

# Jesus' Prayers: His Teaching and His Life

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## **1. Jesus prayed alone!**

Matt 6:6; 14:23; Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16; 6:12; 9:18; 22:38-41; See Ps 46:10

## **2. Jesus prayed with others!**

Matt 17:1; 18:19-20; Mark 9:2; Luke 9:28

## **3. Jesus prayed for others!**

Matt 19:13; John 17:9-26

## **4. Jesus continues to pray for us!**

Hebrews 7:25

## **5. Jesus prayed in nature!**

Matt 14:23; Luke 5:16; 6:12; 9:28; See Ps 19:1

## **6. Jesus prayed perseveringly (persistently) and fervently (earnestly)!**

Luke 6:12; 18:1; 22:41-44; Heb 5:7

## **7. Jesus prayed regularly!**

Matt 14:23; 26:36; Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16; 6:12; 18:1; 22:39

## **8. Jesus prayed according to His will!**

Luke 22:39-44; Also see Matt 26:36-46

## **9. Jesus believed in prayer!**

Matt 7:7-11; 21:22; Mark 11:24; John 14:13-14; 15:7; 15:16; 16:23-24

## **10. Jesus prayed before meals!**

Matt 6:11, 23; Mark 6:41; 8:7; 14:22; Luke 24:30

## **11. Jesus publicly prayed!**

Matt 6:11, 23; Mark 6:41; 8:7; 14:22; Luke 24:30; John 11:41-43

## **12. Jesus prayed with thanksgiving!**

Matt 11:25

## **13. Jesus prayed before making important decisions!**

Luke 6:12-13

**“Pray, then, in this way:** ‘Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ‘Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. ‘Give us this day our daily bread. ‘And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ‘And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen” (Matt 6:9-13; Also see Luke 11:1-4)

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him” (Matt 7:7-11)

“At that time Jesus said, **‘I praise You, Father,** Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants. Yes, Father, for this way was well-pleasing in Your sight” (Matt 11:25-26)

**“After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone”** (Matt 14:23)

“Again I say to you, that **if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst”** (Matt 18:19-20)

“Then some children were brought to Him so that **He might lay His hands on them and pray;** and the disciples rebuked them” (Matt 19:13)

“And all things you **ask in prayer, believing, you will receive”** (Matt 21:22)

**“In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there”** (Mark 1:35)

“Therefore I say to you, **all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you”** (Mark 11:24)

“When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and **while He prayed, the heaven was opened”** (Luke 3:21)

**“But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray”** (Luke 5:16)

**“It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God”** (Luke 6:12)

“And it happened that while **He was praying alone,** the disciples were with Him, and He questioned them, saying, ‘Who do the people say that I am?’” (Luke 9:18)

“Some eight days after these sayings, **He took along Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray”** (Luke 9:28)

“Now He was telling them a parable to show that **at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart**” (Luke 18:1)

“And shall God not avenge His own elect **who cry out day and night to Him**, though He bears long with them” (Luke 18:7)

“but **I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers**” (Luke 22:32)

“And **He came out and proceeded as was His custom to the Mount of Olives**; and the disciples also followed Him. When He arrived at the place, He said to them, ‘**Pray that you may not enter into temptation.**’ And **He withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, and He knelt down and began to pray**, saying, “Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; **yet not My will, but Yours be done.**” Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him. And being in agony **He was praying very fervently**; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground” (Luke 22:39-44 Also see Matt 26:36-44)

“But Jesus was saying, ‘**Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.**’ And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves” (Luke 23:34)

“So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, “**Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.** I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that **they may believe** that You sent Me” (John 11:41-42)

“Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour. **Father, glorify Your name.**” Then a voice came out of heaven: “I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again” (John 12:27-28)

“Whatever you ask **in My name**, that will I do, **so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.** If you ask Me anything **in My name**, I will do it” (John 14:13-14)

“**If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you**” (John 15:7)

“You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, **so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you**” (John 15:16)

“In that day you will not question Me about anything. **Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you.** Until now you have asked for nothing **in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full**” (John 16:23-24)

### Read John 17

“In the days of His flesh, **He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One** able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety” (Heb 5:7)