

Handout 2

Why pray scripture?

Reveals God's will for His Kingdom

Gives us confidence and power in our prayers.

Gives us a full, rich vocabulary of prayer.

Psalm 145:1 (TPT) praises God with David's Holy Spirit inspired words.

"My heart explodes with praise to you! Now and forever my heart bows in worship to you, my King and my God!"

Helps us keep our prayer lives fresh, especially when using different translations.

Hebrews 4:12 (TPT): "For we have the living Word of God, which is full of energy, like a two-mouthed sword. It will even penetrate to the very core of our being where soul and spirit, bone and marrow meet! It interprets and reveals the true thoughts and secret motives of our hearts."

His Word helps us stay focused on Him as we pray.

Saying the Word aloud builds our faith in God's ability to hear an answer

Psalm 5:3 says it like this in The Passion Translation: "At each and every sunrise you will hear my voice as I prepare my sacrifice of prayer to you. Every morning I lay out the

pieces of my life on the altar and wait for your fire to fall upon my heart.”

It protects us from sin.

It's a witness to others

God is honored and glorified by our use of His Word