

Scripture on Prayer from *The Gospels*

And when you pray, you are not to be as the hypocrites;
for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners,
in order to be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.
But you, when you pray, go into your inner room,
and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in secret,
and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.
And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition, as the Gentiles do,
for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.
Therefore do not be like them;
for your Father knows what you need, before you ask Him.
Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
[For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.]'

-- *Matthew 6:5-13*

Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall
be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds,
and to him who knocks it shall be opened. Or what man is there among you,
when his son shall ask him for a loaf, will give him a stone?
Or if he shall ask for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he?
If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much
more shall your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!

-- *Matthew 7:7-11*

And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive."

-- *Matthew 21:22*

Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask,
believe that you have received them, and they shall be *granted* you.
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 transgressions.

-- *Mark 11:24-25*

And it was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray,
and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.

-- *Luke 6:12*

AND it came about that while He was praying in a certain place,
after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him,
Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples.
And He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Give us each day our
daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves also forgive everyone
who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.
And He said to them, "Suppose one of you shall have a friend,
and shall go to him at midnight, and say to him, Friend, lend me three loaves;
for a friend of mine has come to me from a journey,
and I have nothing to set before him; and from inside he shall answer and say,
Do not bother me; the door has already been shut and my children and I are in bed;
I cannot get up and give you anything. I tell you, even though he will not get up
and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence
he will get up and give him as much as he needs.
And I say to you, ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened to you.
For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds;
and to him who knocks, it shall be opened.
Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish;
he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he?
Or if he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he?
If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much
more shall *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

-- *Luke 11:1-13*

NOW He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray
and not to lose heart, saying, "There was in a certain city a judge who
did not fear God, and did not respect man. And there was a widow in that city,
and she kept coming to him, saying, 'Give me legal protection from my opponent.'
And for a while he was unwilling; but afterward he said to himself,
'Even though I do not fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow bothers
me, I will give her legal protection, lest by continually coming she wear me out.'"
And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge said;
now shall not God bring about justice for His elect,
who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them?
I tell you that He will bring about justice for them speedily.
However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?"

-- *Luke 18:1-8*

And whatever you ask in My name, that will I do,
that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.
If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you,
ask whatever you wish, and it shall be done for you.
You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and appointed you,
that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain,
that whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He may give to you.
Truly, truly I say to you,
if you ask the Father for anything, He will give it to you in My name.
Until now you have asked for nothing in My name;
ask, and you will receive, that you joy may be made full.

-- *John 14:13-14; 15:7, 16; 16:23-24*