

1 Kings: Why We Need King Jesus

Praying Great Prayers

1 Kings 8:22-30

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Those who pray:	daily	weekly/monthly	seldom/never
Christian	60%	26%	13%
Atheist	1%	1%	97%
Agnostic	3%	11%	85%

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Do you struggle with prayer? If so, why?

Teaching and examples are given to us, but to grow we must pray!

How to pray Great Prayers:

I. Start with the _____ of God (1 Kings 8:22-24).

Prayer requires faith. Prayer is a barometer of our faith.

Fuel our prayers with the Word, books, and songs.

Fuel our humility!

**II. Have hearts _____ with great _____!
(1 Kings 8:25-26).**

What kind of prayers are we praying?

Do we pray like we believe the “prosperity gospel?”

Solomon’s expectations are based on *God’s* past faithfulness to fulfill *His* promises.

Look for God's will in God's word (every quite time, Bible study, sermon), then pray it.

What are some of God's promises?

God is the basis for and the keeper of His covenant!

III. _____ out in _____ faith! (1 Kings 8:27-30).

Do we cry or are we too proud?

And what should we cry for? _____.

The wisdom of praying God's promises, God's will, God's word: We're...

- Praying for what is best
- Praying for what will be answered
- Lining our hearts up with His will

"But will God indeed dwell on the earth?" (vs. 27). Yes!!!!

Prayer – a privilege of the saved, a privilege Christ purchased

1. What did you receive or learn or plan to apply that you can share with someone this week? Who might you share it with?
2. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
3. ***How much do you know about the Gospel?*** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
4. Join us Wednesday @ 6:30 PM for ***Refuel (Adults) and Student's & Children's ministry activities!***