



40 Days to Prayer Without Ceasing

THE ROLE OF THE BIBLE IN PRAYER

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"The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks our wisdom, but trembles when we pray."

Samuel Chadwick

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1. THE BIBLE MODELS PRAYER FOR US.

"O Lord, hear. O Lord, forgive. O Lord, listen and act! For your own sake, do not delay, O my God, for your people and your city bear your name." **Daniel 9:19 (NLT)**

"Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered-how fleeting my life is."

Psalms 39:4 (NLT)

"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message". **John 17:20 (NLT)**

"No one is holy like the Lord! There is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God" **1 Samuel 2:2 (NLT)**

"Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops." **James 5:17-18 (NLT)**



2. THE BIBLE MANDATES PRAYER TO US.

"Never stop praying." **1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NLT)**

"Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere" **Ephesians 6:18 (NLT)**

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done." **Philippians 4:6 (NLT)**

"I love the Lord because he hears my voice and my prayer for mercy. Because he bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath!" **Psalms 116:1-2 (NLT)**



3. THE BIBLE MOLDS PRAYER FOR US.



"Our struggle is--isn't it?--to achieve and retain faith on a lower level. To believe that there is a Listener at all. For as the situation grows more and more desperate, the grisly fears intrude. Are we only talking to ourselves in an empty universe?" **C.S. Lewis**



"Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them." **Romans 12:14 (NLT)**

"There he told them, 'Pray that you will not give in to temptation.'" **Luke 22:40 (NLT)**

"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." **Romans 8:26 (NLT)**

"I am praying to you because I know you will answer, O God. Bend down and listen as I pray." **Psalms 17:6 (NLT)**

Matthew 6:5-15, James 5:13-18