

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ God’s strength. “Lord, I will be victorious . . . because greater is the Holy Spirit in me, than the spirit of the world” (1 John 4:4, *The Prayer Bible*).
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ God for victory. “Lord, I thank You for helping me triumph in Christ” (2 Cor. 2:14, *The Prayer Bible*).
7. \_\_\_\_\_ . We should pray about huge mountains that are a barrier, but also pray about little pebbles in the road that hinder our walk with God.
- a. Leave nothing out. “Pray about everything” (Phil. 4:6, *NLT*).
  - b. All the time. “We should always pray and not give up” (Luke 18:1, *The Prayer Bible*). “And I’ll pray constantly” (1 Thess. 5:17, *The Prayer Bible*).
8. \_\_\_\_\_ . The Bible will show us our failures and sins.
- a. Shows us the positive. “Your Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against You” (Psalm 119:11, *The Prayer Bible*).
  - b. Pointing out \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Leads us in repentance and confession. “When I confess my sins, You are faithful to forgive my sins, and cleanse me from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9, *The Prayer Bible*).

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## Praying the Scriptures

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#### A. INTRODUCTION

1. Praying the Scriptures is illustrated by a lawyer pleading the authority of the law to the judge, “Your Honor, the law says . . .” Or it’s like the child who says to a parent, “But you said . . .” Praying the Scriptures gives you \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Praying the Scriptures makes request . Every believer has unanswered prayers. Beyond that, many believers don’t ever ask. “I do not have what I pray for because I don’t ask rightly, sometimes I ask and don’t get what I request because I ask wrongly to satisfy my lust” (James 4:3, *The Prayer Bible*).

#### B. TURN BIBLE READING INTO INTERCESSION

1. \_\_\_\_\_ . Turn Bible promises into prayer. “Lord, I will ask in prayer for the things You can do, for You answer those who ask” (Matthew 7:7, *The Prayer Bible*).
- a. You fulfill the condition of being . “Jesus, when I remain settled in You, and Your words remain in me, I can ask what I want and

You'll give it to me. Amen" (John 15:7, *The Prayer Bible*).

- b. You fulfill the condition of being . . . "If you pray for anything in My name, I'll do it" (John 14:14, *The Prayer Bible*).
- c. You fulfill the condition of . . . "You chose me and challenged me to go bear fruit. Now whatever I ask You—Father—in Jesus' name, You gladly give to me" (John 15:16, *The Prayer Bible*)

2. \_\_\_\_\_.  
You come to the Father with Jesus when you pray in His name. "Whatever you pray, ask in My name, I'll do it so that the Father will be glorified in Me" (John 14:13, *The Prayer Bible*).

- a. Because Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ you. "Christ in you" (Col. 1:27).
- b. Because Jesus' death gives you forgiveness. "Call on the Father . . . you were redeemed . . . with the precious blood of Christ" (1 Peter 1:17-19).
- c. Because Jesus is . . . "We have a high priest that has passed into heaven . . . let us come boldly" (Heb. 4:14-16).

3. \_\_\_\_\_. Worship is giving God the \_\_\_\_\_ He deserves.

- a. Jesus said, "The Father seeks worshipers" (John 4:23).
- b. How. "Worship God in spirit and truth" (John 4:24).

4. \_\_\_\_\_. Many doubting believers don't have confidence.

- a. Get \_\_\_\_\_ from scriptures. "Lord, when I lack wisdom, I will ask You for it because You liberally give us spiritual understanding and I know I will receive it from You. But, I must ask with unwavering faith" (James 1:5-6, *The Prayer Bible*).
- b. Get faith from scriptures. "Faith comes . . . from the Word of God" (Rom. 10:17).
- c. Turn requests into answers. "Jesus then explained, "You shall have all things for which you ask if you believe before you pray" (Mark 11:24, *The Prayer Bible*).

5. \_\_\_\_\_. Pray daily.

"Deliver us from the evil one" (Matthew 6:13).

- a. Satan is your \_\_\_\_\_. "I will be watchful for attacks from my enemy, satan; he prowls as a hungry lion, looking for prey to feed on" (1 Peter 5:8, *The Prayer Bible*).
- b. To \_\_\_\_\_ danger. "I know You will save me from all traps and from deadly diseases. <sup>10</sup>And when You are my refuge, O Lord, then no harm can destroy me" (Psalm 91:3, 10, *The Prayer Bible*).
- c. \_\_\_\_\_. "Lord, when troubles and problems attack me, hide me in Your presence" (Psalm 27:5, *The Prayer Bible*).
- d. Instantly pray, "Help" (Matthew 14:30).

6. \_\_\_\_\_. Many don't have victory over self and sin because they don't ask for it.