
HIS
HOUSE

19 So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and
foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God’s
holy people. You are members of God’s family.
20 Together, we are his house, built on the foundation
of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone
is Christ Jesus himself. 21 We are carefully joined
together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord.
22 Through him you Gentiles are also being made part
of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2:19–22 (NLT)


HOUSE OF
PRAYER
PART 1

Prayer is Multi-Dimensional

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.

1 Timothy 2:1 (ESV)

Different Types of Prayers

Supplications (*δεήσεις - deéseis*): Earnest or urgent request to God

Prayers (*προσευχάς - proseuchas*): Term for communication with God, often focused on worship and reverence.

Intercessions (*ἐντεύξεις - enteuxeis*): Prayers made on behalf of others, where someone stands in the gap for another person.

Thanksgivings (*εὐχαριστίας - eucharistias*): Expressions of gratitude to God for His blessings and provision.

Prayer is Meant to be Constant and Unceasing

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (ESV)

[2] May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.

Psalm 141:2 (NIV)

3 Then another angel with a gold incense burner
came and stood at the altar. And a great
amount of incense was given to him to mix with
the prayers of God’s people as an offering on
the gold altar before the throne. 4 The smoke of
the incense, mixed with the prayers of God’s
holy people, ascended up to God from the altar
where the angel had poured them out.

Revelation 8:3–4 (NLT)

The Holy Spirit is our Helper in Prayer

[26] And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don’t know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. [27] And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God’s own will.

Romans 8:26–27 (NLT)