

Scripture Prayer Guide  
Using the Word of God  
To Pray the Prayers of the  
Apostle Paul 1

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*In Romans*

<sup>8</sup> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world. <sup>9</sup> God, whom I serve with my whole heart in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you <sup>10</sup> in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God's will the way may be opened for me to come to you. <sup>11</sup> I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong—<sup>12</sup> that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith. Romans 1:8-12

<sup>1</sup> I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it in the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup> I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, those of my own race, <sup>4</sup> the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption as sons; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. <sup>5</sup> Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen. Romans 9:1-5

<sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! <sup>34</sup> "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" <sup>35</sup> "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" <sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. Romans 11:33-36

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you*

*his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.* Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:14-19

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

<sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. Ephesians 6:18-20

<sup>23</sup> Peace to the brothers, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love. Ephesians 6:23-24

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*trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.* Romans 15:13

*The God of peace be with you all. Amen.* Romans 15:33

## *In 1 Corinthians*

<sup>4</sup> *I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus.* <sup>5</sup> *For in him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge—*

<sup>6</sup> *because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you.*

<sup>7</sup> *Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.* <sup>8</sup> *He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.* 1 Corinthians 1:4–8

<sup>23</sup> *The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.* <sup>24</sup> *My love to all of you in Christ Jesus. Amen.* 1 Corinthians 16:23–24

## *In 2 Corinthians*

<sup>3</sup> *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,* <sup>4</sup> *who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.* <sup>5</sup> *For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows.*

2 Corinthians 1:3–5

<sup>14</sup> *But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him.* <sup>15</sup> *For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.* <sup>16</sup> *To the one we are the smell of death; to the other, the fragrance of life. And who is equal to such a task?* 2 Corinthians 2:14–16

<sup>5</sup> *Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?* <sup>6</sup> *And I trust that you will discover that we have not failed the test.* <sup>7</sup> *Now we pray to God that you will not do anything wrong. Not that people will see that we have stood the test but that you will do what is right even though we may seem to have failed.*

2 Corinthians 13:5–7

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

2 Corinthians 13:13

## *In Ephesians*

<sup>3</sup> *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.* <sup>4</sup> *For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love* <sup>5</sup> *he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—* <sup>6</sup> *to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.* <sup>7</sup> *In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace* <sup>8</sup> *that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.* <sup>9</sup> *And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ,* <sup>10</sup> *to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.* <sup>11</sup> *In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,* <sup>12</sup> *in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.* <sup>13</sup> *And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,* <sup>14</sup> *who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.*

Ephesians 1:3–14

<sup>15</sup> *For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,* <sup>16</sup> *I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.* <sup>17</sup> *I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.* <sup>18</sup> *I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,* <sup>19</sup> *and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength,* <sup>20</sup> *which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at*