

# Praying God's Word

All Scripture is inspired by God and is **profitable** for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:16, CSB)

**The Bible wasn't meant to be read through,  
it was meant to be prayed through.**

## 1. Meditate on God's Word before you pray

*Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he **meditates** day and night ... In all that he does, he prospers. (Psalm 1:1-3, ESV)*

*If you abide in Me, and My **words abide in you**, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (John 15:7, ESV)*

## 2. Speak out God's Word as you pray

*If we **ask anything according to His will**, He hears us. And if we know that He hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we have asked of Him. (1 John 5:14-15, CSB)*

*Take the helmet of salvation and the **sword of the Spirit**—which is the word (rhema) of God. **Pray at all times** in the Spirit with every prayer and request. (Ephesians 6:17-18, CSB)*

## 3. When you read God's Word, pray it

**P - Stands for Praise**

**R - Stands for Repent**

**A - Stands for Asking**

**Y - Stands for Yes Promises**

*For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "**Yes**" in Christ. And so through Him the "**Amen**" is **spoken by us** to the glory of God. (2 Corinthians 1:20, NIV)*

## 4. Pray the promises given in God's Word

*And Jacob said, "O LORD who **said to me**, 'Return to your country and to your kindred, that I may do you good,'... **But you said**, 'I will surely do you good.'" (Genesis 32:9, 12, ESV)*

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