

Praying the Word of God

Prayer Scriptures

When praying prayer Scriptures, you can often apply them directly with minor grammatical changes. Pronouns can be replaced by other pronouns or a person/group's name.

Eg. Eph 3:16-19 "I pray that out of his (Your) glorious riches he (You) may strengthen you (me, or a name) with power through his (Your) Spirit in your (my, his, her) inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in (my, his, her) your heart(s) through faith. And I pray that you (I, he, she), being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the saints, 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 (I, he, she) may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

II Thess 2:16-17 "May our (You,) Lord Jesus Christ himself (Yourself) and (You,) God our (my) Father, who loved us (me) and by his (Your) grace gave us (me) eternal encouragement and good hope, ¹⁷ encourage your (my, his, her) heart(s) and strengthen you (me, him, her) in every good deed and word."

Ephesians 1:17-23, 3:16-19
Philippians 1:9-11
Colossians 1:9-13
I Thessalonians 3:12-13, 5:23
II Thessalonians 1:11-12, 2:16-17, 3:5, 16

Promises

II Cor 1:20 "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God."

Declaration: Proclaim the promise to be true for you or the person you pray for.

Faith: Believe that God will fulfill His promises.

Thanksgiving: Express thanks to God for answered prayer before the proof.

Eg. Phil 2:13 "for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose."

"I thank you, Father that you are working in me both to will and desire, and also to act and perform what is Your good purpose. I believe that you are working in me today to desire what you desire. I believe that you are giving me the power to live those things out. I thank You for that reality in my life..."

Ephesians 1:7-8, 2:4-10, 3:20
Philippians 1:6, 2:13
Colossians 1:13, 22-23, 27, 2:9-12, 3:3-4
I Thessalonians 4:7, 16-17, 5:9
II Thessalonians 2:13-14, 3:3

Instructions/Commands

Petition: Ask God to for the grace (power) to fulfill the instructions. Ask Him to make it a consistent life style for you (or the person you are praying for).

Declaration: Declare that you choose to do what the Bible commands. Proclaim yourself as an obedient child of God.

Linking with the promises: If there is a corresponding promise in Scripture, use it as demonstrated above to reinforce your prayer.

Eg. Eph 4:29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

"Father, I ask you for the strength to change the way I talk. I desire to speak in a way that is helpful for building others up according to their needs (not my own). I want to be a person that benefits the people who listen to me. I declare my decision to live this way. I know that since you are working in me do will and to do what is Your good purpose, I will be able to change and become what You desire me to be in this area..."

Ephesians 4:1-3, 17-6:20
Philippians 2:1-18, 4:4-9
Colossians 3:5-4:6
I Thessalonians 4:11-12, 5:12-22