



**Learn How to Pray  
To Get Closer to God**

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<sup>8</sup>Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. <sup>9</sup>Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up in honor. *James 4:8-10*

**Pray Expressing Your \_\_\_\_\_ on God**

<sup>1</sup>Bend down, O Lord, and hear my prayer; answer me, for I need Your help. <sup>2</sup>Protect me, for I am devoted to You. Save me, for I serve You and trust You. You are my God. <sup>3</sup>Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I am calling on You constantly. <sup>4</sup>Give me happiness, O Lord, for I give myself to You. *Psalm 86:1-4*

**Pray Expressing God's \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>5</sup>O Lord, You are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for Your help. <sup>6</sup>Listen closely to my prayer, O Lord; hear my urgent cry. <sup>7</sup>I will call to You whenever I'm in trouble, and You will answer me. <sup>8</sup>No pagan god is like You, O Lord. None can do what You do! <sup>9</sup>All the nations You made will come and bow before you, Lord; they will praise your holy name. <sup>10</sup>For you are great and perform wonderful deeds. You alone are God. *Psalm 86:5-10*

<sup>14</sup>O God, insolent people rise up against me; a violent gang is trying to kill me. You mean nothing to them. <sup>15</sup>But You, O Lord, are a God of compassion and mercy, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness. <sup>16</sup>Look down and have mercy on me. Give Your strength to Your servant; save

me, the son of Your servant. <sup>17</sup>Send me a sign of Your favor. Then those who hate me will be put to shame, for You, O Lord, help and comfort me. *Psalm 86:14-17*

**Pray Giving \_\_\_\_\_ to God**

<sup>11</sup>Teach me Your ways, O Lord, that I may live according to Your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor You. *Psalm 86:11*

<sup>12</sup>With all my heart I will praise You, O Lord my God. I will give glory to Your name forever, <sup>13</sup>for Your love for me is very great. You have rescued me from the depths of death. *Psalm 86:12-13*