

PRAYER GUIDE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6:9-13 KJV

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

JESUS TEACHING HIS DISCIPLES HOW TO PRAY

1. OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN.

Connect with God Relationally.

Sample Prayer Points: *Lord, I'm so grateful that you are my heavenly father. You are my protector. You are my provider. A father to the fatherless. I am your child.*

I not only recognize that you're my father, but that you operate and dwell in a higher realm and place than I do. I need you. Your ways are higher than my ways and your thoughts are higher than my thoughts. Thank you for being my everlasting father.

2. HALLOWED BE THY NAME.

Worship His Name.

Sample Prayer Points: *Father, I thank you for giving us your name. Hallowed by thy name. Your name is holy. Salvation cannot be found or obtained in any other name but yours. I'm so grateful that we can call upon your name anytime, anywhere and you are there. The name of the Lord is a strong tower. The righteous run into it and are safe.*

3. THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

Pray His Agenda First.

Sample Prayer Points: *Lord Jesus, I also recognize that you are the King...I am not. And that it is your Kingdom...not my kingdom. The Kingdom of God is wherever you are King, so if there is any area of my life where you are not King I pray that it would be revealed in prayer and that you would become King of every aspect of my life. Let thy Kingdom come soon, Lord.*

I also pray that your will would be done...not mine. Your ways and thoughts are higher than mine, therefore you know what's best and what's ahead. I pray that your will be in this earth, as it is in heaven. In me, as it is in heaven. In my family, as it is in heaven. In my church, as it is in heaven. In my city, county, and region, as it is in heaven.

4. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.

Depend on Him for Everything.

Sample Prayer Points: *Lord, you are my portion. You are the bread of life. Your Word is our sustenance. You are all I need. Thank you for being my provider. Thank you for providing for my family. And you gave us our mission and you gave us a promise, that if we seek your Kingdom first, and your righteousness, that all of our needs would be met. Thank you, Jesus.*

5. FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.

Forgive and Be Forgiven.

Sample Prayer Points: *Father, thank You so much for offering me the gift of forgiveness. Show me any areas in my life that I need to bring before You in order to receive forgiveness and healing. I confess that I have been struggling with sin (talk to God about any areas of sin in your life), and I know that You want me to be clean again. Please forgive me for my sin. Thank You for showing me unfailing grace.*

As You have so freely forgiven me, I also want to freely forgive others. Help me let go of the things that have offended me and acknowledge when I have offended others. I release to You those who have hurt me, and I trust You to handle those situations according to Your perfect will.

6. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

Engage in Spiritual Warfare.

Sample Prayer Points: *God, I recognize that my struggles today aren't against the people or circumstances around me, but against the enemy. Please help me to see how the enemy is lying to me. Help me to recognize his lies, take them captive, and make all of my thoughts obedient to the truth of Your Word (list out any specific areas God shows you where you have believed a lie that needs to be replaced with His truth).*

While the enemy wants to destroy me, I know that You came to give me life to the fullest. I speak the name of Jesus over my life and declare that no weapon formed against me will prosper. I don't have to fear the enemy because greater is he that is in me, than he that is in the world."

7. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER. AMEN.

Express Faith in God's Ability.

Sample Prayer Points: *Lord, Yours is the Kingdom – all authority belongs to You. Yours is the Power – all mightiness flows from You. Yours is the Glory – Your victory will be complete.*

God, nothing is too hard for You! Through Your great power, all things are possible. All authority is Yours, all might is Yours, and I know that Your victory will be complete. You are amazing, and I worship You. I praise You for Your power and presence in my life. You are my God, and You are worthy of all praise. In Jesus' Name. Amen.