

Prayer Workshop

How the Bible helps us pray

Prayer is a journey of exploration throughout life. Every journey, whether physical or spiritual, requires a map and in our walk with Christ we have the Bible to lead us. The more we can learn to rely on God's truth to shape us in our prayers, the more effective and grace-filled we can become as we live out what we believe.

So here are some ideas of how to find direction, understanding, comfort and power from the Bible as we pray. I have chosen some scriptures to illustrate them but there are many more that will be special for you.

Drawing us to worship and praise

– Psalm 100. Philippians 2;6-11.

Inviting us to be examined by God

- Psalm 139;23-24. 1 John 1:8,9.

Reminding us to say 'thank You'

– Psalm 92;1-2. Colossians 2:7.

Encouraging us to pray about everything

- Philippians 4;4-6. Matthew 7;7.

Comforting us in our times of need and weakness

– Psalm 23. 2 Corinthians 3-5

Teaching us how God responds to our prayers

- Jeremiah 33;3. Luke 11:1-13

Inspiring our faith in Him

- Psalm 46, Hebrews 11;1-3

Opposing the works of the enemy

– 2 Chronicles 20;22. Ephesians 6;10-18

Nothing is too hard for God!

- Genesis 18;14. Romans 8:38-39

We can read, recite and perhaps memorize these and other verses to energize our prayer life. God's word in our prayers will help us to understand more of His character and His great purposes for the world, His Church and our own lives.

'Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect'
Romans 12:2 (New Living Translation)

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