

† PRAY †

{communicate with God – **confessing, asking, thanking, praising**}

Pray When:

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| ➤ evening, morning, noon | <i>Psalms 55:17</i> |
| ➤ three times a day | <i>Daniel 6:10</i> |
| ➤ facing trouble | <i>Matthew 26:39</i> |
| ➤ Jesus prayed all night | <i>Luke 6:12</i> |
| ➤ pray always | <i>Ephesians 6:18</i> |
| ➤ when suffering, sick or sinful | <i>James 5:13-16</i> |

Pray How:

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| ➤ falling to the ground | <i>Numbers 16:22</i> |
| ➤ with my whole heart | <i>Psalms 9:1</i> |
| ➤ with hands lifted up | <i>Psalms 28:2</i> |
| ➤ kneel before the Lord | <i>Psalms 95:6</i> |
| ➤ pray ye Our Father | <i>Matthew 6:9</i> |
| ➤ when ye stand pray, forgive | <i>Mark 11:25</i> |
| ➤ alone in secret | <i>Matthew 6:6</i> |
| ➤ in Jesus Christ's name | <i>Matthew 8:20</i> |

Pray Where:

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| ➤ before altar | <i>1 Kings 8:22</i> |
| ➤ pray everywhere | <i>1 Timothy 2:8</i> |

Pray Why:

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| ➤ for God's help | <i>Psalms 121:2</i> |
| ➤ to praise God | <i>Psalms 147:1</i> |
| ➤ for those who harm you | <i>Matthew 5:44</i> |
| ➤ for food | <i>Matthew 6:11</i> |
| ➤ for forgiveness | <i>Matthew 6:12</i> |
| ➤ to keep us from evil | <i>Matthew 6:13</i> |
| ➤ Jesus thanked God | <i>Luke 10:21</i> |
| ➤ to rely of God | <i>Philippians 4:6</i> |
| ➤ for help when suffering | <i>James 5:13</i> |
| ➤ to be healed | <i>James 5:16</i> |
| ➤ because God cares | <i>1 Peter 5:5-8</i> |

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!

**Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!**

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

**Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear;
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer.

Soon in glory bright, unclouded,
There will be no need for prayer—
Rapture, praise, and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there.

Outline of Intercessory Prayer:

- a) Pray for those in leadership throughout the world.
- b) Pray for the city in which God has placed you.
- c) Pray for your nation.
- d) Pray for spiritual leaders directly over you. (Local/Jurisdiction)
- e) Pray for the fellowship to which God has called you. (Assembly/Congregation)
- f) Pray for those of the household of faith.
- g) Pray for your immediate family and others.
- h) Pray for lost souls that God brings across your path.
- i) Pray for new converts and labourers. [read Matthew 9:37-8]
- j) Pray for neighbors on your street (community).
- k) Pray for those who speak against you or persecute you. [Matthew 5:44]
- l) Pray for brothers and sisters in Christ who are without religious freedom.
- m) Pray for nations that prohibits the Gospel.
- n) Pray for those of false doctrine and not of Christ.
- o) Pray that our vision and borders may be enlarged.
- p) Pray for all the nations of the world.