

Useful resources on prayer

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Prayer in general

Eric J Alexander, *Prayer: A Biblical Perspective*, Banner of Truth, 2012.

John Calvin, *The Institutes of the Christian Religion*, Westminster John Knox, 1960 (Book 3, chapter 20).

Allan Chapple, *True Devotion: In search of authentic spirituality*, Latimer, 2014 (especially pages 1–92, 172–238).

Timothy Keller, *Prayer: Experiencing awe and intimacy with God*, Penguin, 2016.

CS Lewis, *How to Pray: Reflections and Essays*, William Collins, 2018.

Paul E Miller, *A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World*, NavPress, 2017.

Paul E Miller, *A Praying Church: Becoming a people of hope in a discouraging world*, Crossway, 2023.

John Onwuchekwa, *Prayer: How praying together shapes the church*, 9Marks, 2018.

Jl Packer and Carolyn Nystrom, *Praying: Finding our way through duty to delight*, IVP, 2006.

Richard L Pratt Jr, *Pray with Your Eyes Open: Looking at God, ourselves, and our prayers*, P&R, 1987.

Charles Spurgeon, *Prayer*, Whitaker House, 1995.

Tim Thorburn, 'The Paradox of Prayer', *The Gospel Coalition Australia*, 21 March 2013 (au.thegospelcoalition.org/article/the-paradox-of-prayer).

AW Tozer, *Prayer: Communing with God in everything*, Moody, 2016.

Learning to pray from the Bible

Peter Adam, 'Meditation on the Scriptures: The key to transformation', (peteradam.org/meditation-on-the-scriptures-the-key-to-transformation).

Christopher Ash, '7 Reasons You Should Pray the Psalms', *The Gospel Coalition*, 27 August 2018 (thegospelcoalition.org/article/7-reasons-pray-the-psalms).

DA Carson, *A Call to Spiritual Reformation: Praying with Paul*, 2nd edition, Baker, 2014.

Tim Chester, *The Message of Prayer*, The Bible Speaks Today, IVP, 2003.

Mark Jones, *The Prayers of Jesus*, Crossway, 2019.

Resources of 'prepared prayers'

Arthur G Bennett, *The Valley of Vision: A collection of Puritan prayers and devotions*, Banner of Truth, 1975.

Tim Chester, *Into His Presence: Praying with the Puritans*, The Good Book Co, 2022.

Jonathan Gibson, *Be Thou My Vision: A Liturgy for daily worship*, Crossway, 2021.

Matthew Henry, *A Way to Pray*, Banner of Truth, 2010.

Donald K McKim, *Everyday Prayer with the Reformers*, P&R, 2020.

Leland Ryken, *The Soul in Paraphrase: A treasury of classic devotional poems*, Crossway, 2018.

What to pray for

I recommend the *5 Things to Pray For...* series, published by the Good Book Company. Titles include:

Rachel Jones, *5 Things to Pray For Your Church* (2016)

Melissa Kruger, *5 Things to Pray For Your Kids* (2019)

Chelsea Stanley, *5 Things to Pray For Your Parents* (2021)

Helen Thorne, *5 Things to Pray For a Suffering Friend* (2024)

Public prayer

Peter Adam, 'Preparing to Lead Intercessions in Church', *The Gospel Coalition Australia*, 29 June 2016 (au.thegospelcoalition.org/article/preparing-to-lead-intercessions-in-church)

Stuart Olyott, *Reading the Bible and Praying in Public*, Banner of Truth, 2008.