

## To Pray

### *Scripture References:*

1 Corinthians 3:9 AMP

Luke 18:1 AMP

Hebrews 4:16 AMP

1 John 5:14, 15

Romans 8:26-29 AMP

Philippians 4:6 AMP

Mark 11:24 AMP

James 5:16b AMP

John 15:7, 8 AMP

**F**ather in the name of Jesus, I offer up thanksgiving that You have called me to be a fellow workman – a joint promoter and a laborer together – with and for You. I commit myself to pray continually and not faint, lose heart, or give up.

Fearlessly and confidently and boldly I draw near to the throne of grace that I may receive mercy and find grace to help in good time for every need – appropriate help and well timed help, coming just when I (and others) need it. This is the confidence that I have in You, that, if I ask anything according to Your will, You hear me: and if I know that You hear me, whatsoever I ask, I know that I have the petitions that I desired of You.

When I do not know what prayer to offer and how to offer it worthily as I ought, I thank You, Father, that the (Holy) Spirit comes to my aid and bears me up in my weaknesses (my inability to produce results). He, the Holy Spirit, goes to meet my supplication and pleads in my behalf with unspeakable yearnings and groanings too deep for utterance. And He Who searches the hearts of men knows what is in the mind of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit intercedes and pleads in behalf of the saints according to and in harmony with God's will. Therefore, I am assured and I know that (God being a partner in my labor) all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for my good, because I love God and am called according to [His] design and purpose.

I do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything by prayer and petition [definite requests] with thanksgiving continue to make my wants (and the wants of others) known to God. Whatever I ask for in prayer, I believe that it is granted to me, and I will receive it.

The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous person makes tremendous power available – dynamic in its working. Father, I live in You – abide vitally united to You – and Your words remain in me and continue to live in my heart. Therefore I ask whatever I will and it shall be done for me. When I bear (produce) much fruit (through prayer), You Father, are honored and glorified. Hallelujah! Amen.