

FCA GEORGIA REGIONAL

PRAY THE WORD GUIDE



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

WHAT IS...

PRAY THE WORD

DEFINED AS

The practice of reading or reciting Scripture while praying, and allowing the meaning of the verses to inspire prayer.

“Prayer is the mighty engine that is to move the missionary work. Do not have your concert first, and then tune your instrument afterwards. Begin the day with the Word of God and prayer, and get first of all into harmony with Him. The history of missions is the history of answered prayer.”

A.B. Simpson



THE WORD

FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING AND ACTIVE, SHARPER THAN ANY TWO-EDGED SWORD, PIERCING TO THE DIVISION OF SOUL AND OF SPIRIT, OF JOINTS AND OF MARROW, AND DISCERNING THE THOUGHTS AND INTENTIONS OF THE HEART. HEBREWS 4:12

ISAIAH 56:7

“These I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

1 JOHN 5:14-15

“And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.”

EPHESIANS 6:18

“Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...”

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

PROVERBS 15:8

“The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, but the prayer of the upright is acceptable to him.”

JEREMIAH 29:12

“Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.”

MARK 11:24

“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”

PSALM 141:2

“Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!”

ROMANS 12:12

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

THE WORD

LUKE 11:1-4,9

“Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation.”

...And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”

PHILIPPIANS 4:1,4-7

“Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved....

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

MATTHEW 28:18-20

“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

THE "SEND MORE" PRAYER

PARAPHRASED

Lord of the Harvest,

You alone call and send workers into Your fields. The harvest is Yours, and we trust in Your power to transform lives. We lift up the world of sports—coaches and athletes who are weary and in need of a Shepherd. Your heart is full of grace, and Your love for them is limitless.

Give us eyes to see and hearts that break for the lost. Stir within us a deep compassion that moves us to pray and act. You have commanded us to ask for more workers, so we pray boldly—send men and women to engage, equip, and empower coaches and athletes. Raise up faithful disciples who will make disciples, igniting a movement across every sport, every school, every nation.

May Your Word spread rapidly. Open doors. Strengthen laborers. Let the Gospel transform lives. We believe the best is yet to come, and we trust You to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine.

AMEN.



THEREFORE PRAY EARNESTLY TO THE LORD OF THE
HARVEST TO SEND OUT LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST.

MATTHEW 9:38

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

FCA INTERNATIONAL VIDEOS

FCA International videos showing how FCA has grown over the years to reach all peoples.

[International Showcase](#) | [International Website](#)

RISK IT ALL VIDEO

David Platt's [Risk It All video](#) about surrendering our entire lives for the sake of the Gospel and unreached peoples.

JOSHUA PROJECT

On the [Joshua Project website](#), you will find information on the countries' demographics, including the number of people groups or unreached peoples.

3D GOSPEL VIDEO

Global Frontier Missions created a [3D Gospel Mission video](#) to help unpack sharing the gospel across different cultures, languages, and people groups.

PRAYERCAST

A ministry created to encourage prayer for the nations by providing resources and [country specific videos](#) and requests.



TO BE A CHRISTIAN WITHOUT PRAYER IS NO MORE
POSSIBLE THAN TO BE ALIVE WITHOUT BREATHING.

MARTIN LUTHER