



Prayers of Jesus

When Jesus was asked by his students to teach them to pray, He gave them a specific pattern to follow. I believe the fishermen looked at each other and said, “I can say that prayer!” Here are a few of His recorded prayers found in the Bible:

The Lord's Prayer - (Matt 6:9-13):

9 Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer for workers - (Matt 9:36-38):

36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them...37 Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. 38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

Prayer for unity and our unity with the Father - (John 17:21-26):

That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

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24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. 26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

Intercession for those struggling in their faith - (Luke 22:31,34):

31 And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

Forgiveness - (Luke 23: 34):

34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

These prayers show us how Jesus talked to His Heavenly Father. If they worked for Jesus, they will work for us.

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