

Prayer . . .



Go to the Bible! Summer Series

1. The Bible!
2. Stewardship
3. Rest
4. Dependence
5. Heaven
6. God's Timing
(waiting!)
7. loving your neighbor
8. The Name of Jesus
9. Music

Why 'Go To The Bible':

- ▶ ¹⁶ *All Scripture* is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and *training* in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for *every good work*.

- ▶ **2 Timothy 3.16-17**

Go to The Bible, Lesson 10:

PRAYER

1. Solomon's Prayer
2. Daniel's Prayer
3. Jesus Prayer X 2
4. Paul's Prayer

1.Solomon's Prayer – 1 Kings 8


- ▶ 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, 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 upon your land, which you have given to your people as an inheritance.

2. Daniel's Prayer – Daniel 9

- ▶ ³ Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. ⁴ I prayed to the LORD my God and made confession, saying, “O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁵ we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.

3a. Jesus Prayer - The Lord's Prayer – Matthew 6

- ▶ ⁵ “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.



▶⁷ “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ *Do not be like them*, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.⁹ Pray then like this:


▶ “Our Father in heaven,


3b. . Jesus Prayer - Matthew 26

- ▶ ³⁸ Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.” ³⁹ And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”

4. Paul's Prayer – Ephesians 3

- ▶ ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

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- ▶ ¹⁸ may have strength 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, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.



▶ ²⁰ 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, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

▶ See also: <https://churchleaders.com/daily-buzz/277022-10-powerful-prayers-the-apostle-paul-prayed-over-gods-people.html>

Bill Hybels on Prayer:

- ▶ **Adoration**
- ▶ **Confession**
- ▶ **Thanksgiving**
- ▶ **Supplication** (requests)
- ▶ **A Prayer Journal**