

## Prayer

### What Is Prayer?

A sincere expression of the heart's desire - **Romans 10:1**

The desire expressed in faith - **Matthew 21:22; James 1:6-8**

The desire expressed in the name of Christ - **Romans 1:8; Colossians 3:17; Hebrews 12:24**

The desire expressed according to His Will - **1John 5:14-15; Matthew 26:39; Acts 26:18; Colossians 1:13**

### Examples Of Christ Praying

Mentioned 15 times in the New Testament.

Solitary place and there He prayed - **Mark 1:35**

Mountain to pray - **Luke 6:12-13**

Before His death - **Matthew 26:38-39; Luke 22:44; 23:34,46**

Before He went to Gethsemane - **John 17**

### Jesus Taught His Disciples How To Pray

At the Sermon on the Mount - **Matthew 6:5-13; John 16:23-24**

Address to God - **John 1:1**

Praise to God - **Psalms 111:9**

Asking for forgiveness of sin - **1John 1:9**

### For Whom Shall We Pray?

For all men, kings and those in authority - **1Timothy 2:1-2; 2Thessalonians 3:1-2**

For our enemies - **Matthew 5:44**

For sinners - **Acts 7:60; 1John 5:16**

### Be steadfast

**Acts 2:42; 1:14**

Pray without ceasing

Begin and end each day with prayer

Don't rob yourself of blessings through prayer

Don't forget to pray

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