

Prayers for others in the New Testament

These prayers come from various places in the New Testament (NIV) and can be helpful for inserting or adapting into your prayers for particular people, groups, and events you are praying for.

For groups/events etc

That they may be one just as Jesus and you are one

That all who are listening may become Christians

That the way may be opened

That you may open a door for the message

That they may proclaim the mystery of Christ

That they may be rescued from unbelievers

That their service may be acceptable to the saints

That they may be delivered from evil and wicked men

Enable your servants to speak your word with boldness

Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of Jesus

That you give them a spirit of unity as they follow Jesus, with one heart and mouth glorifying you

For people

Protect them by the power of your name

That the eyes of their heart may be enlightened

That they may know the hope to which you have called them, the riches of your glorious inheritance in the saints

That out of your glorious riches you may strengthen them with power through your Spirit in their inner being

That Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith

That they will be rooted and established in love

That they may have power to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ

To know your love that surpasses knowledge

That they may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God

That they may be active in sharing their faith

That they will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ

That they may enjoy good health and that all may go well with them even as their soul is getting along well

Not that they may be taken out of the world, but that you will protect them from the evil one.

That you may give them the Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that they may know you better

That their love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight

That they may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ

That I may see them again and supply what is lacking in their faith

That you may count them worthy of your calling

That by your power you may fulfil every good purpose of theirs and every act prompted by faith

That the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in them, and them in him

That you, the God of hope, will fill them with all joy and peace as they trust in you

That they may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

That you, the God of peace, will equip them with everything for doing your will

That you may work in them what is pleasing to you through Jesus.

That you will keep them from falling and present them before your glorious throne without fault and with great joy

That you will save completely those who come to you through Jesus

That you will deal gently with those who are ignorant and going astray

That you will help those who are being tempted

That you will guard what we have entrusted to you for that day

Prayers of Praise or “Doxologies” in the New Testament

These prayers are examples of praise to God and can be helpful for inserting or adapting into the start or end of a prayer time as a reminder of God as the focus of prayer, and as a springboard to further praise.

Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all nations might believe and obey him-- to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.

(Rom 16:25-27 NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

(Eph 3:20-21 NIV)

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy-- to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

(Jud 1:24-25 NIV)

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

(Rom 11:33-36 NIV)

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

(1Ti 1:17 NIV)

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

(Heb 13:20-21 NIV)

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father--to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

(Rev 1:5-6 NIV)

"Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" (Rev 7:12 NIV)

A prayer of praise based on Ephesians 3:14-21

*Father, for these reasons we bow before you,
And we pray that out of your glorious riches,
You might strengthen us with power,
Through your Spirit, in our inner beings,
So that Christ will dwell in our hearts by faith.*

*And we pray that, being grounded in love,
We may have your power to grasp Christ's love –
How wide and long and high and deep it is,
And to know this love that surpasses knowledge,
So that we will be overflowing with your fullness.*

*To you, Lord,
You who are able to do the unimaginable,
You whose great power is already at work in us,
To you be glory in our church,
And in Christ Jesus our Lord,
Forever and ever. Amen.*