

# May 29, 2022

## Prayer Time (Praises & Petitions)

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The Word of God: A Handbook for Praying God's Word by Joy Lamb

### *Thanksgiving, Praise & Adoration*

Let's thank God for His goodness, His Word, and His ways:

**“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!”**

- from Revelation 5:12 (ESV)

**Thank You Lord that Your Word says:**

**“For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is His love for those who fear Him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”**

- from Psalm 103:11-12 (NIV)

### *For the Church*

For unity and revival, let us pray:

**Thank You Lord that the glory which God has given  
You, You have given to Your Church that they may be  
one, just as You and God are one; You are in Your  
Church, and God is in You, that Your Church will be  
perfected in unity, that the world may know that the  
Father sent You, and loved the Church, even as the  
Father loved You.**

- based on John 17:22-23

For obedience and provision, let us pray:

**Thank You Lord that Your Word says:  
“And my God will meet all your needs according to the  
riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”**

- from Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

For the persecuted church, let us pray:

**“... Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your  
servants to speak your word with great boldness.  
Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and  
wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”**

- from Acts 4:29-30 (NIV)

### *Global and National Intercession*

For world leaders and all nations, let us pray:

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.  
God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

- Psalm 67:4,7 (ESV)

For Israel, let us pray:

**Thank You Lord that Your Word says:  
“Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it;  
shout, O depths of the earth;  
break forth into singing, O mountains,  
O forest, and every tree in it!  
For the Lord has redeemed Jacob,  
and will be glorified in Israel.”**

-from Isaiah 44:23 (ESV)

For our Country to return to her Godly roots, let us pray:  
**O Lord, give us an undivided heart and put a new spirit in us; remove from us our heart of stone and give us a heart of flesh, that we may follow Your decrees and be careful to keep Your laws, that we may be Your people, and You will be our God.**

- based on Ezekiel 11:19-20 (NIV)

### ***Personal Intercession***

For those in need of comfort, let us pray:  
**Thank You Lord that Your Word says:  
“Shout for joy, you heavens;  
rejoice, you earth;  
burst into song, you mountains!  
For the Lord comforts his people  
and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.”**

- from Isaiah 49:13 (NIV)

For those in need of healing, let us pray:  
**Thank You Lord that great multitudes followed Jesus,  
and He healed them all.**

- based on Matthew 12:15b (NKJV)

**Thank You Lord that You say, “Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.”**

- based on John 14:12 (NIV)

For those with other specific needs, let us pray:  
**Thank You Lord that Your Word says:  
“Sing to the Lord;  
praise the Lord!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hand of evildoers.”**

- from Jeremiah 20:13 (ESV)

### ***God is God***

Praise and thank the Lord, for He is God!  
**Thus says the Lord,  
“... Behold, I am doing a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
the people whom I formed for myself  
that they might declare my praise.**

-from Isaiah 43:16a, 19, 20c, 21 (ESV)