

"Praying the Attributes of God"

Selected Scriptures

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The two attributes of God that we are looking at today are His: <u>mercy</u> and <u>faithfulness</u>.

We sing of the Lord's attributes. Psalm 117

Why should you include God's attributes in your prayers?

Examples of people praying God's attributes.

Mercy

Psalm 51:1 Have <u>mercy</u> upon me, O God, according to your <u>lovingkindness</u>; according to the multitude of Your <u>tender mercies</u>, blot out my transgressions.

Lamentations 3:22-23 Through the Lord's <u>mercies</u> we are not consumed, because His <u>compassions</u> fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your <u>faithfulness</u>.

Luke 18:35-43 God's attribute of mercy causes us to call out to Him in prayer.

Faithfulness

Genesis 32 Jacob prays using God's attribute of faithfulness. In verses 9 and 12 Jacob prays, "Lord, You have said..."

Exodus 32:10-13 Moses pleads with God to be faithful to the promise made to Abraham, Isaac, and Israel.

1 Thessalonians 5:24 Paul mentions Christ's faithfulness.

Try to bring the attributes of God into your prayers. Hebrews 11:33