4 prayers that Jesus likes

**Experience God’s favor on your prayers**

**Monday**

Read Matthew 6:11, 1 Samuel 17:45-47, Hebrews 4:6-11

* *Most prayers God wants to answer today, especially if they have to do with spiritual things, your heart or attitude. Ask God for some spiritual things…today.*

**Tuesday**

Read Mark 11:24, Ephesians 1:15-19, Romans 15:5, 1 Corinthians 6:11, Isaiah 55:12, Romans 14:17

* *As you pray ‘today’ prayers, go ahead and receive before you see or feel the answer in accordance with Mark 11:24. What do you want? Wisdom? Hope? Power for living a right life? Revelation? Encouragement? Endurance? Joy? Peace? Pray ‘today’ prayers for what you want!*

**Wednesday**

Read Psalms 71:5, Numbers 6:24-26, 2 Timothy 1:7, Psalms 119:45, Proverbs 1:33, Colossians 2:2

* *Repeat what you did yesterday. Read these scriptures to see what God wants you to have today.*

**Thursday**

Read John 17:11-23, Matthew 16:19, Matthew 21:19, Luke 1:3-4, Luke 8:12, Luke 11:33, Luke 21:36, Luke 22:32

* *When we pray that God ‘may’ do this or ‘may not’ do that in accordance with scripture, our prayers are going to be favored. Pray some simple ‘may’ prayers to God and see how freeing and powerful it is.*

**Friday**

Read John 3:15, John 5:14, John 9:36, John 10:10, John 14:3, John 15:11, John 16:33, Acts 3:19, Acts 26:17, Romans 4:16, Romans 10:4, Romans 15:31

* *Meditate on these scriptures and let the Holy Spirit lead you into your ‘may’ prayers.*

4 Prayers That Jesus Likes - part 1

1. Today prayers
2. May prayers
3. Pole vaulting prayers
4. In prayers

**Today Prayers**

**Matthew 6:11**

**11**Give us today our daily bread.

Lamentations 3:22-23 English Standard Version (ESV)

**22**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;[a]

    his mercies never come to an end;

**23**

they are new every morning;

    great is your faithfulness.

Pray that which God for sure wants to answer today.

Pray for what is spiritual.  (Spiritual things can always happen today)

1 Samuel 17:45 David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. 47 All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

Hebrews 4:6 Therefore since it still remains for some to enter that rest, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their disobedience, 7 God again set a certain day, calling it “Today.” This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted:

“Today, if you hear his voice,

    do not harden your hearts.”

8 For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. 9 There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; 10for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. 11 Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter /.;liku84\that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

TODAY let me rest, not worry, not strive, not excessively plan…just rest

Does God want you to have love, faith, hope, self control, freedom, confidence, peace, joy, strength, encouraged, safety, blessed, wisdom, TODAY????

Yes!  These are spiritual things that we can access each and every day of our lives!

Ephesians 1:15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

Romans 15:5 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had

**1 Corinthians 6:11**

**11**And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified,you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

**Isaiah 55:12**

12 You will go out in joy

 and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and hills

will burst into song before you,

and all the trees of the field

will clap their hands.

**Romans 14:17**

**17**For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

**Mark 11:24** Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it (Today) and it will be yours. Receive it today!

**Psalm 71:5 NIV** “For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.”

**Numbers 6:24** “‘“The Lord bless you

    and keep you;

25 the Lord make his face shine on you

    and be gracious to you;

26 the Lord turn his face toward you

    and give you peace.”’

**2 Timothy 1:7 New International Version (NIV)**

**7**For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid (fearful), but gives us power, love and self-discipline (self control).

**Psalm 119:45 New International Version (NIV)**

45 I will walk about in freedom, or I have sought out your precepts.

**Proverbs 1:33 New International Version (NIV)**

33 but whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm.”

**Colossians 2:2 New International Version (NIV)**

**2**My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ,

Nothing feels better than to pray and end the prayer with ’today.’  Praying for me and praying for others.

**May Prayers**

**John 17:11** I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. …

13 “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. …19 For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

20 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity.

May - “Can I go outside and pay?” “Yes you may” or “no, you may not”

“May” is a word of authority that permits or disallows

Matthew 16:19 Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB)

**19**I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind (do not permit, “no you may not”) on earth is already bound in heaven, and whatever you loose (permit or allow, “you may”) on earth is already loosed in heaven.”

**Matthew 21:19 New International Version (NIV)**

**19**Seeing a fig tree by the road, he went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves. Then he said to it, “May you never bear fruit again!” Immediately the tree withered.

**Luke 1:3** With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, 4 so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

**Luke 8:12 New International Version (NIV)**

**12**Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved.

**Luke 11:33**

**33**“No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light.

**Luke 21:36 New International Version (NIV)**

**36**Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”

**Luke 22:32 New International Version (NIV)**

**32**But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

**John 3:15 New International Version (NIV)**

**15**that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

**John 5:14 New International Version (NIV)**

**14**Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.”

**John 9:36 New International Version (NIV)**

**36**“Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.”

**John 10:10 New International Version (NIV)**

**10**The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

**John 14:3 New International Version (NIV)**

**3**And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

**John 15:11 New International Version (NIV)**

**11**I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

**John 16:33 New International Version (NIV)**

**33**“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

**John 20:31 New International Version (NIV)**

**31**But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**Acts 3:19 New International Version (NIV)**

**19**Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

**Acts 26:17** I am sending you to them **18**to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.’

**Romans 4:16 New International Version (NIV)**

**16**Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.

**Romans 10:4 New International Version (NIV)**

**4**Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

**Romans 15:31**Pray that I may be kept safe from the unbelievers in Judea and that the contribution I take to Jerusalem may be favorably received by the Lord’s people there, **32**so that I may come to you with joy, by God’s will, and in your company be refreshed.