

Praying Through the Scriptures

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Prayer can be one of simplest, most profound joys in life. Yet, at the same time, it can be one of the most challenging and difficult of all the spiritual disciplines we practice. Especially for those of us beginning to explore our relationship with God, the following questions and considerations may arise:

How to Pray?...

What to Pray?...

What Should I Say?...

Is There Anything I Shouldn't Say?...

I'm Not Sure What to Say...

Here, the Scripture helps enlighten us:

We are saved by hope.... But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with patience.

In the same way, the Spirit also helps us in our weakness, since we do not know how we ought to pray.

But the Spirit intercedes for us with groans too deep for words...

(Romans 8:25-26)

It is for this type of prayer that this work was undertaken. For those moments when we would pray ardently, urgently, and fervently, but find that the expression of our hearts and minds escapes us. At moments like these, we can turn to the Holy Spirit for guidance, and make God's words our own by praying through the scriptures.

This guide is intended as a comprehensive, not exhaustive, resource to enrich our spiritual life through prayer. My hope and prayer is that you may find it a blessing that enriches your communion with God...

Pastor Peter

This resource is organized around the old tried and true acronym: A.C.T.S.

Adoration

Worship & Praise for who God is.

Confession

Repentance for wrong-doing and failures, and a return to God with a whole and undivided heart.

Thanksgiving

Gratitude for what He has done, for what He is doing in our lives, and for His redemptive acts throughout all time.

Supplication

Petitions for our needs and for those of others. The cry of the heart to depend upon God alone.

This resource also includes public domain topical indices on prayer for further study and reflection.

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Exo 15:1-18 (*select vv. After escaping from slavery in Egypt and being delivered from Pharaoh's army*) Then Moses and the Israelis sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has thrown into the sea. (2) The LORD is my strength and song, and he has become my salvation. This is my God and I'll praise him, the God of my father and I'll exalt him... (11) "Who is like you among the gods, LORD? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, and working wonders... (13) "You have led with your gracious love this people whom you redeemed. You have guided them with your strength to your holy dwelling. ... (17) "You will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of your inheritance. You have made a place where you will reside, LORD. Your own hands have established a sanctuary, LORD. (18) The LORD will reign forever and ever."

(Exo 33:18) (*After God commanded Moses to lead the Israelites through the wilderness.*) Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray."

1Sa 2:1-10 Hannah prayed (*after having her prayer for a child answered*) and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. (2) "There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. (3) Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. (4) The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. (5) Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. (6) The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. (7) The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. (8) He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world. (9) "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. (10) The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

2Sa 7:18-29 (*After God has promised to bless David and his descendants*) Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and said, "Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? (19) And yet this was a small

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thing in your eyes, O Lord GOD; you have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come. May this be instruction for the people, O Lord GOD! (20) And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord GOD! (21) Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have wrought all this greatness, so that your servant may know it. (22) Therefore you are great, O LORD God; for there is no one like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears. (23) Who is like your people, like Israel? Is there another nation on earth whose God went to redeem it as a people, and to make a name for himself, doing great and awesome things for them, by driving out before his people nations and their gods? (24) And you established your people Israel for yourself to be your people forever; and you, O LORD, became their God. (25) And now, O LORD God, as for the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, confirm it forever; do as you have promised. (26) Thus your name will be magnified forever in the saying, 'The LORD of hosts is God over Israel'; and the house of your servant David will be established before you. (27) For you, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house'; therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. (28) And now, O Lord GOD, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant; (29) now therefore may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue forever before you; for you, O Lord GOD, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed forever."

1Ch 16:34-36 *(After the Ark of the Covenant has been returned to Israel and placed in the tabernacle)* O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Say also: "Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and rescue us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise. (36) Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting." Then all the people said "Amen!" and praised the LORD.

Psa 7:17 I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.

Psa 36:5-10 Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. (6) Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD. (7) How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. (8) They feast on the

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abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. (9) For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. (10) O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Psa 57:7-11 My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast. I will sing and make melody. (8) Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn. (9) I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. (10) For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds. (11) Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.

Psa 65:1-13 (*A Psalm of David*). Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, (2) O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. (3) When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. (4) Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple. (5) By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. (6) By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. (7) You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. (8) Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. (9) You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. (10) You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. (11) You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. (12) The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, (13) the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

Psa 63:1-8 (*A Psalm of David, when Saul was pursuing him in the Wilderness of Judah*). O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. (2) So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. (3) Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. (4) So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. (5) My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips (6) when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of

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the night; (7) for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. (8) My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Psa 67:1-7 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, (2) that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. (3) Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. (4) Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. (5) Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. (6) The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. (7) May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Psa 71:14-23 But I will hope continually, and will praise you yet more and more. (15) My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all day long, though their number is past my knowledge. (16) I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD, I will praise your righteousness, yours alone. (17) O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. (18) So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come. Your power (19) and your righteousness, O God, reach the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you? (20) You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. (21) You will increase my honor, and comfort me once again. (22) I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. (23) My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have rescued.

Psa 84:1-4 . How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! (2) My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. (3) Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. (4) Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. [Selah]

Psa 89:1-8 (*A Maskil of Ethan the Ezrahite*). I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. (2) I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. (3) You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: (4) 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'" [Selah] (5) Let the heavens praise your

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wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones. (6) For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD, (7) a God feared in the council of the holy ones, great and awesome above all that are around him? (8) O LORD God of hosts, who is as mighty as you, O LORD? Your faithfulness surrounds you.

Psa 95:1-7 O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! (2) Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! (3) For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. (4) In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. (5) The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. (6) O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! (7) For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the flock under His care.

Psa 100:1-5 . Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. (2) Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. (3) Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. (4) Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. (5) For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psa 103:1-5 (*Of David.*) Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. (2) Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits-- (3) who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, (4) who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, (5) who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psa 119:174-176 I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your law is my delight. (175) Let me live that I may praise you, and let your ordinances help me. (176) I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek out your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

Jer 32:17-23 (*When the army of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and Jeremiah was imprisoned*) Ah Lord GOD! It is you who made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you. (18) You show steadfast love to the thousandth generation, but repay the guilt of parents into the laps of their children after them, O

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great and mighty God whose name is the LORD of hosts, (19) great in counsel and mighty in deed; whose eyes are open to all the ways of mortals, rewarding all according to their ways and according to the fruit of their doings. (20) You showed signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, and to this day in Israel and among all humankind, and have made yourself a name that continues to this very day. (21) You brought your people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs and wonders, with a strong hand and outstretched arm, and with great terror; (22) and you gave them this land, which you swore to their ancestors to give them, a land flowing with milk and honey; (23) and they entered and took possession of it...

Luk 2:28-32 (*prophetic statement about the Christ*) Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, (29) "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; (30) for my eyes have seen your salvation, (31) which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, (32) a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

Luk 19:37-38 (*the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem*) As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, (38) saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Act 11:18 (*After Peter's Vision*) When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Rev 4:11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

Rev 5:12-14 singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" (13) Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" (14) And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Rev 7:12 singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

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Rev 19:1-2 After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power to our God, (2) for his judgments are true and just..."

Rev 19:6-9 Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. (7) Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; (8) to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure"--for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. (9) And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are true words of God."

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Exo 34:9 (*Moses intercedes for the people*) He said, "If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, I pray, let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

Num 14:19 Forgive the iniquity of this people according to the greatness of your steadfast love, just as you have pardoned this people, from Egypt even until now."

Num 21:7 (*Corporate repentance*) The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

Deu 9:26-29 I prayed to the LORD and said, "Lord GOD, do not destroy the people who are your very own possession, whom you redeemed in your greatness, whom you brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand. (27) Remember your servants, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; pay no attention to the stubbornness of this people, their wickedness and their sin, (28) otherwise the land from which you have brought us might say, 'Because the LORD was not able to bring them into the land that he promised them, and because he hated them, he has brought them out to let them die in the wilderness.' (29) For they are the people of your very own possession, whom you brought out by your great power and by your outstretched arm."

2Sa 24:10 (*After his infidelity with Bathsheba*) But afterward, David was stricken to the heart because he had numbered the people. David said to the LORD, "I have sinned greatly in what I have done. But now, O LORD, I pray you, take away the guilt of your servant; for I have done very foolishly."

1Ki 8:22-53 (and 2Ch 6) (*the people return to the Lord*) Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. (23) He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, (24) the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. (25) Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' (26) Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. (27) "But will God indeed dwell on the earth?

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Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! (28) Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; (29) that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. (30) Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive. (31) "If someone sins against a neighbor and is given an oath to swear, and comes and swears before your altar in this house, (32) then hear in heaven, and act, and judge your servants, condemning the guilty by bringing their conduct on their own head, and vindicating the righteous by rewarding them according to their righteousness. (33) "When your people Israel, having sinned against you, are defeated before an enemy but turn again to you, confess your name, pray and plead with you in this house, (34) then hear in heaven, forgive the sin of your people Israel, and bring them again to the land that you gave to their ancestors. (35) "When heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against you, and then they pray toward this place, confess your name, and turn from their sin, because you punish them, (36) 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 on your land, which you have given to your people as an inheritance. (37) "If there is famine in the land, if there is plague, blight, mildew, locust, or caterpillar; if their enemy besieges them in any of their cities; whatever plague, whatever sickness there is; (38) whatever prayer, whatever plea there is from any individual or from all your people Israel, all knowing the afflictions of their own hearts so that they stretch out their hands toward this house; (39) then hear in heaven your dwelling place, forgive, act, and render to all whose hearts you know--according to all their ways, for only you know what is in every human heart-- (40) so that they may fear you all the days that they live in the land that you gave to our ancestors. (41) "Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name (42) --for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm--when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, (43) then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built. (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;

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(47) yet if they come to their senses in the land to which they have been taken captive, and repent, and plead with you in the land of their captors, saying, 'We have sinned, and have done wrong; we have acted wickedly'; (48) if they repent with all their heart and soul in the land of their enemies, who took them captive, and pray to you toward their land, which you gave to their ancestors, the city that you have chosen, and the house that I have built for your name; (49) then hear in heaven your dwelling place their prayer and their plea, maintain their cause (50) 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 their captors, so that they may have compassion on them (51) (for they are your people and heritage, which you brought out of Egypt, from the midst of the iron-smelter). (52) Let your eyes be open to the plea of your servant, and to the plea of your people Israel, listening to them whenever they call to you. (53) For you have separated them from among all the peoples of the earth, to be your heritage, just as you promised through Moses, your servant, when you brought our ancestors out of Egypt, O Lord GOD."

Ezr 9:6-12 (*After the exiles have been returned to their homeland*) Ezra said, "O my God, I am too ashamed and embarrassed to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens. (7) From the days of our ancestors to this day we have been deep in guilt, and for our iniquities we, our kings, and our priests have been handed over to the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, to plundering, and to utter shame, as is now the case. (8) But now for a brief moment favor has been shown by the LORD our God, who has left us a remnant, and given us a stake in his holy place, in order that he may brighten our eyes and grant us a little sustenance in our slavery. (9) For we are slaves; yet our God has not forsaken us in our slavery, but has extended to us his steadfast love before the kings of Persia, to give us new life to set up the house of our God, to repair its ruins, and to give us a wall in Judea and Jerusalem. (10) "And now, our God, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken your commandments, (11) which you commanded by your servants the prophets, saying, 'The land that you are entering to possess is a land unclean with the pollutions of the peoples of the lands, with their abominations. They have filled it from end to end with their uncleanness. (12) Therefore do not give your daughters to their sons, neither take their daughters for your sons, and never seek their peace or prosperity, so that you may be strong and eat the good of the land and leave it for an inheritance to your children forever.'

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Neh 1:4-11 (*before beginning to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem and the exiles were “in great trouble and disgrace”*) When I heard these words I sat down and wept, and mourned for days, fasting and praying before the God of heaven. (5) 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; (6) 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 your servants, the people of Israel, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Both I and my family have sinned. (7) We have offended you deeply, failing to keep the commandments, the statutes, and the ordinances that you commanded your servant Moses. (8) Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples; (9) but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are under the farthest skies, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place at which I have chosen to establish my name.' (10) They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great power and your strong hand. (11) O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man!" At the time, I was cupbearer to the king.

Psa 32:3-7 While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. (4) For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. (5) Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. (6) Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. (7) You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Psa 38:18 I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

Psa 38 select vv. (*of David, for the memorial offering.*) O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger, or discipline me in your wrath. (2) For your arrows have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me. (3) There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. (4) For my iniquities have gone over my head; they weigh like a burden too heavy for me. (5) My wounds grow foul and fester because of my foolishness; (6) I am utterly

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bowed down and prostrate; all day long I go around mourning. (7) For my loins are filled with burning, and there is no soundness in my flesh. (8) I am utterly spent and crushed; I groan because of the tumult of my heart. (9) O Lord, all my longing is known to you; my sighing is not hidden from you (15) But it is for you, O LORD, that I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer. (16) For I pray, "Only do not let them rejoice over me, those who boast against me when my foot slips." (17) For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever with me. (18) I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin (21) Do not forsake me, O LORD; O my God, do not be far from me; (22) make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation.

Psa 51:1-12 (*of David, when the prophet Nathan came to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.*) Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. (2) Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. (3) For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. (4) Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. (5) Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. (6) You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. (7) Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. (8) Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. (9) Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. (10) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. (11) Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. (12) Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Psa 79:9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

Psa 130:1-6 (*A Song of Ascents, sung by those making pilgrimage to Jerusalem*). Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

Jer 14:7-9 (*After the Lord threatens the Israelites with drought, famine and sword after their unfaithfulness.*) Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. (8) O

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hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? (9) Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

Dan 9:4-19 (*During the Babylonian captivity*) I [Daniel] prayed to the LORD my God and made confession, saying, "Ah, Lord, great and awesome God, keeping covenant and steadfast love with those who love you and keep your commandments, (5) we have sinned and done wrong, acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and ordinances. (6) We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land. (7) "Righteousness is on your side, O Lord, but open shame, as at this day, falls on us, the people of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you. (8) Open shame, O LORD, falls on us, our kings, our officials, and our ancestors, because we have sinned against you. (9) To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him, (10) and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by following his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. (11) "All Israel has transgressed your law and turned aside, refusing to obey your voice. So the curse and the oath written in the law of Moses, the servant of God, have been poured out upon us, because we have sinned against you. (12) He has confirmed his words, which he spoke against us and against our rulers, by bringing upon us a calamity so great that what has been done against Jerusalem has never before been done under the whole heaven. (13) Just as it is written in the law of Moses, all this calamity has come upon us. We did not entreat the favor of the LORD our God, turning from our iniquities and reflecting on his fidelity. (14) So the LORD kept watch over this calamity until he brought it upon us. Indeed, the LORD our God is right in all that he has done; for we have disobeyed his voice. (15) "And now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand and made your name renowned even to this day--we have sinned, we have done wickedly. (16) O Lord, in view of all your righteous acts, let your anger and wrath, we pray, turn away from your city Jerusalem, your holy mountain; because of our sins and the iniquities of our ancestors, Jerusalem and your people have become a disgrace among all our neighbors. (17) Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his supplication, and for your own sake, Lord, let your face shine upon your desolated sanctuary. (18) Incline your ear, O my God, and hear. Open your eyes and look at our desolation and the city that bears your name. We do not present our supplication before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground

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of your great mercies. (19) O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, listen and act and do not delay! For your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people bear your name!"

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2Ch 20:21 "Give thanks to the LORD, for his steadfast love endures forever."

Psa 9:1-2 I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. (2) I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Psa 30:4-12 Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. (5) For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. (6) As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." (7) By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. (8) To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication: (9) "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?" (10) Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!" (11) You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, (12) so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Psa 52:8-9 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. (9) I will thank you forever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

Psa 66:19-20 But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

Psa 92:4-5 For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. (5) How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!

Psa 108:3-4 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples, and I will sing praises to you among the nations. (4) For your steadfast love is higher than the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Psa 118:21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

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Psa 138:1-3 Of David. I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

Psa 139:1-18 *(Of David.)* O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the su

Isa 12:1-2 *(prophecy of the destruction of Assyria, and the preservation of the remnant through the Davidic kingdom and its Messiah)* You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. (2) Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

Mat 11:25-26 At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; (26) yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

Rom 1:8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world.

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Rom 7:25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

1Co 1:4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,

2Co 1:11 as you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

2Co 9:15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! (“the surpassing grace of God.”)

Col 1:3-6 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, (4) for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, (5) because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel (6) that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

1Th 1:2-3 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly (3) remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1Th 2:13 We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

2Th 1:3 We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

2Th 2:13-14 But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. (14) For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Col 1:3-6 We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, the Messiah, praying always for you, because we have heard about your faith in the Messiah Jesus and the love that you have for all the saints, based on the hope laid up for you in heaven. Some time ago you heard about this hope through the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and spreading all over the world, so it has been doing among you from the day you heard it and came to know the grace of God in truth.

2Ti 1:3 I am grateful to God--whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did--when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

Rev 11:17 singing, "We give you thanks, Lord God Almighty, who are and who were, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.

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2Ki 6:17 (*When the Lord gave sight to His prophet, and blinded his enemies*) Then Elisha prayed: "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." So the LORD opened the eyes of the servant, and he saw; the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

2Ki 19:15-19 (*for deliverance for Israel from the Assyrians*) And Hezekiah prayed before the LORD, and said: "O LORD the God of Israel, who are enthroned above the cherubim, you are God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth. (16) Incline your ear, O LORD, and hear; open your eyes, O LORD, and see; hear the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to mock the living God. (17) Truly, O LORD, the kings of Assyria have laid waste the nations and their lands, (18) and have hurled their gods into the fire, though they were no gods but the work of human hands--wood and stone--and so they were destroyed. (19) So now, O LORD our God, save us, I pray you, from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you, O LORD, are God alone."

Job's Laments: chapters 6,7,9,10

Jeremiah's **Book of Lamentations** over Jerusalem

Psa 4:1 (*of David.*) Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

Psa 5:2 Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you I pray.

Psa 6:9 The LORD has heard my supplication; the LORD accepts my prayer.

Psa 17:1 (*of David.*) Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

Psa 18:28 You light a lamp for me. The LORD, my God, lights up my darkness

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Psa 23:4 Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me

Psa 25:16-22 Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. (17) Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. (18) Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. (19) Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me. (20) O guard my life, and deliver me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. (21) May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you. (22) Redeem Israel, O God, out of all its troubles.

Psa 26:1-8 (*Of David*.) Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. (2) Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and mind. (3) For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you. (4) I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites; (5) I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked. (6) I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O LORD, (7) singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds. (8) O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

Psa 35:1-3 (*Of David*.) Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me; fight against those who fight against me! (2) Take hold of shield and buckler, and rise up to help me! (3) Draw the spear and javelin against my pursuers; say to my soul, "I am your salvation."

Psa 39:12 "Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; do not hold your peace at my tears.

Psa 43:1-5 Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me! (2) For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy? (3) O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. (4) Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you

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with the harp, O God, my God. (5) Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Psa 44:23-26 Why do you sleep, O Lord? Awake, do not cast us off forever! (24) Why do you hide your face? Why do you forget our affliction and oppression? (25) For we sink down to the dust; our bodies cling to the ground. (26) Rise up, come to our help. Redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love.

Psa 54:6-7 With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good. (7) For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

Psa 55:1-8 (*A Maskil of David*). Give ear to my prayer, O God; do not hide yourself from my supplication. (2) Attend to me, and answer me; I am troubled in my complaint. I am distraught (3) by the noise of the enemy, because of the clamor of the wicked. For they bring trouble upon me, and in anger they cherish enmity against me. (4) My heart is in anguish within me, the terrors of death have fallen upon me. (5) Fear and trembling come upon me, and horror overwhelms me. (6) And I say, "O that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest; (7) truly, I would flee far away; I would lodge in the wilderness; (8) I would hurry to find a shelter for myself from the raging wind and tempest."

Psa 69:1-3 , 13-17, 29 (*Of David*.) Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck. (2) I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me. (3) I am weary with my crying; my throat is parched. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God... But as for me, my prayer is to you, O LORD. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me. With your faithful help (14) rescue me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters. (15) Do not let the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the Pit close its mouth over me. (16) Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. (17) Do not hide your face from your servant, for I am in distress--make haste to answer me. (29) But I am lowly and in pain; let your salvation, O God, protect me.

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Psa 80:3-7 Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved. (4) O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? (5) You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure. (6) You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves. (7) Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Psa 86:1-12 (*A Prayer of David.*) Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. (2) Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; (3) be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long. (4) Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. (5) For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. (6) Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. (7) In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me. (8) There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. (9) All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. (10) For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. (11) Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name. (12) I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

Psa 88:1-3 (*A Song. of the Korahites.*) O LORD, God of my salvation, when, at night, I cry out in your presence, (2) let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry. (3) For my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near the grave.

Psa 94:19 When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer.

Psa 102:1-5 A prayer of one afflicted, when faint and pleading before the LORD. Hear my prayer, O LORD; let my cry come to you. (2) Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress. Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day when I call. (3) For my days pass away like smoke, and my bones burn like a furnace. (4) My heart is stricken and withered like grass; I am too wasted to eat my bread. (5) Because of my loud groaning my bones cling to my skin.

Psa 116:1-10 I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. (2) Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. (3) The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I

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suffered distress and anguish. (4) Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!" (5) Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. (6) The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. (7) Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. (8) For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. (9) I walk before the LORD in the land of the living. (10) I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted"

Psa 119:49-50 Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. (50) This is my comfort in my distress, that your promise gives me life.

m of them! I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

Psa 141:1-5 (*of David.*) I call upon you, O LORD; come quickly to me; give ear to my voice when I call to you. Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice. Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips. Do not turn my heart to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with those who work iniquity; do not let me eat of their delicacies. Let the righteous strike me; let the faithful correct me. Never let the oil of the wicked annoint my head, for my prayer is continually against their wicked deeds.

Psa 142:1,5-7 (*A Maskil of David, when he was in the cave.*). With my voice I cry to the LORD; with my voice I make supplication to the LORD... I cry to you, O LORD; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living." Give heed to my cry, for I am brought very low. Save me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me. Bring me out of prison, so that I may give thanks to your name. The righteous will surround me, for you will deal bountifully with me.

Psa 143:1-12 (*of David.*) Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my supplications in your faithfulness; answer me in your righteousness. Do not enter into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you. For the enemy has pursued me, crushing my life to the ground, making me sit in darkness like those long dead. Therefore my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled. I remember the days of old, I think about all your deeds, I meditate on the works of your hands. I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. Answer me quickly, O LORD; my spirit fails.

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Do not hide your face from me, or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit. Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning, for in you I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Save me, O LORD, from my enemies; I have fled to you for refuge. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. Let your good spirit lead me on a level path. For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life. In your righteousness bring me out of trouble. In your steadfast love cut off my enemies, and destroy all my adversaries, for I am your servant.

Jon 2:1-9 (*Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish*), (2) saying, "I called to the LORD out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. (3) You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. (4) Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; how shall I look again upon your holy temple?' (5) The waters closed in over me; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped around my head (6) at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the Pit, O LORD my God. (7) As my life was ebbing away, I remembered the LORD; and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. (8) Those who worship vain idols forsake their true loyalty. (9) But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Deliverance belongs to the LORD!"

Hab 1:2-4 (*in light of the imminent Babylonian invasion*) O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? (3) Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. (4) So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

Mat 6:9-13 "Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. (10) Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. (11) Give us this day our daily bread. (12) And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. (13) And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

(Mat 26:39) (*Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane before His arrest*) And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want."

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Mat 26:42 Again he went away for the second time and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done."

Mar 14:35 And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.

Luk 22:32 but I have prayed for you that your own faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

Luk 22:40 When he reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

Luk 23:34 (*from the cross*) Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

Joh 11:41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me."

Act 1:24 (*when the twelve apostle was chosen*) Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen..."

Act 7:59 (*at the death of the first martyr*) While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

2Co 13:7 But we pray to God that you may not do anything wrong--not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed.

2Co 13:9 For we rejoice when we are weak and you are strong. This is what we pray for, that you may become perfect.

Eph 1:15-19 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason (16) I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. (17) I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, (18) so that, with the eyes of your Most of the Old Testament prayers of petition are for self during times of trial. Most of the New Testament prayers of petition are for others, for their prosperity & growth

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heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, (19) and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

Eph 3:14-21 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, (15) from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. (16) I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, (17) and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. (18) I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, (19) and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (20) Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, (21) to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Php 1:4, 9-11 I thank my God every time I remember you, (4) constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you... (9) And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight (10) to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, (11) having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Col 1:9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

1Th 3:10 Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

2Th 1:11 To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith,

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2Th 3:1 Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you,

Phm 1:4–6 When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God (5) because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. (6) I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ.

Heb 13:18 Pray for us; we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things.

3Jn 1:2 Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul.

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Praying thrice daily

Psa 55:17; Dan 6:10

Praying all night

Luk 6:12

Praying without ceasing

1Th 5:17

Boldness in prayer:

Enjoined

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**Answer to prayer, exceeds
petition:**

**Solomon asked wisdom; the
answer included wisdom,
riches, honor, and long life**

1Ki 3:7-14; 2Ch 1:10-12

**The disciples prayed for Peter;
the answer included Peter's
deliverance**

Act 12:15; Act 12:5

**Answer to prayer, different
from the request:**

**Moses asked to be permitted
to cross Jordan; the answer
was permission to view the
land of promise**

Deu 3:23-27

**The Israelites lusted for the
fleshpots of Egypt; the answer
gave them flesh, but also
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**Martha and Mary asked Jesus
to come and heal their brother
Lazarus; Jesus delayed, but
raised Lazarus from the dead**

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**Paul asked that the thorn in
the flesh be removed; the**

**answer was a promise of grace
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With the spirit and
understanding

Joh 4:22-24; 1Co 14:15;

With confidence in God

Psa 56:9; Psa 86:7; 1Jo 5:14;

With submission to God

Luk 22:42;

With unfeigned lips

Psa 17:1;

With deliberation

Ecc 5:2;

With holiness

1Ti 2:8;

With humility

2Ch 7:14; 2Ch 33:12;

With truth

Psa 145:18; Joh 4:24;

With desire to be heard

Neh 1:6; Psa 17:1; Psa 55:1;

Psa 55:2; Psa 61:1;

With desire to be answered

Psa 27:7; Psa 102:2; Psa 108:6;

Psa 143:1;

With boldness

Heb 4:16;

With earnestness

1Th 3:10; Jam 5:17;

With importunity

Gen 32:26; Luk 11:8; Luk 11:9;

Luk 18:1-7;

Night and day

1Ti 5:5;

Without ceasing

1Th 5:17;

Everywhere

1Ti 2:8;

In everything

Phi 4:6;

For temporal blessings

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Gen 28:20; Pro 30:8; Mat 6:11;

For spiritual blessings

Mat 6:33;

For mercy and grace to help in
time of need

Heb 4:16;

Model for

Mat 6:9-13;

Vain repetitions in, forbidden

Mat 6:7;

Ostentation in, forbidden

Mat 6:5;

ACCOMPANIED WITH

Repentance

1Ki 8:33; Jer 36:7;

Confession

Neh 1:4; Neh 1:7; Dan 9:4-11;

Self-abasement

Gen 18:27;

Weeping

Jer 31:9; Hos 12:4;

Fasting

Neh 1:4; Dan 9:3; Act 13:3;

Watchfulness

Luk 21:36; 1Pe 4:7;

Praise

Psa 66:17;

Thanksgiving

Phi 4:6; Col 4:2;

PLEAD IN THE

Promises of God

Gen 32:9-12; Exo 32:13;

1Ki 8:26; Psa 119:49;

Covenant of God

Jer 14:21;

Faithfulness of God

Psa 143:1;

Mercy of God

Psa 51:1; Dan 9:18;

Righteousness of God

Dan 9:16;

Rise early for

Psa 5:3; Psa 119:147;

Seek divine teaching for

Luk 11:1;

Faint not in

Luk 18:1;

Continue instant in

Rom 12:12;

Avoid hindrances in

1Pe 3:7;

Suitable in affliction

Isa 26:16; Jam 5:13;

Shortness of time a motive to

1Pe 4:7;

POSTURES IN

Standing

1Ki 8:22; Mar 11:25;

Bowing down

Psa 95:6;

Kneeling

2Ch 6:13; Psa 95:6; Luk 22:41;

Act 20:36;

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Falling on the face

Num 16:22; Jos 5:14;
1Ch 21:16; Mat 26:39;

Spreading forth the hands

Isa 1:15;

Lifting up the hands

Psa 28:2; Lam 2:19; 1Ti 2:8;

The promises of God encourage
to

Isa 65:24; Amo 5:4; Zec 13:9;

The promises of Christ
encourage to

Luk 11:9; Luk 11:10; Joh 14:13;
Joh 14:14;

Experience of past mercies an
incentive to

Psa 4:1; Psa 112:2;