

Thankful for Prayer

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God; and the Peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4: 6,7

Prayer

Father, we come to you with a heart full of thanksgiving for your wonderful provision of prayer. By the death and resurrection of your Son, you have allowed us into your presence, first and foremost to give you glory for so great a salvation, your saving grace, offered to all, bestowed only to those who acknowledge and accept your Son. We thank you for having forgiven us our sins, which, upon our acknowledgement, frees us of our guilt knowing you remember them no more. Father you have instilled in us the desire for fellowship with you and in the complete design of prayer allowed us the privilege of bringing all the desires of our heart and to lay them at your feet. We are encouraged to bring to you our desire for our needs to be met as well as the needs of those around us, including our precious loved ones. We know you are anxious to hear from us and with our asking with right motives within your will, you have promised to answer our prayers. We pray for relief from pain and worry that the peace of God would rule in our lives. Also Lord, we ask for wisdom and discernment to walk in your ways, to be delivered from trouble for we know where our help comes from. Guide us with your grace and mercy always keeping us within the boundaries of your blessings. We also ask, in support of our brothers and sisters in Christ, that you would make us available providing us with strength, power and maturity to comfort, exhort and strengthen them, to rebuild their faith and restore them back to physical and spiritual health from times of illness, persecution, weariness, depression or merely exhaustion from the trials of life. May we restore their determination to have patience and to endure knowing you will allow no more than we are able to bear. Father we intercede to you on behalf of the lost, that your power touch and draw them to you and we may understand and utilize your power within us to enlighten them by speaking of Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Lord we desire the spiritual growth of all believers in wisdom, power and love, prompted by the Word, knowing the plan of God and the majesty of His wisdom will keep us on the path to life. May your perfect will always be the result of our prayer requests. Father, we ask that you deepen our faith, trust and dependence in you for we know that is the heart of the matter. From the depth of our hearts, in praise and thanksgiving, we glorify you Lord for opening our eyes to the work of your hands, the many blessings in our lives.

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18