

Praying
The
Lord's Prayer



Lord's Prayer Guide

This is a tool to help you learn to use the Lord's Prayer to help in your daily walk with God. Pray through all 6 of the petitions and use the suggestions to help prompt you to pray through these priorities.

Matthew 6:9-15

9 *Pray then like this:*

*"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.*

10 *Your kingdom come,*

*your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.*

11 *Give us this day our daily bread,*

12 *and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

13 *And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

14 *For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, 15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.*

V.9

"Our father in Heaven hallowed be your name"

- God, I believe you are my father, I trust you as a child. Thank you for adopting me and inviting me to draw near to you through Jesus.
- God, I confess that you are in heaven. You are Lord over all. I trust you as the creator and sustainer of all things. I thank you that you are able to hear and answer my prayers.
- Father, I thank you that I am not alone as a believer. I am a part of your great family. We pray "our" father.
- Lord, please honor your name in my life, in my family, and in my church. Help me to do everything for your glory.
- Lord, help me to meditate on who you are and to know and love you. I believe that you are....
(consider one of his attributes: Holy, faithful, powerful, etc) and I worship you.
- Lord please show me more of the glory of your name. Help me to trust and delight in who you are above all else.

V.10

"Your kingdom come"

- Thank you for bringing me out of darkness into your kingdom of light.
- Lord I pray for pastors, missionaries, and ministries that are serving your kingdom. (Pray for them by name.)

- *Good shepherd, please provide for the needs of those serving your kingdom. Provide them with, protection, guidance and fruitfulness in ministry*
- *Lord open doors for me to speak about Jesus and give me grace to be clear. Let my words and my life both display the truth and grace of Christ.*
- Lord God, we ask you to raise up more workers for his kingdom.
- Dear God please save the lost people in my life. *(Pray for them by name.) Give me a heart of love, open doors to speak and serve, wisdom to know what to say, and courage to speak clearly and boldly*
- Lord, please send revival to our church/city/nation.

V.10

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

- Lord God, please make your will known to me. Give me understanding of your word, and send me wise friends and counselors to speak the truth to me.
- Holy father, guide me through difficult decisions.
- Lord, I long for end of all injustice and long for a time when your will is done. Make me an instrument of your will. Save the weak and remove the wicked from power.
- Lord, please grant me strength to obey your will in these areas *(speak of your trials)* where I struggle. Help me to see your hand in all my trials.
- Father, I ask for grace to obey perfectly and joyfully like the angels.

V.11

“Give us this day our daily bread”

- God, I believe you are my provider and I ask you to meet my needs.
- Gracious Lord, thank you for your generous gifts, and the many ways you have already provided for me.
- Lord, grant me contentment with your provision. Please give me a generous heart and teach me how to share with those in need.
- Lord I ask you to free me from anxiety and consumerism. Help me to rest in your promise and know contentment. Save me from the greedy spirit of the world.
- Lord, would you provide for my friends and family in need: Help those who are unemployed, disabled, and those who need better jobs, etc.
- Father, please bless those in a position to provide food for the hungry.

V.12

“Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

- Lord, I confess my sins to you. I have disobeyed you. But even more than this, I confess that sin is a part of who I am. Please search me and show me where my life is out of step with your will. Grant me the grace to change.
- Lord, I believe in your promise to forgive, please make me whiter than snow.
- Father, please teach me to be a forgiving person. I ask for your blessing on my enemies. I ask you to save me from bitterness and set me free.
- I ask that you would forgive those that have hurt me, bless them and show them mercy as you have shown mercy to me.

V.13

“Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil”

- Father, I ask you to guard me from the evil one. Protect me from all lies and strategies.

- God, help me never to live in my own strength as I battle with temptation and sin. I need your help.
- When temptation comes, please show me the way of escape and give me grace to run to you.
- Father, help me put off the old self and put on the new self in Christ. I ask you to make me more like your son Jesus.

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