



Speaking
God's
Language

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Thesis:

1. *Why* use God's word in prayer?
2. Examples of **Bible prayers**
3. Examples of **prayers today.**
4. **Practical tips.**

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Why Use God's Word in Prayer?

- Key to faith (Rom 10:17).
- We honor His Word (Ps 138:2).
- The **Word of God** is:
 - Heb 4:12 “living and active.”
 - Jer 23:29: “like fire.”
 - I Thess 2:13 “is at work in those who believe.”

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JAMES 5:13-20



Examples of Bible Prayers:

- Habakkuk 1:13
- David in Ps 25: 6-7
- Solomon in 2 Chron 6: 14-17.

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Practical Examples of Prayers Today.

- *Healing.*
- *Financial Blessing.*
- *Understanding.*
- *Marriage Trouble.*
- *Children.*

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Practical Tips:

- *Read God's Word* looking for insights.
- *Meditate* on portions which reveal the insight.
- Form a *personal prayer* enriched by a passage.

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Heavenly Father,
Since the day I heard of Molly's special needs , Gail and I have not ceased to pray for her. We ask that she may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that she will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthen her with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to you, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.

IN Christ's name we pray,
Amen

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Charles
Spurgeon

“Every *promise of scripture* is a writing of God which *may be pleaded before Him* with this reasonable request, ‘Do as thou hast said.’

The Creator will not cheat the creature who *depends upon His truth*, and far more, the *Heavenly Father will not break His word to His own child.*”



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