

## Examples For Prayer James 5:13-18

### How Do I Pray?

We know the importance of prayer

Sometimes we fail to pray because we think we do not know how

Should turn to examples left for us

Old Testament & all Scripture is preserved for our learning

### A Beginning Prayer

The prayer of Jesus taught his disciples - **Matthew 6:9-13; Psalm 111:9**

### Prayer In Adversity

Job accepted God's dealings with Him - **Job 1:20-22**

Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane - **Matthew 26:39-42**

Peter, John, & Brethren - **Acts 4:24-30**

### Prayer For Others

Moses prayed for Aaron & Israel - **Deuteronomy 9:26-29**

### Prayer For Dedication

Solomon's prayer for dedication (temple)

Could help with prayer for meeting, child leaving for school, marriage - **1Kings 8:22-61**

### Prayer Of Confession

Daniel confessing Israel's sins - **Daniel 9:1-22**

David, when confronted with his sins regarding Bathsheba - **Psalms 51:1-19**

The Tax Collector - **Luke 18:10-14**

### Prayer For Answered Prayers

Hanna offers prayer of praise as thanksgiving for answer - **1Samuel 2:1-10**

Daniel in the matter of the king's dream - **Daniel 2:17-23**

### Prayer In Our Assembly

We should seek examples for our public prayer

Opening

**#68** Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

*God, we humbly approach you seeking your watch and care. We are entirely dependent upon your compassion and grace. Please help us to honor you in our song and study. Father be with those who are seeking. May they receive your Word. Please Father, heal the sick. Help those who are oppressed and downtrodden. Father help us to find joy in serving you and others. Be with us always.*

Closing

Paul's opening prayer for the Colossians - **Colossians 1:9-12**

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Paul's prayer for the Ephesians - **Ephesians 3:14-21**

**#500** Give Me The Bible

Lord's Supper

**#163** In Remembrance

**#165** Thus Remember Me

### Numerous Examples For Us

We ought to seek help in Scripture even in how to approach God in prayer.

Let us learn from the prayers of those who have approached God before us

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