

**The Prayer Life of Jesus**  
In  
*The Gospel of Luke*

**3:21-22** When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was *praying*, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

**5:16** But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and *prayed*. *(See also 4:42)*

**6:12-13** One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to *pray*, and spent the night *praying* to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles:

**6:27-28** But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, **pray** for those who mistreat you.

**9:18** Once when Jesus was **praying** in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?"

**9:28-29** About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to *pray*. As he was *praying*, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.

**10:1-2** After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. *Ask the Lord of the harvest*, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

**11:1-4** One day Jesus was *praying* in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to *pray*, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you *pray*, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation. "'

**18:1** Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always *pray* and not give up.

**19:45-46** Then he entered the temple area and began driving out those who were selling. "It is written," he said to them, "My house will be a house of *prayer*' ; but you have made it 'a den of robbers.' "

**21:34-36** “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. 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.”

**22:31-32** “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have *prayed* for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

**22:39-46** Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. On reaching the place, he said to them, “**Pray** that you will not fall into temptation.” He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and **prayed**, “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he **prayed** more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground. When he rose from **prayer** and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and **pray** so that you will not fall into temptation.”

**23:34** Jesus said (*prayed*), “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” (*See also 6:28*)

**23:46** Jesus *called out* with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last.

## The Prayer Life of Jesus In *The Gospel of Luke*

*Samuel Chadwick said, "The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray."*

- I. Jesus began and ended His \_\_\_\_\_ with prayer (3:21-22; 23:34,46)
- II. Prayer in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (4:42; 5:15)
- III. Prayer before \_\_\_\_\_ (6:12,13)
- IV. Prayer when \_\_\_\_\_ (6:28; 23:34)
- V. Prayer over \_\_\_\_\_ (9:28-29)
- VI. Prayer for \_\_\_\_\_ (10:1,2)
- VII. \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer (11:1-4)

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 51 and 139:23,24)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 145:2)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 102:1-5)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Timothy 2:1-4)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 11:24)

- VIII. Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 22:31,32)