

PRAYING THROUGH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lk 11:2-4, Mat 6:9-15

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Our Father Which Art In Heaven, Hallowed Be Thy Name.

1. Acknowledge God as your Father, and rejoice that your home is with Him in heaven, *Lk 10:20, Rom 8:15.*
2. Praise and worship God that you can come boldly into His presence through the precious Blood of Jesus shed for you at the Cross, *Heb 10:19.*
3. Worship God for Who He is – Creator, Almighty, Father, Saviour, Provider, Healer, Holy, Shepherd, Banner, Peace, Righteousness, Sanctifier, Friend etc.
4. Praise God for what He has done for you through Jesus in providing: salvation, forgiveness, acceptance, reconciliation, soundness of mind and body, healing, provision, success, hope, life etc.

Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done On Earth As It Is In Heaven.

God's Kingdom is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, *Rom 14:17*. The Will of God is good, acceptable and perfect, *Rom 12:2*. Pray for God's Kingdom rule, and His will to come to:

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| 1. Yourself. | 2. Your husband/wife. | 3. Your family. |
| 4. Your church and leaders. | 5. Your city or town. | 6. Your regions. |
| 7. The Government. | 8. Unsaved contacts | 9. Missions and Nations. |

Some of the following references are appropriate to pray as prayers for God's Kingdom to come and His Will to be done: *Col 1:9-14, Eph 1:17-20, Ac 26:18, 1Tim 2:1-4, 2Sam 23:3,4, Ps 24, Ps 19:7-11, Ps 2, Ps 67, Ps 46, Ps 47, Phil 2:9-11, Ex 15:1-18.*

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread.

God is our total source of supply for every need. *Jer 2:13, Jn 6:35, Phil 4:19, Rom 8:32.*

1. Be in the will of God:
 - a. Maintain a daily relationship with God in worship and prayer, *Jn 4:23,24.*
 - b. Be totally committed to serve God and His church.
 - c. Honour the Lord with your tithes and offerings, *Mal 3:8-12.*
 - d. Have a balanced working life, *2Thes 3:7-12.*
2. Believe it is God's will to prosper you and provide for your needs, *3Jn 2, Phil 4:19.*
3. Be specific in what you asked God for, *Mat 7:7, Lk 18:41.*
4. Be tenacious and persistent and don't give up, *Lk 18:1-8, Lk 11:5-8.*

And Forgive Us Our Debts As We Also Have Forgiven Our Debtors.

Confession is God's gift and healing to our souls, *Ps32*. Guilt and unconfessed sins will bring serious mental and spiritual problems.

1. Ask God to forgive and cleanse you from all wrongdoing, *Lk 18:13*.
2. By an act of your will choose to forgive everyone no matter what they have done to you:
 - a. Don't curse the offender.
 - b. Don't rehearse the offence.
 - c. Don't nurse the offence.
 - d. Disperse the offence to God.
 - e. Let God reverse the offence from evil to good!
3. Set your will first thing everyday that no matter who does what to you, you will choose to forgive that person, *Mat 18:21-35*.

And Lead Us Not Into Temptation, But Deliver Us From The Evil One.

1. Ask God to keep you from the power of temptation, and give you victory, *1Cor 10:13*.
2. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ as your whole armour everyday, *Rom 13:12,14, Eph 6:10-18*.
3. Build a hedge of protection around yourself, your family and your property by a faith declaration that the Lord is your Rock and Refuge. Pray *Ps 91* and claim it.
4. Ask God to protect you and deliver you from all satanic influence, *Jam 4:7, Rev 12:11*.

For Thine Is The Kingdom And The Power And The Glory Forever, Amen.

Conclude your time of prayer with praise and thanksgiving. Often it is good to also declare who you are and what you have in Christ as you go out to face the day:

**“Thank You, Lord, that I am a child of God and I am filled with your Holy Spirit.
Thank you, Lord, that greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world. I have all
authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and
nothing shall hurt me. I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
Hallelujah! Amen!”**

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