



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Praying With Faith and Thanksgiving

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Highlighted Scripture

Mark 11:24

Jesus teaches believers to pray with faith, trusting that God hears and responds according to His will and purpose.

Matthew 7:9–11

Jesus explains that loving fathers provide good things for their children, and our Heavenly Father cares even more deeply for those who seek Him.

Philippians 4:6–7

Believers are encouraged to bring their requests to God with prayer, trust, and thanksgiving instead of living in anxiety.

Jeremiah 29:11

God declares that His intentions for His people are filled with hope, purpose, and a future.

Psalms 37:25

David reflects on God's faithfulness and provision

throughout life.

Discussion Questions

- **What is the difference between praying with fear versus praying with faith?**
- **Why is thanksgiving an important part of prayer?**
- **How can trusting God as a loving Father change the way we pray?**
- **What does it mean to wait on God in faith after praying?**
- **How can believers balance faith-filled prayer with trusting God's timing and will?**

Reflection Challenge

This week, focus on approaching prayer with greater trust, gratitude, and confidence in God's care.

Ask yourself:

- **Am I praying mostly from fear and anxiety, or from faith and trust?**
- **Have I been thanking God for His provision as much as I've been asking?**
- **Do I trust that God already knows my needs before I speak them?**

Try this:

- **Begin your prayers this week with thanksgiving before presenting requests**

- **Write down areas where you've already seen God provide or answer prayer**
- **Practice surrendering worries to God instead of repeatedly carrying them alone**

Remember

- **God already knows your needs and cares deeply for you**
- **Prayer is rooted in trust, not panic or hopelessness**
- **Thanksgiving strengthens faith and reminds us of God's faithfulness**
- **God's provision may not always come immediately, but He remains trustworthy**
- **Faith means depending on God even while waiting**

Prayer

Father God,

**Thank You for loving me and caring for every need in my life.
Help me pray with faith instead of fear and trust You more deeply.**

Teach me to approach You with thanksgiving and confidence in Your goodness.

Strengthen my heart while I wait on Your timing and provision.

Help me remember that You are a faithful Father who knows exactly what I need.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

