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| **Pray** H6419 – palal (Paw-lal) **to intercede, entreat, make** **supplication**.  Intercede: **to pass between**, to mediate, to interpose, make intercession, to act between parties with a view to  reconcile those who differ or contend.  Entreat - **to make urgent petition or request**, Supplication (Entreaty, **humble and earnest prayer in worship**) Petition - **to make request of favor from a** **superior**)  **Pray** G4336 – proseuchomai (pros-yoo-khom-ahee) to pray to God, supplicate, worship.  ‘Pros’ – **toward** (in the direction of, by the side of, near).  ‘Euchomai’ – (yoo-khom-ahee) **to** **wish** (by implication to pray to God)  **Literally** – **to make a wish toward God. Urgently present your desire**.  **Pray** G1189 - deomai (deh-om-ahee) **to beg as binding oneself**, petition, beseech [an urgent need]  Beseech (to implore -**call out for, with urgency**), make request.  **Pray** G3870 - parakaleo – (par-ak-al-eh-o) **to call near**, invite, invoke(**to call on for assistance and protection**)  **Pray** G2065 - erotao – (er-oh-tah-o) to **request as a favor.**  **Ask** H7592 – sha-al (shaw-al, shaw-ale) to **inquire, request, demand**, ask counsel on, **beg**, borrow, **lay to charge**,  **desire earnestly** enquire, pray, **require.**  **Ask** H1245 – baqash (baw-kash) to **search out**, **strive after**, **seek**, beseech, make inquisition, desire, enquire, get  **Ask** G154 – aiteo (ahee-teh’-o) to **ask, beg, call for**, crave, desire, require, (**a demand for something due**)  **Prayer** - H8605 – tphillah (tef-il-law) **intercession, supplication**,  **Prayer** – G4335 – proseuche (pros-yoo-khay) prayer(worship), **to pray earnestly**  **Prayer** – G1162 – deesis (deh’-ay-sis) **a petition**, prayer request, supplication  **Prayer** – G2171 – euche – (yoo-khay) **a wish expressed as a petition to God**, [the prayer of faith will heal the sick]  **Why Pray?**  **1 Because He tells us to** **Colossians 4:2** - **Devote yourselves to prayer**, being watchful and thankful.  Romans 12:12 – Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, **faithful in** **prayer**.  **Luke 18:1** - Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them how they **should always pray and not give up**.  I **Thessalonians 5:17** - **Pray without ceasing**.  **Acts 2:42** - They **devoted themselves** to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and **to prayer**.  **I Samuel 12:22-24** - For the sake of his great name the LORD will not reject his people, because the LORD was pleased to make you his own.  As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by **failing to pray** for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right.  But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.  **2 To escape temptation**  **Matthew 26:41, Luke 22:46** - Watch and pray **so that you will not fall into temptation**.  The spirit is willing, but the body is weak. |

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| **Why Pray?**    **3 To be aware of his coming Mark 13:32-33** - No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.  Be on guard, **watch and pray**.  You do not know when that time will come.  **4 Prayers according to God's will have eternal purpose** (Fill the bowls) **Revelation 5:8** - And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb.  Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are **the prayers** **of the saints.**  **5 To be healed**  **James 5:16** - Therefore confess your sins to each other and **pray** **for each other** **that you may be healed**.  The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.  **How to Pray?**  **1 Pray in secret  Matthew 6:6** - But when you pray, go into your room, and pray to your Father, who is unseen.  Then your Father who **sees what is done in secret** will reward you openly.   **2 Pray believing** **Mark 11:24** -  Therefore I tell you, **whatever** you ask for in prayer, **believe that you have received it**, and it will be yours.  **3 Let the Holy Spirit pray** **Romans 8:26-27** - In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness.  **We do not know** what we ought to pray for, but **the Spirit himself intercedes** for us with groans that words cannot express.  And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will. **I Corinthians 14:15** - So what shall I do?  I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray also pray with my mind...  **4 Pray the prayer of faith James 5:15** - And **the prayer offered in faith** will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up.  If he has sinned, he will be forgiven.   **5 Pray for one another - with confession** **James 5:16** - Therefore confess your sins to each other **and pray for each other** that you may be healed.  The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.  **6 Pray in agreement Matthew 18:19-20** - Again, I tell you that **if two of you** on earth agree about anything you ask for, **it will be done for you** by my Father in heaven.  For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them. |

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| **What to Pray?**  **1) For daily bread 2) For forgiveness 3) For protection from temptation** **4)  For deliverance from evil**  (all from The Lord's Prayer - Matthew 6:9-13)  **5) For forgiveness for others**  **Luke 23:34** - Jesus said, "**Father, forgive them**, for they know not what they do.”  And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.  **6) For His will not ours Matt 26:42** - He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may **your will** be done.   **7) For Wisdom James 1:5** - If any of you **lacks wisdom, let him ask** of God who gives freely to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.  **8) For Laborers**   **Matthew 9:38** - Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, **to send out workers** into his harvest field.  **9) For children Matt 19:13-14** - Then little children were brought to Jesus **for him to place his hands on them and pray for them**.  But the disciples rebuked those who brought them.  Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.  **10) For your enemies** **Matthew 6:28** - Bless those who curse you, **pray for those who** mistreat you.   **11) For those in authority**  **I Timothy 2:1-2** - I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, **intercession** and thanksgiving **be made** for everyone - for kings and **all those in authority**, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.  **12)  For the Holy Spirit's filling** **Luke 11:13** - If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will you Father in heaven **give the Holy** **Spirit** **to those who ask** him!"  **13) For the peace of Jerusalem** **Psalms 122:6 -** **Pray for** the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. |

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| **What to Pray?**  **15) For the Lost** **Romans 10:1 -** Brothers, **my heart’s desire and prayer** to God for them **is that they may be saved**.  I Tim 2:1-4 - I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made **for all people**, for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and **pleases God** our Savior, who **wants all people to be saved** and to come to a knowledge of the truth.  **II Peter 3:9** - The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that **all** should come to repentance.   **16)  For Unity John 17:23** - I in them and you in me.  **May they be brought into complete unity** to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.   **17) For Christ's return** **Revelation 22:20** - He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly.  Amen.  **Even so, come**, Lord Jesus.  **When to Pray?**  **1 Always** **Luke 18:1** - Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they **should always pray** and not give up. **I Thessalonians 5:17** - Pray **continually**.  [Pray without ceasing] [Never stop praying]  **2 Early in the morning** **Mark 1:35** - **Very early** in the morning, while it was still dark, **Jesus got up**, left the house and **went** off to a solitary place, where he prayed.  **Job 1:5** - And it was so, when the days of their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and **rose up early** in the morning, and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts.  Thus Job did continually.  **3 At noon** **Acts 10:9** - On the morrow as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, **Peter went up upon the housetop to pray** about the 6th hour.  (Noon)  **4 In the afternoon Acts 3:1** - Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the **hour of prayer**, being the ninth hour (or three o'clock pm).    **5 In the evening** **Matt 14:23** - And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray:  and when **evening** was come, he was there alone. |

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| **When to Pray?**  **6 Morning, Evening and  Noon Psalms 55:17** - Evening, and morning, and at noon, **will I pray and cry aloud**, and he shall hear my voice.   **7 Day and Night Luke 18:6-7** - And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.  And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, **who cry out to him day and night?**  Will he keep putting them off?   **8 All night long** **Luke 6:12** - And it came to pass in those days, the he went out to a mountain to pray, and **continued all night** in prayer to God.  **9 When we have sinned** **II Chron 7:14** - If my people, which are called by my name, shall **humble themselves and pray**, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.   **10 In the day of trouble Psalms 86:7** - In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me.   **11 When you are wronged or persecuted Luke 6:28** - But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and **pray for them which despitefully use you**, and persecute you.  **12 When friends disappoint you or betray you** **II Timothy 4:16** - At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me:  I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge.   **13 When facing a trial or test Matthew 26:36** - Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called **Gethsemane**, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray."   **14 When facing hardship or trouble** **James 5:13** -  **Is any among you afflicted?  let him pray**.  Is any merry?  let him sing psalms.  **15 When a brother sins I John 5:16** - If any man **see his brother commit a sin** which does not lead to death, **he should pray** and God will give him life...   **16 Regularly**   **I Samuel 12:23** - Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in **ceasing to pray** for you:  but I will teach you the good and right way. |

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| **When to Pray?**  **17 While he may be found**  **Psalms 32:4** - Therefore **let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be** **found**; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.  **What Not to Pray**  **1 For your own pleasures** James 4:3 - You ask and do not receive, because **you ask with wrong motives**, so that you may spend it on your pleasures.  **2 To avoid God's plan** **John 17:15-16** - **My prayer is not that you take them out of the** **world** but that you protect them from the evil one.  They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.  **3 Anything outside of God’s will**  **Matthew 26:53-54** - Are you not aware that I can call on My Father, and He will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? **But how then** would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way.  **How Not to Pray**  **1 Don't pray to be seen** **Matthew 6:5** - And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing on the street corners **to be seen by men**.  I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.   **Luke 20:47** - They devour widows' houses and **for a show** make lengthy prayers.  Such men will be punished most severely.  **2 Don't pray repetitions**.  Many Words don't make better prayers **Matthew 6:7-8** - And when you pray do not use **meaningless repetition** like the pagans, for they think that they will be heard because of their many words.  Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.  **3 Don't pray holding anything against someone** **Mark 11:25** - And when you stand praying, **if** you hold anything against anyone, **forgive him**, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.  **4 Don't pray and doubt James 1:6-8** - But when he asks, he **must believe and not doubt**, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.  That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does. |

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| **How Not to Pray**  **5 Don't pray in pride** **Luke 18:11-14** - The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself:  'God, I thank you **that I** **am** not like other men - robbers, evildoers, adulterers - or even like this tax collector.  I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.  But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said,  "God, have mercy on me a sinner."  I tell you this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God.  For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and **everyone who humbles himself will be exalted**."  **6 Don't pray with selfish motives** **James 4:1-8** - What causes fights and quarrels among you?  Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?  You want something but don't get it.  You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want.  You quarrel and fight.  You do not have because you do not ask God.  When you ask, you do not receive, **because you ask with wrong motives that you may spend what you get on your pleasures**.  You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God?  Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.  Or do you think Scripture says without reason that the Spirit He caused to live in us envies intensely?  But he gives us more grace.  That is why scripture says:  "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."  Submit yourselves, then, to God.  Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.   **7 Don't pray if you are not treating your wife well** (or your mother, or sister) **I Peter 3:7** - Husbands in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, **so that nothing will hinder your** **prayers**.  **8 Don't pray if you are sinning.  Stop sinning, then pray** **Isaiah 1:15-16** - When you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide my eyes from you; even if you offer many prayers, I will not listen.  Your hands are full of blood; wash and make yourself clean.  Take your evil deeds out of my sight!  Stop doing wrong.  **I Peter 3:12** - For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous and his ears are open to their prayers, but the face of the Lord is **against those who do evil**.  **I John 3:22** - And whatever we ask, we receive from Him, **because we keep His commandments** and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.  **Just pray… and keep praying!**  Know what God’s Word says about prayer. (The more you read His Word – the more you will pray, effectively.)  Pray His Word – you can’t go wrong.  Pray in the Spirit – and He will do the praying for you.  Ask God what He wants you to pray (PiVAT Prayer List helps). Then Pray!  Pray with somebody! Two are better than one.  Ask God to make you a man or woman of prayer.  God has things that He wants you to pray! Prayers that are fervent and effectual, that will avail much! |

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