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*All translations are NIV
unless otherwise specified.*

New Testament

Matthew 6:9–13

This, then, is how you should pray:

*“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 today our daily bread.

*12 And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

*13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.”*

“
**...on earth
as it is in
heaven.**

Acts 4:29–31

Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. 30 Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Ephesians 1:17–19a

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

New Testament cont.

Ephesians 3:16–20

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

Philippians 1:9–11

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 2:1–4

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

New Testament cont.

Colossians 1:9–11

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience.

Romans 15:5–6

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, 6 so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 3:11–13

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. 12 May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. 13 May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

New Testament cont.

2 Thessalonians 1:11–12

With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. 12 We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.



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God-breathed...***

2 Thessalonians 3:1–2

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. 2 And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith.

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

Old Testament

Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

2

*He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,*

3

*he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.*

4

*Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.*

5

*You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.*

6

*Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.*

“

**...he
refreshes
my soul.**

Old Testament cont.

Psalm 91

*Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

2

*I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."*

3

*Surely he will save you
from the fowler's snare
and from the deadly pestilence.*

4

*He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.*

5

*You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,*

6

*nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.*

7

*A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.*

8

*You will only observe with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.*

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Psalm 91 cont.

*If you say, "The Lord is my refuge,"
and you make the Most High your dwelling,*

10

*no harm will overtake you,
no disaster will come near your tent.*

11

*For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways;*

12

*they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.*

13

*You will tread on the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.*

14

*"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.*

15

*He will call on me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.*

16

*With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation."*



The Lord is my refuge...

Old Testament cont.

Ezekiel 36:24–28

For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. 25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. 28 Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

Proverbs 2:1–5

*My son, if you accept my words
and store up my commands within you,
2
turning your ear to wisdom
and applying your heart to understanding—
3
indeed, if you call out for insight
and cry aloud for understanding,
4
and if you look for it as for silver
and search for it as for hidden treasure,
5
then you will understand the fear of the Lord
and find the knowledge of God.*

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Proverbs 3:5–6

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;*

6

*in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.*

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all your heart...***



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