

Proseuchomai

1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray continually."

This word for prayer is "of **sacred** character" with "an element of devotion" Comes from the word for bringing a "vow" James 5:15 "the vow of faith"

Always and only "to God" [The Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6:9]

Trench notes this word references the "**frame of mind** of the petitioner."

1 Corinthians 14:15 **manner** of prayer "I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding;"

Requests

Requests are "petitionary," Ephesians 6:18 "Praying always with all prayer [*proseuchomai*] and **supplication** in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and **supplication** for all saints;"

Trench wrote of another word for prayer: "**solicitation.**" "to ask for something for one's self" There are, it is generally agreeable, 4 of these in our Lord's prayer (Mt. 6:11-13)

1. Give us our food again today
2. forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us.
3. Don't bring us into temptation, but
4. deliver us from the Evil

Philippians 4:6 has **all 3 words**: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by **prayer** [our word here [go to the Lord all about it] and **petition** [talk to Him], *with thanksgiving*, present your **requests** [be specific detailing your need or request] to God."

Another word we [incorrectly translated as intercessory prayer in 1 Timothy 2:1] speaks of a childlike confidence in God—the "heart's converse with God." It means literally "to meet with God," 1 Timothy 4:3-5 Saying grace at the table. Trench: "to fall in with a person, to draw close to him so as to enter into familiar speech and communion with him"

Trench in his "Synonyms of the New Testament" counts no fewer than 7 different words for prayer in the New Testament.

Supplicant- **only found about Jesus** and His mission to save us.

Hebrews 5:7 During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and **petitions** [**supplications**] with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

- The Hebrew word translated from Job 41:3 means supplications, comes from the Hebrew word for "grace" to a prayer for "favor," a prayer for God to be merciful, compassionate.
 - **Ps 28:6** Blessed be the LORD, Because He has heard the voice of my supplications!
 - Hannah's name [Grace] **1 Samuel 1:10-11** In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life..."