
And **brake them** before your eyes.
- [18] **And I fell down before the Lord**, as at the first, **forty** days and **forty** nights:  
I **did neither** eat bread, nor drink water,  
**Because** of all your **sins** which you **sinned**,  
**In** doing **wickedly** in **the sight of the Lord**, to provoke **him to anger**.
- [19] **For I was afraid of the anger and hot displeasure**,  
**Wherewith the Lord was wroth against** you to **destroy** you.  
But **the Lord listened unto** me at that time also.
- [20] **And the Lord was very angry** with Aaron to have **destroyed** him:  
And I **prayed for** Aaron also the same time.
- [21] And I took your **sin**, the calf which you **had made, and burned it with fire**, and  
Stamped **it**, and ground **it** very small, even until **it was** as **small** as **dust**  
**And I cast** the **dust** into the **brook** that descended **out of** the **mount**.

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James 5:16 (ESV) **Therefore, confess your sins to one another**

And **pray** for one another, **that you may be healed.**

The **prayer** of a **righteous** person **has** great **power** as it is **working.**

Ephes. 6:18 (KJV) **Praying always with all prayer**

And supplication **in the Spirit,**

And staying alert **with** all perseverance and **supplication** for all saints;

Proverbs 28:9 (KJV) **He that turns away** his ear from hearing **the law,**

Even his prayer shall **be** an **abomination.**

Proverbs 28:9 (NLT) **The prayers of a person who ignores the law are despised.**

Mark 9:25-29 (KJV) **When Jesus saw** that the people came running together,

**He rebuked** the **foul** spirit,

**Saying unto** him, you **dumb** and **deaf** spirit,

**I charge you,** come **out** of him, and enter **no more** into him.

[26] And the spirit **cried,** and rent him **sore,** and **came out** of him:

And he was as one **dead;** it appeared so, that many said, He is **dead.**

[27] **But Jesus took** him **by the hand,**

**And lifted** him **up;** and he **arose.**

[28] **And when He was come into** the house, **his** disciples **asked him** privately,

**Why could not** we cast **him out?**

[29] **And He said unto** them,

This **kind** can come forth **by nothing,** **but by prayer and fasting.**

Mark 11:25-26 (KJV) **And when you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything**

**Against** any: That your **Father** also

**Which is in Heaven may forgive** you your **trespasses.**

[26] **But if you do not** forgive,

**Neither will** your **Father which is in Heaven** forgive your **trespasses.**

Mark 11:25-26 (NLT) **But when you are praying,**

First **forgive** anyone you are **holding** a grudge **against,**

So that your **Father in Heaven will forgive** your **sins,** too."

John 17:9 (KJV) **I pray for them: I pray not for the world,**

**But for** them which **You have given Me;** for they **are yours.**

John 17:15 (KJV) **I pray not that You should take** them out of the world,

But that **You should keep** them from the **evil.**

John 17:20 (KJV) **Neither pray I for** these alone, **But for** them also which shall believe

On **Me through** their **word** (God's Word given them through the **Holy Spirit**);

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Ephes. 3:14-21 (KJV) For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father

Of our Lord Jesus Christ,

[15] Of Whom the whole family in Heaven and earth is named,

[16] That He would grant you,

According to the riches of His glory,

To be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man;

[17] That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith;

That you, being rooted and grounded in love,

[18] May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth,

And length, and depth, and height (the dimensions of His love);

[19] And to know the love of Christ

Which passes knowledge,

That you might be filled with all the fullness of God.

[20] Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask

Or think, according to the Power that works in us,

[21] Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages,

World without end. Amen.

John 14:16-18 (KJV) And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you

Another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;

[17] Even the Spirit of Truth;

Whom the world cannot receive, Because it sees Him not,

Neither knows Him:

But you know Him; for he dwells with you, and shall be in you.

[18] I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

John 14:16-18 (NLT) And I will ask the Father, and he will give you

Another Counselor, who will never leave you.

[17] He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all Truth.

The world at large cannot receive Him, because it isn't looking for him

And doesn't recognize Him.

But you do, because He lives with you now and later will be in you.

[18] No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you.

Matthew 5:43-44 (KJV) You have heard that it has been said,

You shall love your neighbor, and hate your enemy.

[44] But I say unto you, Love your enemies,

Bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you,

And pray for them which spitefully use you, and persecute you;

1 Peter 3:7 (KJV) Likewise, you husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge,

Giving honor unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel,

And as being heirs together of the grace of life;

That your prayers be not hindered.

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Daniel 9:13 (KJV) As it is Written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us:

Yet we made not our prayer before the Lord our God,  
That we might turn from our iniquities,  
And understand Your Truth.

1 Thes. 3:12 (KJV) And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love

One toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:

Matthew 18:18-20 (KJV) Verily I say unto you,

Whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven:

And whatsoever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven.

[19] Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth

As touching any thing that they shall ask,

It shall be done for them of My Father which is in Heaven.

[20] For where two or three are gathered together in My Name,

There am I in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:18 (NLT) I tell you this: Whatever you prohibit on earth

Is prohibited in Heaven,

And whatever you allow on earth is allowed in Heaven.

[19] "I also tell you this: If two of you agree down here on earth

Concerning anything you ask,

My Father in Heaven will do it for you.

[20] For where two or three gather together because they are Mine,

I am there among them."

1 Peter 3:7 (NLT) In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives.

Treat her with understanding as you live together.

She may be weaker than you are,

But she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life.

If you don't treat her as you should, your prayers will not be heard.

John 16:24 (NLT) You haven't done this before. Ask, using My Name,

And you will receive, and you will have abundant joy.

John 14:16-18 (ESV) And I will ask the Father,

And He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,

<sup>17</sup> Even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive,

Because it neither sees Him or knows him.

You know Him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

John 16:24 (KJV) At this point you have asked nothing in My Name:

Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full.

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Col. 1:2-3 (KJV) To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ

Which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God  
Our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

[3] We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Praying always for you,

Col. 1:2-3 (NLT) It is written to God's holy people in the city of Colosse,

Who are faithful brothers and sisters in Christ.

May God our Father give you grace and peace.

[3] We always pray for you,

And we give thanks to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Col. 1:7-12 (NLT) Epaphras, our much loved co-worker,

Was the one who brought you the Good News.

He is Christ's faithful servant, and he is helping us in your place.

[8] He is the one who told us about the great love for others

That the Holy Spirit has given you.

[9] So we have continued praying for you ever since we first heard about you.

We ask God to give you a complete understanding

Of what He wants to do in your lives,

And we ask Him to make you wise with Spiritual wisdom.

[10] Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord,

And you will continually do good, kind things for others.

All the while, you will learn to know God better and better.

[11] We also pray that you will be strengthened with His Glorious Power

So that you will have all the patience and endurance you need.

May you be filled with joy,

[12] Always thanking the Father, who has enabled you to share the inheritance

That belongs to God's holy people, who live in the Light.

Col. 1:7-12 (KJV) As you also learned of Epaphras our dear fellow servant,

Who is for you a faithful minister of Christ;

[8] Who also declared unto us your love in the Spirit.

[9] For this cause we also, since the day we heard it,

Do not cease to pray for you,

And to desire that you might be filled with the knowledge of His will

In all wisdom and Spiritual understanding;

[10] That you might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing,

Being fruitful in every good work,

And increasing in the knowledge of God;

[11] Strengthened with all might, according to His Glorious Power, unto all patience

And longsuffering with joyfulness;

[12] Giving thanks unto the Father, which has made us meet (note: enabled us)

To be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in Light:

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1 Tim. 2:1-6 (KJV) I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications (to ask humbly),

Prayers, Intercessions (plead on behalf of) ,  
And giving of thanks, be made for all men;

[2] For kings, and for all that are in authority;

That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life  
In all godliness and honesty.

[3] For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior;

[4] Who will have all men to be saved,

And to come unto the knowledge of the Truth.

[5] For there is one God,

And One Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

[6] Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

1 Tim. 2:8-15 (KJV) I will therefore that men pray every where,

Lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

[9] In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel,

With shamefacedness (humbleness in appearance) and sobriety;  
Not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

[10] But (which becomes women professing godliness) with good works.

[11] Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.

[12] But I suffer not a woman to teach,

Nor to usurp (exercise) authority over the man, but to be in silence.

[13] For Adam was first formed, then Eve.

[14] And Adam was not deceived,

But the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

[15] Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing,

If they continue in faith and charity (love)

And holiness with sobriety (ESV. Bible says; self control).

1 Tim. 2:8-15 (NLT) So wherever you assemble, I want men to pray

With holy hands lifted up to God, free from anger and controversy.

[9] And I want women to be modest in their appearance.

They should wear decent and appropriate clothing

And not draw attention to themselves by the way they fix their hair

Or by wearing gold or pearls or expensive clothes.

[10] For women who claim to be devoted to God

Should make themselves attractive by the good things they do.

[11] Women should listen and learn quietly and submissively.

[12] I do not let women teach men or have authority over them. Let them listen quietly.

[13] For God made Adam first, and afterward he made Eve.

[14] And it was the woman, not Adam, who was deceived by Satan,

And sin was the result.

[15] But women will be saved through childbearing

And by continuing to live in faith, love, holiness, and modesty.

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1 Tim. 2:1-6 (NLT) I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people.

As you make your requests,

Plead for God's mercy upon them, and give thanks.

[2] Pray this way for kings and all others who are in authority,

So that we can live in peace and quietness, in godliness and dignity.

[3] This is good and pleases God our Savior,

[4] For He wants everyone to be saved and to understand the Truth.

[5] For there is only one God and One Mediator who can reconcile God and people.

He is the man Christ Jesus.

[6] He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone.

This is the message that God gave to the world at the proper time.

1 Tim. 4:4-5 (KJV) For every creature of God is good,

And nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:

[5] For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

1 Tim. 4:4-5 (NLT) Since everything God created is good,

We should not reject any of it.

We may receive it gladly, with thankful hearts.

[5] For we know it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

2 Tim. 4:16 (KJV) At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me:

I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge.

2 Tim. 4:16 (NLT) The first time I was brought before the judge,

No one was with me. Everyone had abandoned me.

I pray it will not be counted against them.

Psalms 55:17 (KJV) Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray,

And cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice.

Matthew 26:41 (KJV) Watch and pray, that you enter not into temptation:

The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Matthew 26:41 (NLT) Keep alert and pray.

Otherwise temptation will overpower you.

For though the spirit is willing enough, the body is weak!"

Luke 6:12 (KJV) And it came to pass in those days,

That He went out into a mountain to pray,

And continued all night in prayer to God.

Luke 6:28 (KJV) Bless them that curse you,

And pray for them which spitefully use you.

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Luke 10:2 (KJV) Therefore said He unto them, the harvest truly is great,  
But the laborers **are few**: Therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest,  
That He would send out laborers into his harvest.

Luke 11:1-4 (KJV) And it came to pass, that, as He was praying in a certain place,  
When He ceased, one of his disciples said unto him,  
Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

[2] And He said unto them, when you pray, say,  
Our Father which is in Heaven,  
Hallowed (Holy, sacred, revered) be Your Name. Your Kingdom come.  
Your will be done, as in Heaven, so in earth.  
Give us day by day our daily bread.

[4] And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

John 14:16 (KJV) And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you  
Another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;

John 17:15 (KJV) I pray not that You should take them out of the world,  
But that You should keep them from the evil.

Col. 1:9 (NLT) So we have continued praying for you ever since we first heard  
About you. We ask God to give you a complete understanding  
Of what He wants to do in your lives,  
And we ask Him to make you wise with Spiritual wisdom.

Ezra 8:21-23 (ESV) Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river Ahava,  
That we might humble ourselves before our God,  
To seek from Him a safe journey for ourselves,  
Our children, and all our goods.

<sup>22</sup> For I was ashamed to ask the king for a band of soldiers  
And horsemen to protect us against the enemy on our way,  
Since we had told the king,  
"The hand of our God is for good on all who seek him,  
And the Power of His wrath is against all who forsake him."

<sup>23</sup> So we fasted and implored our God for this,  
And he listened to our entreaty (pleading).

Romans 16:24 (KJV) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

1 Cor. 1:3-4 (KJV) Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father,  
And from the Lord Jesus Christ.

[4] I thank my God always on your behalf,  
For the grace of God which is given to you by Jesus Christ;



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2 Cor. 9:8 (NLT) **And God will generously provide all you need.**

Then you will **always have** everything you need  
And **plenty** left over to **share** with others.

1 Cor. 16:23 (KJV) **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.**

2 Cor. 13:14 (KJV) **The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
And the communion of the Holy Ghost,** be **with** you all. Amen.

2 Cor. 13:14 (NLT) **May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with** you all.

Ephes. 1:18-20 (KJV) **The eyes of your understanding being enlightened;**  
**That you may know** what is the hope **of His calling,**  
And **what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in** the saints,  
[19] And what **is the exceeding Greatness of His Power** to us-ward who **believe,**  
According to the **working of His Mighty Power,**  
[20] **Which He wrought in Christ, when he raised Him from the dead,  
And set Him at His own right hand in the Heavenly places,**

Ephes. 1:18-20 (NLT) **I pray that your hearts will be flooded with Light  
So that you can understand**  
The **wonderful** future **He has promised to** those **he called.**  
**I want you to realize**  
What a rich and glorious **inheritance He has given to his** people.  
[19] I **pray** that you will begin to **understand**  
The incredible greatness **of His Power** for us who **believe him.**  
**This is the same Mighty Power**  
[20] **That raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor  
At God's right hand in the Heavenly realms.**

Ephes. 6:19-20 (NLT) **And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words  
As I boldly explain God's secret plan**  
That **the Good News is for** the Gentiles, too.  
[20] I am in **chains** now **for preaching** this **message** as **God's ambassador.**  
But **pray** that I will keep on **speaking boldly for Him,** as I **should.**

Ephes. 6:19-20 (KJV) **And for me, that utterance may be given unto me,  
That I may open** my mouth **boldly,**  
To make **known the mystery of the Gospel,**  
[20] **For which I am an ambassador in bonds:**  
That **in this** I may speak **boldly,** as I ought to **speak.**

Rev. 22:21 (KJV) **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.** Amen.

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Mark 9:21-29 (ESV) And Jesus asked his father,

"How long **has this** been **happening** to him?"

And he **said**, "From childhood.

<sup>22</sup> And **it has** often **cast** him **into** fire and into water, **to destroy** him.

But **if You can** do anything,

**Have compassion on us** and **help** us."

<sup>23</sup> And Jesus said to him, "'If you **can**! All things are possible for one who **believes**."

<sup>24</sup> Immediately the father of the child **cried out and said**,

"I **believe; help** my **unbelief**!"

<sup>25</sup> And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together,

**He rebuked** the **unclean** spirit, **saying** to **it**, "You **mute** and **deaf** spirit,

**I command you, come out of him**

And **never** enter him again."

<sup>26</sup> And **after crying** out and **convulsing** him **terribly**, **it** came out,

And the boy was **like** a **corpse**, so that most of them said, "He is **dead**."

<sup>27</sup> But Jesus took him **by** the hand **and lifted** him **up**, and he **arose**.

<sup>28</sup> And when he had entered the house, his disciples **asked Him** privately,

"**Why could we not cast it out**?"

<sup>29</sup> And He said to them, "**This** kind **cannot** be driven out **by anything but prayer**."

Matthew 18:15-20 (ESV) "**If your brother sins** against you, **go and tell him his fault**,  
**Between you and him alone.**

**If he listens to you**, you **have gained** your brother.

<sup>16</sup> But **if he does not** listen, **take** one or two others **along with** you,

That **every charge** may be established **by the evidence**

**Of two or three witnesses.**

<sup>17</sup> **If he refuses** to listen to them, **tell it** to the **church**. And if he **refuses** to listen

**Even to the church,**

Let him **be** to you **as** a Gentile and a **tax collector**.

<sup>18</sup> Truly, I say to you, **whatever you bind** on earth **shall be bound in Heaven**,

And whatever you **loose** on earth

**shall be loosed in Heaven.**

<sup>19</sup> Again I say to you, **if two** of you **agree** on earth about **anything** they ask,

**It will be done** for them **by My Father in Heaven.**

<sup>20</sup> For **where two or three are** gathered **in My Name, there am I among** them."

1 Thes. 5:16-18 (NLT) **Always be joyful. Keep on praying.**

[18] No matter what happens, **always be thankful,**

**For this is God's will for** you who **belong** to Christ Jesus.

Matthew 11:25 (NLT) Then Jesus prayed this prayer: "**O Father,**

**Lord of Heaven** and earth, **thank You for hiding the Truth** from those

Who **think** themselves **so wise** and **clever,**

**And for revealing it** to the **childlike.**

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2 Thes. 1:2 (KJV) Grace unto you, and peace,  
From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thes. 1:11-12 (KJV) Wherefore also we pray **always for you**,  
That our God would count you worthy of this calling,  
And fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness,  
**And the work of faith with power:**

[12] That the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you,  
And you in Him,  
According to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thes. 1:11-12 (NLT) **And so we keep on praying for you**,  
That our God will make you worthy of the life to which he called you.  
And we pray that God, by his power,  
**Will fulfill all your good intentions and faithful deeds.**

[12] **Then** everyone will **give honor to the Name of** our Lord Jesus because of you,  
And you will be **honored** along with Him.  
**This is all made possible because of the undeserved favor of** our God  
**And Lord, Jesus Christ**.

Romans 12:1-2 (KJV) I beseech (plead with) **you therefore, brethren**,  
By the mercies of God, that you **present** your bodies a **living sacrifice**,  
**Holy**, acceptable unto God, which is your **reasonable service**.

[2] **And be not** conformed to this world:  
But be you **transformed by** the renewing of your mind,  
That you **may prove** what is **that good**, and **acceptable**,  
And **perfect, will of God**.

Galatians 1:3 (KJV) **Grace be to you** and **peace** from God the Father,  
And from our Lord Jesus Christ,

Romans 15:30-33 (KJV) **Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord**  
**Jesus Christ's sake**,  
And **for the love of the Spirit**,  
That you **strive together** with me in your **prayers** to God for me;

[31] **That I may be delivered** from them that **do not** believe in Judaea;  
And that my **service** which I have for Jerusalem  
**May be accepted of** the saints;

[32] That I **may come unto you with joy by the will of God**,  
And **may with you be refreshed**.

[33] **Now the God of peace** be **with** you all. Amen.

Proverbs 28:9 (ESV) **If one turns away his ear from hearing the law**,  
**Even his prayer is an abomination**.

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Romans 15:30-33 (ESV) I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ

And by the love of the Spirit,

To strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf,

<sup>31</sup> That I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea,

And that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints,

<sup>32</sup> So that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company.

<sup>33</sup> May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

John 17:9-26 (NLT) "My prayer is not for the world,

But for those You have given Me, because they belong to you.

[10] And all of them, since they are Mine, belong to You;

And You have given them back to Me, so they are my glory!

[11] Now I am departing the world; I am leaving them behind and coming to You.

Holy Father, keep them and care for them—All those

You have given Me— So that they will be united just as We are.

[12] During My time here, I have kept them safe. I guarded them

So that not one was lost, except the one headed for destruction,

As the Scriptures foretold.

[13] "And now I am coming to You. I have told them many things

While I was with them so they would be filled with my joy.

[14] I have given them Your word. And the world hates them

Because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not.

[15] I'm not asking You to take them out of the world,

But to keep them safe from the evil one.

[16] They are not part of this world any more than I am.

[17] Make them pure and holy by teaching them Your words of truth.

[18] As You sent Me into the world, I am sending them into the world.

[19] And I give myself entirely to You so they also might be entirely yours.

[20] "I am praying not only for these disciples

But also for all who will ever believe in Me because of their testimony.

[21] My prayer for all of them is that they will be one, just as You and I are One,

Father—that just as you are in Me and I am in you,

So they will be in Us, and the world will believe You sent Me.

[22] "I have given them the glory You gave me, so that they may be one, as We are—

[23] I in them and You in me, all being perfected into One.

Then the world will know that You sent Me and will understand

That You love them as much as you love Me.

[24] Father, I want these whom you've given Me to be with me, so they can

See My Glory. You gave me the glory

Because You loved Me even before the world began!

[25] "O righteous Father, the world doesn't know you,

But I do; and these disciples know You sent me.

[26] And I have revealed You to them and will keep on revealing you.

I will do this so that Your love for me may be in them and I in them."

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- John 17: 6-26 (ESV) "I have manifested Your Name to the people  
Whom You gave Me out of the world. Yours they were,  
And You gave them to Me, And they have kept your word.
- <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything that You have given Me is from you.
- <sup>8</sup> For I have given them the words that You gave me, and they have received them  
And have come to know in Truth that I came from You;  
And they have believed that You sent Me.
- <sup>9</sup> I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world  
But for those whom You have given Me, for they are yours.
- <sup>10</sup> All Mine are Yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.
- <sup>11</sup> And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You.  
Holy Father, keep them in your name,  
Which You have given Me, that they may be one, even as We are One.
- <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I kept them in Your Name, which you have given me.  
I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost  
Except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.
- <sup>13</sup> But now I am coming to You, and these things I speak in the world,  
That they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.
- <sup>14</sup> I have given them Your word, and the world has hated them  
Because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.
- <sup>15</sup> I do not ask that You take them out of the world,  
But that You keep them from the evil one.
- <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.
- <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the Truth; Your word is truth.
- <sup>18</sup> As You sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.
- <sup>19</sup> And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in Truth.
- <sup>20</sup> "I do not ask for these only,  
But also for those who will believe in Me through their word,
- <sup>21</sup> That they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in you,  
That they also may be in Us,  
So that the world may believe that You have sent Me.
- <sup>22</sup> The Glory that You have given Me I have given to them,  
That they may be one even as We are One,
- <sup>23</sup> I in them and You in me, that they may become perfectly one,  
So that the world may know that You sent Me  
And loved them even as You loved Me.
- <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me,  
May be with Me where I am, to see my glory that You have given me  
Because You loved Me before the foundation of the world.
- <sup>25</sup> O Righteous Father, even though the world does not know you,  
I know You, and these know that you have sent Me.
- <sup>26</sup> I made known to them Your Name, and I will continue to make it known,  
That the love with which You have loved Me  
May be in them, and I in them.

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- 1 Kings 8:22-35 (ESV) Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord  
In the presence of all the assembly of Israel  
And spread out his hands toward Heaven,
- 23 And said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in Heaven above  
Or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love  
To Your servants who walk before you with all their heart,
- 24 Who have kept with you servant David my father what you declared to him.  
You spoke with your mouth,  
And with your hand have fulfilled it this day.
- 25 Now therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for you servant David my father what  
You have promised him, saying, 'You shall not lack a man  
To sit before Me on the throne of Israel,  
If only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before Me  
As you have walked before Me.'
- 26 Now therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed,  
Which You have spoken to your servant David my father.
- 27 "But will God indeed dwell on the earth?  
Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain You;  
How much less this house that I have built!
- 28 Yet have regard to the prayer of Your servant and to his plea,  
O Lord my God, listening to the cry  
And to the prayer that Your servant prays before you this day,
- 29 That your eyes may be open night and day toward this house,  
The place of which You have said, 'My Name shall be there,' that  
You may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place.
- 30 And listen to the plea of Your servant and of your people Israel,  
When they pray toward this place. And listen in Heaven  
Your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.
- 31 "If a man sins against his neighbor and is made to take an oath  
And comes and swears his oath before Your altar in this house,
- 32 Then hear in Heaven and act and judge Your servants,  
Condemning the guilty by bringing his conduct on his own head,  
And vindicating the righteous by rewarding him  
According to his righteousness.
- 33 "When Your people Israel are defeated before the enemy  
Because they have sinned against You,  
And if they turn again to You and acknowledge your name and pray  
And plead with You in this house,
- 34 Then hear in Heaven and forgive the sin of Your people Israel  
And bring them again to the land that You gave to their fathers.
- 35 "When Heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against You,  
If they pray toward this place and acknowledge Your Name  
And turn from their sin,  
When You afflict them, (verses continued on page #20be)

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- 1 Kings 8:36-48 (ESV) (continuation from page #20bd) Then hear in Heaven  
And forgive the sin of Your servants, your people Israel,  
When You teach them the good way in which they should walk,  
And grant rain upon Your land,  
Which You have given to your people as an inheritance.
- 37 "If there is famine in the land, if there is pestilence or blight or mildew or locust  
Or caterpillar, if their enemy besieges them in the land at their gates,  
Whatever plague, whatever sickness there is,
- 38 Whatever prayer, whatever plea is made by any man or by all your people Israel,  
Each knowing the affliction of his own heart  
And stretching out his hands toward this house,
- 39 Then hear in Heaven Your dwelling place and forgive and act  
And render to each whose heart You know, according to all his ways  
(For You, you only, know the hearts of all the children of mankind),
- 40 That they may fear You all the days that they live in the land  
That You gave to our fathers.
- 41 "Likewise, when a foreigner, who is not of Your people Israel,  
Comes from a far country for Your Name's sake
- 42 (For they shall hear of Your Great Name  
And Your Mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm),  
When he comes and prays toward this house,
- 43 Hear in Heaven Your dwelling place and do according to all  
For which the foreigner calls to You,  
In order that all the peoples of the earth may know Your Name  
And fear You, as do your people Israel,  
And that they may know that this house that I have built  
Is called by Your Name.
- 44 "If your people go out to battle against their enemy,  
By whatever way You shall send them,  
And they pray to the Lord toward the city that you have chosen  
And the house that I have built for Your Name,
- 45 Then hear in Heaven their prayer and their plea, and maintain their cause.
- 46 "If they sin against You---for there is no one who does not sin---  
And You are angry with them and give them to an enemy,  
So that they are carried away captive to the land of the enemy,  
Far off or near,
- 47 Yet if they turn their heart in the land to which they have been carried captive,  
And repent and plead with You in the land of their captors,  
Saying, 'We have sinned and have acted perversely and wickedly,'
- 48 If they repent with all their mind  
And with all their heart in the land of their enemies,  
Who carried them captive, and pray to You toward their land,  
Which You gave to their fathers, the city that you have chosen, and  
The house that I have built for Your Name, (verses continued on page #20bf)

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1 Kings 8:49-62 (ESV) (continuation from page #20be) Then hear in Heaven

Your dwelling place their prayer

And their plea, and maintain their cause

<sup>50</sup> And forgive Your people who have sinned against you,

And all their transgressions that they have committed against You,

And grant them compassion

In the sight of those who carried them captive,

That they may have compassion on them

<sup>51</sup> (For they are Your people, and your heritage, which you brought out of Egypt,

From the midst of the iron furnace).

<sup>52</sup> Let Your eyes be open to the plea of your servant and to the plea

Of Your people Israel,

Giving ear to them whenever they call to You.

<sup>53</sup> For You separated them from among all the peoples of the earth to be your heritage,

As You declared through Moses your servant,

When You brought our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord God."

<sup>54</sup> (Solomon's Benediction) Now as Solomon finished

Offering all this prayer and plea to the Lord,

He arose from before the altar of the Lord, where he had knelt

With hands outstretched toward Heaven.

<sup>55</sup> And he stood and blessed all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice, saying,

<sup>56</sup> "Blessed be the Lord who has given rest to his people Israel,

According to all that He promised.

Not one Word has failed of all His good promise, which he spoke

By Moses his servant.

<sup>57</sup> The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers.

May He not leave us or forsake us,

<sup>58</sup> That He may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways

And to keep His commandments, his statutes, and his rules,

Which He commanded our fathers.

<sup>59</sup> Let these words of mine, with which I have pleaded before the Lord,

Be near to the Lord our God day and night,

And may He maintain the cause of his servant

And the cause of His people Israel, as each day requires,

<sup>60</sup> That all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God; there is no other.

<sup>61</sup> Let your heart therefore be wholly true to the Lord our God, walking in his statutes

And keeping His commandments, as at this day."

Philip. 1:9 (KJV) And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more

And more in knowledge and in all judgment;

Col. 1:11 (NLT) We also pray that you will be strengthened

With His Glorious Power So that you will have all the patience

And endurance you need. May you be filled with joy,



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Nehemiah 1:1-11 (ESV) **The words of Nehemiah the son of Hacaliah.**

- Now **it happened** in the month of Chislev,  
In the twentieth year, as I was in Susa the capital,
- <sup>2</sup> That Hanani, **one** of my **brothers**, came with certain men from Judah.  
And I **asked** them **concerning the Jews who escaped**,  
Who **had survived** the **exile**, and concerning Jerusalem.
- <sup>3</sup> And they **said** to me, "The **remnant there** in the province who **had survived** the **exile**  
**Is in** great **trouble** and **shame**. The wall of Jerusalem is **broken down**,  
And its gates **are destroyed** by **fire**."
- <sup>4</sup> **As soon as I heard these words** I sat down and **wept** and **mourned** for days,  
And I continued **fasting** and **praying** before **the God of Heaven**.
- <sup>5</sup> And I said, "**O Lord God of Heaven, the Great and Awesome God**  
**Who keeps covenant and steadfast love** with those who **love him**  
**And keep His commandments**,
- <sup>6</sup> Let **Your ear** be **attentive and your eyes open**, to hear the **prayer** of your servant  
That I now **pray** before **You** day and night  
**For** the people of Israel **Your** servants,  
**Confessing** the **sins** of the people of Israel,  
**Which** we **have** sinned **against You**.  
Even I and my father's house **have sinned**.
- <sup>7</sup> We have **acted** very **corruptly** against **You** and **have not** kept **the commandments**,  
**The statutes, and the rules that You commanded your** servant Moses.
- <sup>8</sup> **Remember the word that You commanded your** servant Moses, **saying**,  
'If you are **unfaithful, I will scatter** you among the peoples,
- <sup>9</sup> **But if you return to Me and keep my commandments and do them**,  
Though your outcasts **are in** the **utmost parts** of Heaven, from there  
**I will gather** them **and bring them to the place that I have chosen**,  
**To make My Name dwell there.**'
- <sup>10</sup> They are **Your** servants and **your** people, whom **you have redeemed**  
**By Your Great Power and by your strong hand**.
- <sup>11</sup> **O Lord**, let **your ear** be **attentive** to the **prayer** of **your** servant,  
And to the **prayer** of **Your** servants who **delight** to **fear your name**,  
And **give success** to **Your** servant today,  
And **grant him mercy in** the **sight** of **this man**.  
"Now I was **cupbearer** to the king."

Psalms 119:145 (NLT) **I pray with all my heart; answer me, Lord!**  
I will **obey Your principles**.

Col. 1:2-3 (KJV) **To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ** which are at Colosse:  
**Grace** be **unto** you, and **peace**,  
**From God** our **Father and the Lord Jesus Christ**.

[3] **We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**,  
**Praying** always for you,

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- 1 Samuel 1:1-20 (ESV) He had two wives. The name of **the one was Hannah**,  
And the name of the **other**, Peninnah. And Peninnah **had** children,  
But **Hannah had no children**.
- <sup>3</sup> Now **this** man used **to go up** year by year **from** his city **to worship** and **to sacrifice**  
To **the Lord of hosts** at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli,  
Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of **the Lord**.
- <sup>4</sup> On the day when Elkanah **sacrificed**, he **would give** portions to Peninnah his wife  
**And to** all her sons and daughters.
- <sup>5</sup> **But to** Hannah he **gave a double** portion, **because he loved her**,  
Though **the Lord had closed** her womb.
- <sup>6</sup> And her **rival** used to **provoke her grievously** to **irritate** her,  
Because **the Lord had closed** her womb.
- <sup>7</sup> **So it went on** year by year. As often as she went up to the **house** of **the Lord**,  
She **used to provoke** her. **Therefore Hannah wept** and **would not eat**.
- <sup>8</sup> And Elkanah, her husband, **said** to her, "Hannah, **why** do you **weep**?  
And **why** do you **not** eat? And **why** is your heart **sad**?  
**Am I not more to you than ten** sons?"
- <sup>9</sup> After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose. Now Eli the **priest**  
Was **sitting on** the seat **beside** the doorpost of the **temple** of **the Lord**.
- <sup>10</sup> She was **deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord** and **wept** bitterly.
- <sup>11</sup> And she **vowed a vow** and said, "**O Lord of hosts**, If **you** will **indeed look**  
On the **affliction of Your** servant and **remember me**  
And **not forget Your** servant, **but will give to your** servant a son,  
**Then I will give** him to **the Lord** all the days of his life,  
And **no razor** shall touch his head."
- <sup>12</sup> As she **continued praying** before **the Lord**, **Eli observed her mouth**.
- <sup>13</sup> Hannah was **speaking in** her heart; **only** her lips **moved**, and her voice was **not heard**.  
Therefore **Eli took her to be a drunken woman**.
- <sup>14</sup> And Eli **said** to her, "**How long** will you **go on** being **drunk**?  
Put your wine away from you."
- <sup>15</sup> **But Hannah answered**, "No, my lord, I am a woman **troubled in spirit**.  
I have drunk **neither** wine nor strong drink,  
But I have been **pouring out my soul before the Lord**.
- <sup>16</sup> **Do not** regard your servant as a worthless woman, for all along  
I **have been speaking out of** my great **anxiety** and **vexation**."
- <sup>17</sup> Then Eli **answered**, "Go in **peace**, and **the God of** Israel **grant your petition**  
That you have **made to Him**."
- <sup>18</sup> And she **said**, "Let **your** servant **find favor** in your eyes."  
**Then** the woman **went her way** and **ate**, **and her face was no longer sad**.
- <sup>19</sup> They rose early in the morning and **worshiped** before **the Lord**;  
Then they went back to their house at Ramah.  
And Elkanah **knew** Hannah his wife, **and the Lord remembered** her.
- <sup>20</sup> And **in due time** Hannah **conceived** and **bore** a son, and she **called his name Samuel**,  
For she **said**, "**I have asked for him from the Lord**."

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1 Timothy 2:8-15 (ESV) I desire then that in every place the men should pray,

Lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

<sup>9</sup> Likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel,

With modesty and self-control, not with braided hair

And gold or pearls or costly attire,

<sup>10</sup> But with what is proper for women who profess godliness---with good works.

<sup>11</sup> Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness.

<sup>12</sup> I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man;

Rather, she is to remain quiet.

<sup>13</sup> For Adam was formed first, then Eve;

<sup>14</sup> And Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived

And became a transgressor.

<sup>15</sup> Yet she will be saved through childbearing---if they continue in faith

And love and holiness, with self-control.

2 Cor. 1:2 (KJV) Grace be to you and peace from God our Father,

*And from the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Col. 1:9 (KJV) For this cause we also, since the day we heard it,

Do not cease to pray for you,

And to desire that you might be filled with the knowledge of His will

In all wisdom and Spiritual understanding;

Col. 1:11 (KJV) Strengthened with all might, according to His Glorious Power,

Unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

Psalms 66:16-20 (ESV) Come and hear, all you who fear God,

And I will tell what He has done for my soul.

<sup>17</sup> I cried to Him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue.

<sup>18</sup> If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,

The Lord would not have listened.

<sup>19</sup> But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

<sup>20</sup> Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer

Or removed His steadfast love from me!

2 Cor. 5:20 (KJV) Now then we are ambassadors for Christ,

As though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead,

Be you reconciled to God. And God is using us to speak to you.

We urge you, as though Christ himself were here

Pleading with you, "Be reconciled to God!"

2 Cor. 9:8 (KJV) And God is able to make all grace abound toward you;

That you, always having all sufficiency in all things,

May abound to every good work:

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Col. 4:6 (KJV) Let your speech be always with grace,  
Seasoned with salt (remember your fiery trials as you humbly serve God),  
That you may know how you ought to answer every man.

Philip. 1:9 (NLT) I pray that your love for each other will overflow more  
And more, and that you will keep on growing  
In your knowledge and understanding.

Col. 4:6 (NLT) Let your conversation be gracious  
And effective so that you will have the right answer for everyone.

Philip. 1:2 (KJV) Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father,  
And from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 22:31-34 (ESV) "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you,  
That he might sift you like wheat,

<sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail.

And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

<sup>33</sup> Peter said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death."

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day,

Until you deny three times that you know Me."

Romans 8:26-30 (ESV) Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness.

For we do not know what to pray for as we ought,

But the Spirit himself intercedes for us

With groaning too deep for words.

<sup>27</sup> And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit,

Because the Spirit intercedes for the saints

According to the will of God.

<sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,

For those who are called according to His purpose.

<sup>29</sup> For those whom He foreknew he also predestined to be conformed

To the image of His Son,

In order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.

<sup>30</sup> And those whom He predestined he also called,

And those whom He called he also justified,

And those whom He justified he also glorified.

Romans 8:26-27 (NLT) And the Holy Spirit helps us in our distress.

For we don't even know what we should pray for,

Nor how we should pray. But the Holy Spirit prays for us

With groaning that cannot be expressed in words.

[27] And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying,

For the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

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Ephesians 3:14-20 (ESV) For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,  
<sup>15</sup> From whom every family in Heaven and on earth is named,  
<sup>16</sup> That according to the riches of His glory he may grant you to be strengthened  
With power through His Spirit in your inner being,  
<sup>17</sup> So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith---  
That you, being rooted and grounded in love,  
<sup>18</sup> May have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth  
And length and height and depth (Dimensions of His love),  
<sup>19</sup> And to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,  
That you may be filled with all the fullness of God.  
<sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think,  
According to the power at work within us,  
<sup>21</sup> To Him be Glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,  
Forever and ever. Amen.

Proverbs 16:3 (NLT) Commit your work to the Lord, and then  
Your plans will succeed.

Acts 20:32 (ESV) And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace,  
Which is able to build you up  
And to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.