

Jesus taught us how to pray giving us a guide with all the ingredients for prayer. He said,

"Pray, then, in this way: [Mat 6:9-13](#)



'Our **Father** who is in Heaven,

Jesus is telling us:

To Whom we are to approach:

- God, who is the believer's loving Father who is to be, obeyed.

Hallowed be **Your Name**.

Jesus is telling us:

To Worship God for Who He is.

- Acknowledge His Worth-ship.
- 'Hallow' means to render holy.
- His Name stands for His character and attributes, who He is, and what He does.

'**Your Kingdom come**.

Jesus is telling us:

Our Loyalty is to His Kingdom.

- His Kingdom is about Christ's rule in our lives.
- His Kingdom is about Christ's rule to come to those who are lost.

Your Will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Jesus is telling us:

- To yield to God's will and plan for our lives. Not our will.
- Know the Word to know His will.

**This is the key to answered prayer.

Prayer is Godward, to the One who is on His Throne in Heaven, who knows everything, and is ruling over all.

1. Start With A Focus On God

GOD is **Our Father**

- But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become **children of God**, even to those who believe in His name, [Joh 1:12](#)
- For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are **sons of God**. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of **adoption as sons** by which we cry out, "**Abba! Father!**" [Rom 8:14-15](#)
- Perhaps: Father, I come to You, Your child, through belief, knowing You: Love me; care for me; are always there; never sleep or slumber; will never leave me; full of tenderness and compassion.*

We Worship **GOD'S** Worth-ship

- Holy and reverend is **His name**, [Psa 111:9](#)
- O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt **His name** together, [Psa 34:3](#)
- O LORD, our Lord, How majestic is **Your name** in all the earth, [Psa 8:9](#)
- Perhaps: Rehearse His Attributes and Character: Who He is; What He is like; His will and His ways! See: The Names of God in GODcha.*
- Perhaps: Father, holy and reverend is **Your Name**. I enter Your presence now to magnify and exalt **You, Your Holy Name**. (Rehearse Who He is: Elohim-My Creator; El Roi-seeing and understanding my heart; El Elyon-Sovereign, ruling over everything in my life; Adonai-my Lord and Master; Jehovah-Self Existent, Almighty, Powerful, there is nothing You can't fix; Jehovah Jireh-my Provider; Jehovah Rapha-my Healer; Jehovah Nissi-my Banner; Jehovah Mekoddishkim-my Sanctifier; Jehovah Raah-my Shepherd to lead/guide; Jehovah Sabaoth-my Deliverer; Jehovah Shalom-my Peace; Jehovah Tsidkinu-my Righteousness; Jehovah Shammah-Always There.*

We are Loyal To **GOD'S** KINGDOM

- **The kingdom** of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel, [Mar 1:15](#)
- You must be born again to enter **the kingdom**, [Joh 3:5-6](#)
- For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to **the kingdom** of His beloved Son, [Col 1:13](#)
- Thus, our citizenship is now in heaven, we eagerly wait for the Lord Jesus Christ, [Phi 3:20](#); We are aliens and strangers in this world, [1Pe 2:11](#)
- Keep seeking 1st **His kingdom** and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you, [Mat 6:33](#)
- For **the kingdom** of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, [Rom 14:7](#)
- To be His disciple we must deny self, pick up our cross, and follow hard after Jesus, [Mat 16:24](#)
- Perhaps: Father, thank you for allowing me to enter **Your kingdom**, through repentance and belief, causing me to be born again. I declare my loyalty to You and **Your kingdom**, that is righteousness, peace, and joy! Oh, I desire to seek 1st **Your kingdom** and Your righteousness. Please forgive me for the many times in which that has not been the case. Oh, let **Your kingdom** be 1st in my life. Show me any place/area, where You are not 1st. Do whatever it takes to help me die to self and to live for You and **Your kingdom** purposes!*
- We INTERCEDE for other Believers: Take up your kingly rule more and more fully in my family's lives; in Your church. Oh that all would seek 1st **Your kingdom**. Hasten the day of Christ's final appearing.*
- We INTERCEDE for the Lost: - Jesus came to seek and to save the lost, [Luk 19:10](#)*
- The unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God. Do not be deceived, neither fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, effeminate, homosexuals, thieves, covetous, drunkards, revilers, swindlers, will inherit **the kingdom of God**. Such were some of you; but you were washed, sanctified, justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God, [1Co 6:9-10](#)

We Submit To **GOD'S** WILL

- I delight to do **Your will**, O my God; Your Law is within my heart, [Psa 40:8](#)
- Not **my will** but **Yours** be done, [Luk 22:42](#)
- If you love Me, you will **keep My commandments**, [Joh 14:15](#)
- If we **ask** anything according to **His will**, we have the requests we asked, [1Jo 5:14-1](#)
- We INTERCEDE for other Believers.*
- We INTERCEDE for the Lost: God our Savior desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, [1Ti 2:3-4](#)*

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2. Then OUR Petitions

Jesus said:

- **Ask**, and it will be given to you; **seek**, and you will find; **knock**, and it will be opened to you, [Mat 7:7](#)
- If I **ask** Him for bread He won't give me a stone, and if I **ask** Him for fish He won't give me a snake, [Mat 7:9-10](#)
- If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, **ask** whatever you wish, and it will be done for you, [Joh 15:7](#)
- If we **ask** anything according to His will and we have the requests we asked, [1Jo 5:14-1](#)

'Give **us** this day,
our daily bread.'

Jesus is telling us:

- To ASK for my daily needs.

GIVE US Our Daily Needs

- For **all things** come from You, [1Ch 29:14](#)
 - Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, [Jam 1:17](#)
 - You shall not want, [Psa 23:1](#)
 - God promises to supply **all my needs**, [Phi 4:19](#)
 - Cursed is the man that trusts in mankind, and makes flesh his strength, [Isa 31:1](#); Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, [Jer17:7-8](#)
- We INTERCEDE for Others.*

'And forgive **us** **our** debts,
as **we** also have forgiven **our**
debtors.'

Jesus is telling us:

- To ASK for forgiveness; ask for cleansing.

FORGIVE US

- All have **sinned**, and fall short of the glory of God, [Rom 3:23](#)
 - He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, **the forgiveness of sins**, [Col 1:13-14](#)
 - Unconfessed **sin** separates us from God, [Isa 59:2](#); Confess our **sin** – He will cleanse us from all unrighteousness, [1Jo 1:9](#)
 - if you **forgive** others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also **forgive** you. But if you do not **forgive** others, then your Father will not **forgive** your transgressions, [Mat 6:14-15](#)
 - So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy, and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. Beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity, [Col 3:12-14](#)
- We INTERCEDE for Others.*

'And do not lead **us**
into temptation but deliver **us**
from evil.'

Jesus is telling us:

- To ASK for protection.

LEAD US Not into Temptation (*trials, testings*)

- God does not **tempt** anyone, [Jam 1:13](#)
- Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various **trials**, knowing that the **testing** of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have *its* perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing, [Jam 1:2-4](#)
- **No temptation** has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be **tempted** beyond what you are able, but with **the temptation** will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it, [1Co 10:13](#)

DELIVER US From Evil

- Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into **temptation**; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak, [Mat 26:41-44](#)
 - Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, **the devil**, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour, [1Pe 5:8](#)
 - Simon, Simon, behold, **Satan** has demanded *permission* to sift you like wheat, [Luk 22:31](#)
 - Be strong in the Lord. . .Stand firm against the schemes of the enemy. . .Put on the full armor, [Eph 6:10-17](#)
- We INTERCEDE for Others.*

3. Finish With A Focus Back On God

[For **Yours** is the Kingdom,
the Power, and **the Glory**
forever. Amen.]

- For **You Father God** reign over **Your** Kingdom, [Psa 145:17](#)
- For **You Father God** have **all Power** to do anything according to **Your** Will, [Psa 147:5](#); [Mat 19:26](#);
- Thus, all that we ask is for **Your** honor and **glory**, [Rom 11:36](#); [1Ch 29:10-13](#); [Jud 1:24-25](#)

Amen!

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