

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

“Our Father in heaven”

God loves for us to worship Him as a Father. Begin your prayer time by establishing your intimate relationship with God the Father and thank Him for making a way to know Him through His Son Jesus.

“Hallowed be your name”

The power of prayer comes through the names of God. Worship Him as our Righteousness, our Sanctifier, our Healer, our Banner of Victory over the enemy, our Shepherd, our Peace, our Counselor and our Provider.

“Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

The focus here is His agenda over ours. God's Kingdom coming means the establishment of His rule and His will in every area of our lives. Pray for His Kingdom and will to be done on earth.

“Give us today our daily bread.”

Now the focus is on our needs. Thank Him for His daily provision in your life and offer to Him your personal prayer needs.

“Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”

Take time for the Holy Spirit to bring to mind anyone you need to forgive. Then forgive them and release them to the Lord. Thank God for His continuous forgiveness in your life which empowers you to forgive others.

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

Now the focus of prayer is on spiritual warfare. Pray for protection for you and your family and put on the whole armor of God. (Ephesians 6:14-17)

“For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen”

Return to worship to exalt God as Ruler and King. Thank Him in advance for answered prayer.