

# Biblical Instructions on Prayer

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1. Proverbs 15:29 “The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.”
2. Philippians 4:6 “Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.
3. 1 Timothy 2:1-7 supplication, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving
4. 1 John 5:14-15 “If you ask anything according to the will of God...”
5. John 15:7-8 Ask In My name to bear fruit
6. Types of Prayer - While there are hundreds of prayers in the Bible, there are seven major types of prayers
  - a. Prayer of Faith
    - i. James 5:15 A prayer of faith reaffirms our faith in God:
    - ii. Mark 11:22-24\
  - b. Prayer of Agreement: A prayer of agreement or corporate prayer Matthew 18:19-20
    - i. Marriage
    - ii. Congregational Prayer
  - c. Prayer of Petition (supplication) Philippians 4:6 We're told to bring our requests to God
  - d. Prayer of Worship and Thanksgiving Psalm 100:4 brings us into the presence of God.
  - e. Prayer of Consecration 1 Timothy 4:1-5 To consecrate is to make something holy.
  - f. Prayer of Intercession, Prayer for others
    - i. Hebrews 4:15
    - ii. John 17:9 and John 17:20
  - g. Prayer of the Spirit (Romans 8:26-27)