**The Bible tells us in (**[**1 Th 5:17**](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/1%20Thess%205.17)**) to “**[**pray without ceasing**](https://jesusalive.cc/pray-without-ceasing)**.” Jesus demonstrated this command during his ministry:**

([Lk 3:21-22](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%203.21-22)) At His Baptism.

([Mk 1:35-36](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Mark%201.35-36)) In the morning before heading to Galilee.

([Lk 5:16](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%205.16)) After healing people.

([Lk 6:12-13](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%206.12-13)) Praying all night before choosing His 12 disciples.

([Mt 11:25-26](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Matt%2011.25-26)) While speaking to the Jewish leaders.

([Jn 6:11](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/John%206.11)) Giving thanks to the Father before feeding 5000.  
(Also see: [Mt 14:19](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Matt%2014.19), [Mk 6:41](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Mark%206.41), [Lk 9:16](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%209.16))

([Mt 14:23](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Matt%2014.23)) Before walking on water.  
(Also see: [Mk 6:46](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Mark%206.46), [Jn 6:15](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/John%206.15))

([Mk 7:31-37](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Mark%207.31-37)) While healing a deaf and mute man.

([Mt 15:36](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Matt%2015.36)) Giving thanks to the Father before feeding 4000.  
(Also see: [Mk 8:6-7](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Mark%208.6-7))

([Lk 9:18](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%209.18)) Before Peter called Jesus “the Christ.”

([Lk 9:28-29](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%209.28-29)) At the Transfiguration.

([Lk 10:21](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%2010.21)) At the return of the seventy.

([Lk 11:1](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%2011.1)) Before teaching His disciples the Lord’s Prayer.

([Jn 11:41-42](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/John%2011.41-42)) Before raising Lazarus from the dead.

([Mt 19:13-15](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Matt%2019.13-15)) Laying hands on and praying for little children.  
(Also see: [Mk 10:13-16](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Mark%2010.13-16), [Lk 18:15-17](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%2018.15-17))

([Jn 12:27-28](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/John%2012.27-28)) Asking the Father to glorify His name.

([Mt 26:26](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Matt%2026.26)) At the Lord’s Supper.  
(Also see: [Mk 14:22-23](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Mark%2014.22-23), [Lk 22:19](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%2022.19))

([Lk 22:31-32](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%2022.31-32)) Prayed for Peter’s faith when Satan asked to “sift” him.

([Jn 17:1-26](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/John%2017.1-26)) Prayed for Himself, His disciples, and all believers just before heading to Gethsemane.

([Mt 26:36-46](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Matt%2026.36-46)) In Gethsemane before His betrayal. (He prayed 3 separate prayers.)  
(Also see: [Lk 22:39-46](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%2022.39-46), [Mk 14:32-42](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Mark%2014.32-42))

([Lk 23:34](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%2023.34)) Right after being nailed to the cross, Jesus prayed, “Father forgive them; for they know not what they do.”

([Mt 27:46](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Matt%2027.46)) While dying on the cross, Jesus cried out, “My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?”  
(Also see: [Mk 15:34](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Mark%2015.34))

([Lk 23:46](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%2023.46)) In His dying breath, Jesus prayed, “Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.

([Lk 24:30](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%2024.30)) Prayed a blessing on the bread before He ate with others after His resurrection.

([Lk 24:50-53](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%2024.50-53)) He blessed the disciples before His Ascension.

According to the Word, Jesus is still praying (making intercession) on our behalf ([Rom 8:34](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Rom%208.34))([Heb 7:25](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Heb%207.25))([Heb 9:24](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Heb%209.24))([1 Jn 2:1](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/1%20John%202.1)).

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