



## THE PRAYER OF FAITH

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In this lesson you will learn how to pray in faith and what happens when you pray in faith.

### I. How to pray in faith - 1 Peter 5:5-10.

- A. Verse 5 – “Be clothed in humility for, ‘God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’”
  1. You look better in humility than in anything else.
  2. We receive salvation, healing, and strength by grace. Everything God has is in His grace.
- B. Verse 6 – “Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time.”
- C. Verse 7 – “Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.”
  1. We live in a world that is filled with anxiety, fear, and worries, but Jesus taught us to cast worry, fear, and anxiety on Him.
  2. It is trusting in God to help you, strengthen you, make things work out, and provide the very best for you.
- D. Verse 8 – “Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”
  1. The enemy wants to devour our time, energy, and creativity.
  2. Worry will keep you from dreaming and being creative.
- E. Verse 9 – “Resist him, steadfast in the faith.”
- F. Verse 10 – “May the God of all grace ... perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.”

### II. What happens when you pray in faith – Mark 11:22-24?

- A. Praying in faith is to accept, believe, and receive God’s promises.
- B. Verse 22 – “Have faith in God.”
- C. Verse 23 – “Whoever ... believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.
- D. Verse 24 – “Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”

### III. The importance of forgiveness when praying in faith – Mark 11:25-26.

- A. Verse 25 – “And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.”
- B. Verse 26 – “But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.”

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Were you raised in a family that was worrying all the time?
- What would life be like for you if you didn’t have any worries?
- Share how you learned to pray prayers of faith.

### BE A DOER OF THE WORD

When worry tries to come, cast your cares on the Lord and pray a prayer of faith.

### SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Mark 11:24 – “Therefore I say unto you, what things so ever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them.”