







HOW TO PRAY AS AN EMPLOYEE

What to pray

-  Take responsibility before God for the work your employer entrusts to you.
-  Do your work as if for the Lord.
“Whatever you do, do well. For when you go to the grave, there will be no work or planning or knowledge or wisdom” (Eccles. 9:10).
“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people” (Col. 3:23).
“So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” (1 Cor. 10:31).
-  Pray for a submissive attitude, obedience and a willingness to keep to the rules and to carry out instructions.
-  Pray for a servant’s attitude. Pray for creativity. The Spirit of God in us is a creative Spirit. Pray that the Spirit will show you better ways of doing your job, and to think in a new way and find new ways that are advantageous to you and your employer.
-  Ask the Lord to make you a fisher of men in your workplace, to be a fearless witness of the grace of the Lord Jesus and not to be ashamed of the gospel.
“Jesus called out to them, ‘Come, follow Me, and I will show you how to fish for people!’” (Matt. 4:19).
“For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes – the Jew first and also the Gentile. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in His sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, ‘It is through faith that a righteous person has life’” (Rom. 1:16-17).
“So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don’t be ashamed of me, either, even though I’m in prison for Him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News” (2 Tim. 1:8).
-  Pray for the salvation of the people you work with. Also pray for the salvation of your clients.
“The Lord isn’t really being slow about His promise, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent” (2 Pet. 3:9).
“I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they

are sinners and need to repent” (Luke 5:32).

Ask the Lord to show you the needs of people through His Spirit, their daily practical needs. Ask the Lord to help you to pray diligently, and also to show you who to pray for. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you when to pray with others for their needs.



Pray God’s blessings on your employer on a daily basis, for his/her family, health, physical and spiritual protection and for wisdom to make the right decisions. Also pray God’s blessings on the people you work with and your clients.

“May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favor and give you His peace” (Num. 6:24-26).

“He was the one who prayed to the God of Israel, ‘Oh, that You would bless me and expand my territory! Please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all trouble and pain!’ And God granted him his request” (1 Chron. 4:10).



Pray and ask the Lord to help you to make time for Him regularly.



Pray for self-control and gentleness when you are treated unfairly; when things go wrong at work and there are many frustrations.

“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!” (Gal. 5:22-23).



Ask the Lord to help you to forgive those who behaved wrongly towards you and to ask for forgiveness when you are wrong.

“If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins” (Matt. 6:14-15).



Pray that the Lord will protect you against sexual temptations, dishonesty, unethical behavior, a lack of love, a critical spirit and lying.

“God’s will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin. Then each of you will control his own body and live in holiness and honor” (1 Thess. 4:3-4).

“So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. And ‘don’t sin by letting anger control you.’ Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil. If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. And do not bring sorrow to God’s Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, He has identified you as His own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil

behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes – these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God. You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world” (Eph. 4:25-32; 5:3-5).



Pray that the Lord will help you not to make work your god and that you will not be a slave to your work. Ask Him to teach you the meaning of Psalm 127:1-2 in your daily life,

“Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to His loved ones.”



Ask the Lord to set you free from greed and to be content with what He gives you.

“Then Peter began to speak up. ‘We’ve given up everything to follow You,’ he said. ‘Yes,’ Jesus replied, ‘and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for My sake and for the Good News, will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property – along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life. But many who are the greatest now will be least important then, and those who seem least important now will be the greatest then’” (Mark 10:28-31).

“So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows” (1 Tim. 6:8-10).



Give a tithe from your income, even more than a tenth where God leads you, for the work of the kingdom of God. Ask the Lord to lead you to invest your money wisely in His kingdom.

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in My Temple. If you do,’ says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, ‘I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put Me to the test!’” (Mal. 3:10).

“God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. As the Scriptures say, ‘They share

freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever”
(2 Cor. 9:8-9).



Ask the Lord to give you the heart of a servant.

“The greatest among you must be a servant. But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted” (Matt. 23:11-12).



Ask the Lord to help you function well in a team and to put others above yourself.

“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves” (Phil. 2:3).



Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to be a practical disciple, and show you how to be a follower of Jesus in the workplace.



Pray that the Lord will help you to treat others, as you would like them to treat you.

“Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets” (Matt. 7:12).



Pray that God, through the Holy Spirit, will pour out His love into your heart to love unconditionally, to be strong and to even understand the extent of God’s love for you.

“I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe Him” (Eph. 1:19).

“I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit. Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God” (Eph. 3:16-19).

“This hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love” (Rom. 5:5).



Pray daily for the working of the sevenfold Spirit of God in your heart.

“The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him – the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord”
(Isa. 11:2).



Pray that God will help you to handle conflict between people and that you will know what to do to resolve it.



Pray for signs and miracles and the powerful working of the Holy Spirit in your workplace.

“There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).

“Now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, Your servants, great boldness in preaching Your Word. Stretch out Your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of Your holy servant Jesus.’ After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the Word of God with boldness” (Acts 4:29-31).

“God confirmed the message by giving signs and wonders and various miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever He chose” (Heb. 2:4).

“Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit. I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God” (1 Cor. 2:4-5).



Pray daily for the establishment of the kingdom of God in the work place. Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what it means and what to pray for.

Pray like this: “Our Father in heaven, may Your name be kept holy. May Your Kingdom come soon. May Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven”