



Talking to Jesus: Praying God's Word

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Notes:

Punk's Example:

- **Scripture:** “And Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Matthew 22:37
 - **Personal Prayer:** *Lord, I have not always loved You the way You want to be loved. But I know that it's only because of Your love for me that I'm even able to love You at all, and only by Your Spirit that I can. So, please help me, Lord—I want to love You more than anything and anyone, and to desire nothing on this earth as much or more than I desire You.*

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Practice Praying God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 34:4-7

- How did God stir your heart?

- Prayer:

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- How did God stir your heart?

- Prayer:

When God's Word says to, then pray to...

Philippians 3:10 (AMPC)

[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [[a]which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope]

Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.

James 1:5-6 (NIV)

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

Colossians 1:9-12

9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; 12 giving thanks[a] to the Father, who has qualified you[b] to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

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Prayers from Scripture

Prayer for Spiritual Wisdom (Ephesians 1:15-21)

Prayer for the Revelation of Christ (Ephesians 3:14-19)

Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples (John 17:1-26)

Hannah's Prayer (1 Samuel 2:1-10)

Prayer for Favor (Psalm 60)

Prayer for Repentance (Psalm 51)

Prayer for help in trouble (Psalm 43)

Prayer for Safety from enemies (Psalm 57)

Prayer for mercy (Psalm 86)

Prayer for wisdom and forgiveness (Psalm 39)

Books and Resources

Intimacy with the Almighty, Charles Swindoll

Simply Jesus, Joseph Stowell

Praying God's Will for My Husband/Wife, Lee Roberts

Diary of Private Prayer, John Baillie

The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers, Arthur Bennett

Praying God's Word, Beth Moore

The Light of His Presence: Prayers to Draw You Nearer to the Heart of God, Anne Graham Lotz