

A SIMPLE GUIDE:

TO PRAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

III. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD (DEPENDING ON HIM FOR EVERYTHING)

A. Offer your requests to God, who promises to supply all our needs. He wants us to come to Him with our problems, needs, and desires and to trust Him to provide. "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus" (Phil 4:19)

B. Ask God for wisdom, faith, guidance, grace and blessing day by day. "I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!" (Psalm 121:1-2 NLT)

IV. FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US (GOD'S LOVE)

A. Ask God to forgive of areas of sin and disobedience (a contrite and repentant heart)

B. Forgive and release others (speak blessing over those who have wronged you)

C. Forgive and release others (speak blessing over those who have wronged you)

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IV. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL (WARFARE)

A. Put on the whole armor of God (Eph 6:10-17)

1. Helmet of Salvation
2. Breastplate of Righteousness
3. Belt of Truth
4. Shoes of the Gospel of Peace
5. Shield of Faith
6. Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God

B. Receive the promise of God's protection and overcoming power
"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us" (Rom 8:37)

VI. FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY (HIS VICTORY)

A. Remember and Declare His Promises, Power and Victory

"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Cor.15:57)

B. Conclude with Praise and Worship

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I. OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME (HIS HEART & CHARACTER)

A. Connect with God relationally as a beloved child. You can call Him "Abba" ("Papa" or "Father") because of the finished work of Christ "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:26).

B. Worship God and exalt His great name. Praise and thank Him for the power, blessings and benefits of His name (see Hebrew compound names of God below).

Name	Meaning	Benefit
Jehovah Tsidkenu	God our righteousness	Forgiven and cleansed
Jehovah M'Kaddesh	God who sanctifies	Set apart, made holy
Jehovah Rapha	God our Healer	Health & healing
Jehovah Nissi	God our banner of victory	Faith & victory
Jehovah Raah	God our shepherd	Led by the Holy Spirit
Jehovah Shalom	God our peace	Peace & security
Jehovah Shammah	God who is present	His presence & power
Jehovah Jireh	God our provider	Blessing & provision

II. YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

A.

Your Region, Nation, City, Community (Areas of influence include Government, Education, Arts & Media, Business, Science & Tech, Culture, Religion & Worldview)

B.

Your Church and the larger body of Christ (love, unity, outreach and discipleship)

C.

Your Family (salvation, breakthrough, love, restoration, etc)

D.

Yourself (personal dedication, fresh fire and renewed first love)

E.

1. Kingdom Priorities and the will of God regarding:

- Saving the lost and reaching those without access to the Gospel
- Wisdom and guidance for those in authority—parental, spiritual, government, work
- Caring for the poor, marginalized and the suffering (war, disasters, disease, etc)
- Justice for the oppressed and freedom for those in bondage