

23 Prayer Principles From the Prayers of Jesus

- #1--Acknowledge what God is doing in your situation and agree with His plan. (Matthew 11:25-26, Luke 10:21)
- #2--Recognize your relationship with God. (Matthew 11:25-26, Luke 10:21, Matthew 27:46)
- #3--God always hears your prayers. (John 11:41-42)
- #4--Public prayers benefit those listening. (John 11:41-42)
- #5--Recognize God as the source of everything you need. (John 12:28)
- #6--God will provide what you need in order to honor Him. (John 12:28)
- #7--You can and should review your situation with God. (John 17)
- #8--Pray for protection of believers. (John 17)
- #9--Pray to be molded more and more into the image of Christ. (John 17)
- #10--Pray that others see Christ in the way you live and through your story. (John 17)
- #11—Express your longing to be with God forever. (John 17)
- #12--You can repeatedly ask God for what you want—as long as you are willing to accept His will. (Matthew 26:39-44, Mark 14:35-41, Luke 22:41-44)
- #13--Pray that God will forgive those who hurt you—that they will come to a saving relationship with God. (Luke 23:34, Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34, Luke 23:46)
- #14--It is okay to cry out to God. (Luke 23:34, Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34, Luke 23:46)
- #15--Trust God and let Him know it. (Luke 23:34, Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34, Luke 23:46)
- #16--You should pray often. (Luke 5:16)
- #17--You can pray any time. (Mark 1:35; Luke 6:12)
- #18--Prayer length does not matter. (Luke 6:12, John 12:28)
- #19--Prayer is between you and God. (Luke 5:16)
- #20--You should pray for others. (Luke 22:32)
- #21--You should thank God for your meals. (Luke 24:30)
- #22--Temptation should motivate you to pray. (John 6:15)
- #23--Prayer results in strength to fulfill your God-given purpose—pointing others to God through Jesus Christ. (Luke 22:21-43)

The Prayers of Jesus

Matthew 11:25-26 and Luke 10:21

John 11:41-42

John 12:28

John 17

3 Prayers in the Garden of Gethsemane

Matthew 26:39 and Mark 14:35-36 and Luke 22:41-43

Matthew 26:42 and Mark 14:39

Matthew 26:44 and Mark 14:41 and Luke 22:44

3 Prayers from the Cross

Luke 23:34

Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34

Luke 23:46

References to Jesus praying

Luke 3:21

Luke 5:16

Mark 1:35

Matthew 14:23 and Mark 6:45 and John 6:15

Luke 6:12

Luke 9:18

Luke 9:28-29

Luke 11:1

Luke 22:32

Luke 24:30

Matthew 14:19 and Mark 6:40 and Luke 9:16 and John 6:11

Matthew 15:35 and Mark 8:6

Matthew 26:26 and Luke 22:19

Luke 24:30