

# How to Use the Bible in Prayer

Series: Life Changing Prayer Transforms Lives

Hebrews 4:12/ 2 Timothy 3:14-17

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The Bible is a powerful tool to use in your prayer life to teach you, guide you, encourage you, and fill you with divine power to live the Christian life in obedience to the Father.

## **SEVEN Simple Tips on Praying the Scriptures**

1. Insert names and places as you use Scripture in prayer  
You (Rom 8:1-38), the church (Eph 1:15-23), America (Neh 1:3-11)
2. Find Scriptures that relate to your problem and use them in prayer  
Discouraged (1 Pet 1:6-9), Fear (Psa 27:1-14), Worry (Phil 4:6-8), the Mouth & Heart (Psa 19:14)
3. Repeat prayers in the Bible for people who need Christ, families, churches, our nation, and the world  
Salvation (2 Cor 7:10 NLT), Prayer for God's people (John 17)
4. Pray using promises from the Bible knowing they will be answered  
God of the impossible (Lk 18:27), God will cleanse sin (1 Jn 1:9), God will supply all my needs (Phil 4:19)
5. Use Scripture to praise God, thank God, and ask God to meet your needs and the needs of others  
God's love never changes (Psa 136), God created me and knows me intimately (Psa 139), My hope is in God alone (Psa 42)
6. Use Scripture to pray against satanic attack the way Jesus did  
Anger (James 1:19-20), Rebellious (13:17), Lukewarm (Deut 8:11-14)
7. Use Scripture that reminds you of what God desires to do in your life to put off sin and put on Christ  
(Eph 4:17-6:20, Gal 5:1-26, 2 Pet 1:3-8, Col 3:1-17)