



Scripture Prayer Examples

Below are example prayers based on Scripture. You can use the example prayers below as they are written or as a starting point for your own prayers. When using scripture-based prayers in a group prayer setting, it is helpful to provide each member of the group a copy of the scripture and the sample prayer. In both personal and corporate prayer times, allow time to write individual prayer based on the selected scripture. The scriptures provided are from the Amplified Bible in order to provide more depth of understanding of words and how they might be prayed over ourselves or someone else. Pray the example scripture prayers below over yourself by placing I/my in the blanks and over your prayer list by placing their name in the blanks.

Ephesians 1:17-19

Prayer for revelation of Jesus that we might walk in our calling by God's power

Scripture: [For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones), And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength...

Example: Father of glory I ask that You will give _____ the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You. That the eyes of _____'s understanding may be enlightened, that _____ may know what is the hope of Your calling for them, what are the riches of the glory of _____'s inheritance in You with all the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of Your power toward _____ who believes.



Ephesians 3:16-19:

Prayer to receive the Spirit's power that Jesus' Presence be manifest in us so we experience God's love

Scripture: May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality]. May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love, That you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it]; [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!

Example: Heavenly Father, I ask that, according to the riches of Your glory, You would grant _____ to be strengthened with might through Your spirit in _____'s inner man. I ask that Christ would dwell and manifest His presence in _____'s heart through faith. And that _____, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height of the love of Christ, that _____ may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Philippians 1:9-11:

Prayer for God's love to abound in us by the knowledge of God resulting in righteousness in our life

Scripture: And this I pray: that your love may abound yet more and more and extend to its fullest development in knowledge and all keen insight [that your love may display itself in greater depth of acquaintance and more comprehensive discernment], So that you may surely learn to sense what is vital, and approve and prize what is excellent and of real value [recognizing the highest and the best, and distinguishing the moral differences], and that you may be untainted and pure and unerring and blameless [so that with hearts sincere and certain and unsullied, you may approach] the day of Christ [not stumbling nor causing others to stumble]. May you abound in and be filled with the fruits of righteousness (of right standing with God and right doing) which come through Jesus Christ (the Anointed One), to the honor and praise of God [that His glory may be both manifested and recognized].

Example: Heavenly Father, I ask that _____'s love may abound more and more in the knowledge of You, that _____ may rejoice in the things that are excellent, that _____ may be sincere, without compromise and without offense till the day of Christ. And fill _____ to overflowing with the fruits of righteousness.



Colossians 1:9-11:

Prayer to know God's will, to be fruitful in ministry and strengthened by intimacy with God

Scripture: For this reason we also, from the day we heard of it, have not ceased to pray and make [special] request for you, [asking] that you may be filled with the full (deep and clear) knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom [in comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God] and in understanding and discernment of spiritual things—That you may walk (live and conduct yourselves) in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him and desiring to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily growing and increasing in and by the knowledge of God [with fuller, deeper, and clearer insight, acquaintance, and recognition].[We pray] that you may be invigorated and strengthened with all power according to the might of His glory, [to exercise] every kind of endurance and patience (perseverance and forbearance) with joy,

Example: Heavenly Father, I ask that _____ be filled with the knowledge of You will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. That _____ will have a walk worthy of You, Lord, one that is fully pleasing to You. I pray that _____ will be fruitful in every good work and always increasing in the knowledge of You. God, strengthen _____ with You might, according to Your glorious power, that _____ may walk with patience and long suffering full of Your joy.

Romans 15:5-6, 13:

Prayer for unity in the church and to be filled with supernatural joy, peace and hope (confidence)

Scripture: Now may the God Who gives the power of patient endurance (steadfastness) and Who supplies encouragement, grant you to live in such mutual harmony and such full sympathy with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, That together you may [unanimously] with united hearts and one voice, praise and glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah). May the God of your hope so fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound and be overflowing (bubbling over) with hope.

Example: Heavenly Father, You are the giver of the power of patient endurance, I ask that You grant _____ (insert multiple names or name of specific group) to be like minded toward one another in accordance with Christ Jesus. That together _____ may unanimously with united hearts and one voice, praise and glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. I ask that You, the God of _____ ('s) hope, fill _____ with all joy and peace in believing that by the power of the Holy Spirit _____ may abound and be overflowing with Your hope and joy.



Psalm 91:14-16:

Prayer of comfort and help in time of distress

Scripture: Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him on high, because he knows and understands My name [has a personal knowledge of My mercy, love, and kindness—trusts and relies on Me, knowing I will never forsake him, no, never]. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him My salvation.

Example: Because _____ clings to the Lord, the Lord will deliver _____; because _____ knows the name of the Lord, the Lord will set _____ on high. _____ will call upon the Lord and the Lord will answer; the Lord will be with _____ in distress; the Lord will deliver _____ and give _____ honor.

John 15:5:

Prayer of yoking with Christ and proclaiming the strength of Christ

Scripture: I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing.

Example: Jesus, You are the vine; _____ (am/is) the branch. Cause _____ to remain in Jesus that Jesus will remain in _____, and _____ will bear much fruit. Reveal to _____ that apart from Jesus _____ can do nothing.

Psalm 25:4-5

Scripture: Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and faithfulness and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You [You only and altogether] do I wait [expectantly] all the day long.

Example: Heavenly Father, show _____ Your ways, Lord, teach _____ Your paths. Guide _____ in Your truth and teach _____, for you are the God _____ ('s) salvation, and _____ ('s) hope is in you all day long.



2 *Thessalonians 1:11-12:*

Prayer to be worthy (prepared or made spiritually mature) to walk in the fullness of our destiny in God

Scripture: ...we constantly pray for you, that our God may deem and count you worthy of [your] calling and [His] every gracious purpose of goodness, and with power may complete in [your] every particular work of faith (faith which is that [a]leaning of the whole human personality on God in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness). Thus may the name of our Lord Jesus Christ be glorified and become more glorious through and in you, and may you [also be glorified] in Him according to the grace (favor and blessing) of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

Example: Heavenly Father, I pray that You may deem and count _____ worthy of _____('s) calling. And that God's every gracious purpose of goodness and by God's power _____ will experience the complete inner transformation and that _____ will have absolute trust and confidence in God's power, wisdom, and goodness. This mighty work will result in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ being glorified and becoming more glorious through _____ and in _____ and may _____ also be glorified in Christ according to the grace, favor, and blessing of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalms 103:1-6:

Prayer of healing, spiritual rightness, and rejoicing in God

Scripture: Bless (affectionately, gratefully praise) the Lord, O my soul; and all that is [deepest] within me, bless His holy name! Bless (affectionately, gratefully praise) the Lord, O my soul, and forget not [one of] all His benefits— Who forgives [every one of] all your iniquities, Who heals [each one of] all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit and corruption, Who beautifies, dignifies, and crowns you with loving-kindness and tender mercy; Who satisfies your soul [your necessity and desire at your personal age and situation] with good so that your youth, renewed, is like the eagle's [strong, overcoming, soaring]! The Lord executes righteousness and justice [not for me only, but] for all who are oppressed

Example: Heavenly Father, cause _____ to bless You with all that is within _____ cause him/her to bless Your holy name. Do not let _____ forget any of Your benefits. Lord Jesus, forgive _____('s) iniquities, heal _____('s) diseases, redeem _____('s) life from the pit and corruption. Lord Jesus, beautify and crown _____ with Your loving kindness and tender mercy and satisfy _____('s) soul with good things so that _____('s) strength is renewed like the eagle. Lord execute Your righteousness and justice for _____ and set all things right.



1 Thessalonians 3:10:

Prayer For the release of grace to bring the Church to maturity especially to abound in love and holiness

Scripture: [And we] continue to pray especially and with most intense earnestness night and day that we may see you face to face and mend and make good whatever may be imperfect and lacking in your faith.

Example: Heavenly Father, I pray especially and with most intense earnestness night and day that _____ may see you face to face and that You will mend and make good whatever may be imperfect and lacking in _____('s) faith.