

THE LORD'S PRAYER

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray..." ([Luke 11:1](#)).

In this manner, therefore, pray: (A WAY OF DOING SOMETHING)

The Model, The Fashion, The Method (Example) a particular form of procedure for accomplishing or approaching prayer a systematic and established way.

Think about it if this was the only way we were instructed to pray then this would be the only prayer we are to pray.

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is 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" ([Matthew 6:9-13](#)).

"Our Father in heaven..."

1. CONNECT WITH GOD RELATIONALLY

You have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father" ([Romans 8:15 NLT](#)).

God loves for us to call Him **our Father**. Establish your intimate relationship with Him and thank Him for the relationship you have with Him.

Knowing God as your Father, is so important to the way you approach him. What is your view of a Father. Is it of a caring, of loving of protecting? What is your view of a father?

[John 16:28](#) "I came forth from **the Father** and have come into the world; I am leaving the world again and going to the Father."

[John 14:31](#) but so that the world may know that I love **the Father**, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me Get up, let us go from here.

[John 5:19](#) Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever **the Father** does, these things the Son also does in like manner.

[John 10:30](#) "I and **the Father** are one."

[John 6:44](#) "No one can come to Me unless **the Father** who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.

[John 14:28](#) "You heard that I said to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you ' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced because I go to **the Father**, for **the Father** is greater than I.

[John 8:49](#) Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon; but I honor **My Father**, and you dishonor Me.

[John 10:15](#) even as **the Father** knows Me and I know **the Father**; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

[John 15:10](#) "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept **My Father's** commandments and abide in His love.

[Matthew 26:39](#) And He went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "**My Father**, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will."

“...Hallowed be Your Name...” God’s name is set a side for Him only (hag-ee-ad'-zo) other’s may attempt to use it but they are fakes God’s Name is for Him and Him alone.

2. WORSHIP HIS NAME

God’s name is a place of protection—Proverbs 18:10 (NKJV) The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.

What are His Names?

Righteousness – He makes me clean

Sanctifier – He has called me and set me apart

Healer – He heals all my diseases

Banner of Victory – He has defeated my enemy

Shepherd – He speaks to me and leads me

Peace – He is my peace in every storm

Provider – He supplies all of my needs

Yahweh: The self-existent One. He has always existed and will always exist. You can always rely on Him because He is your eternal source of strength. (Genesis 2:4, Isaiah 40:3; 10; 1 Samuel 1:20; Exodus 6:1-4, 3:1-22)

Adonai: God is the Lord over all. He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords, He reigns forever. Therefore you find safety in Him and Him alone. (Genesis 15:2, Judges 6:15, Malachi 1:6, Deuteronomy 10:17; Psalm 2:4, 8:1, 97:5, 136:3; Isaiah 1:24, 6:1; Romans 10:9)

Yahweh-Maccaddeshem: The Lord your sanctifier. He forgives your sins and His Holy Spirit works in your life to become like He is: pure, loving and true. (Exodus 31:13, Leviticus 20:8; Ezekiel 37:28)

Yahweh-Rohi: The Lord my shepherd. He cares for you, the way a shepherd tends his sheep. He cares for you and leads you to still waters and green pastures. (Psalm 23, 80:1, 95:7, Isaiah 40:11, Jeremiah 31:10, Ezekiel 34:12, 23)

Yahweh-Shammah: The Lord who is present. He never leaves you, nor forsakes you. He is with you forever. Your best friend, who never betrays you. (Ezekiel 48:35, Genesis 28:15, Ezekiel 48:35, Psalm 23:4, 46:1, 139:7-12, Jeremiah 23:23-24, Amos 5:14)

Yahweh-Rapha: The Lord our healer. “By His stripes we are healed” declares the Bible. Jesus Christ died to give you life. Not only was God the healer in the Old Testament, but Jesus Christ revealed the healing heart of God for all of us, more than ever. (Exodus 15:26, Exodus 15:26, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Psalm 6:2, 41:4, 103:3, 147:3, Isaiah 19:22, 30:36, 57:18-19, Jeremiah 3:22; 17:14, 30:17)

Yahweh-Tsidkenu: The Lord our righteousness. When we believe in Jesus Christ, He becomes our righteousness. He forgives our sins and washes us with His blood. (Jeremiah 23:6, Genesis 15:6, Jeremiah 23:6, Psalm 4:1, 5:8, 24:5, 31:1, 36:10, 71:15, 89:16)

Yahweh-Jireh: The Lord will provide. Jesus Christ said that Father cares for us and we never need to worry about provision. He is our source of life, in every way. (Genesis 22:13-14)

Yahweh-Nissi: The Lord our banner. The Lord gives us the victory in spiritual warfare. When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Lord raises a banner of His love over us and covers us. He wages war on our behalf and makes us more than conquerors in Christ Jesus. (Exodus 17:15)

Yahweh-Shalom: The Lord is peace. Whenever there are storms in your life, hide in Him. He is your shelter in the storm. He gives peace beyond understanding, even when circumstances are chaotic. He is our shelter and our shield. (Judges 6:24)

Yahweh-Sabaoth: The Lord of Hosts. The Bible mentions myriads of angels, who wage war against the armies of hell, who try to destroy mankind. Jesus Christ is the Lord of hosts, the Captain of the armies of heaven. (Isaiah 6:1-3, 1 Samuel 1:3, 17:45; 2 Samuel 6:2, 7:26-27; 1 Chronicles 11:9; Haggai 1:5)

Yahweh-Ghmlah: The God of Recompense. The Lord says in Romans 12 “vengeance is mine, I will repay.” We should never avenge others for what they do to us, but leave it in God’s hands. (Jeremiah 51:6)

Elohim: God is creator, powerful and mighty, Lord of lords. He is the Lord Most High, stronger and mightier than anyone or anything. When you face impossible circumstances or adversaries, now that your God is stronger. (Gen. 1:1, 17:7, Ps 19:1 Jer. 31:33)

El-Elyon: The most high God. Do not fear the enemy who tries to intimidate you. Know that your God is the Most High God. There is none above Him. Jesus Christ is exalted high above every name. (Genesis 14:17-20, Deuteronomy 26:19, Isaiah 14:13-14)

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

3. PRAY HIS AGENDA FIRST (Seek God’s Program, Agenda

He will always give you all you need from day to day if you will make the Kingdom of God your primary concern

([Luke 12:31](#) TLB). Seek God’s Plan for you

God’s priorities:

Saving the Lost

Guiding those in authority – parental, spiritual, governmental, workplace

His will in us, If we have His Word in us. But we must do what we know.

“...Give us this day our daily bread...”

4. DEPEND ON HIM FOR EVERYTHING

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).

Ask God for what you want and need and then trust Him for the answer.

“...Forgive us our **debts (sins)** as we forgive our debtors...”

5. GET YOUR HEART RIGHT WITH GOD AND PEOPLE

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness

([1 John 1:9](#)).

Ask God to check your heart and motives. Receive His forgiveness for any area that He brings to mind. Forgive anyone who has offended you in any way. You can even forgive people in advance.

6. “...And do not lead us into temptation”

GOD DOES NOT LEAD US INTO TEMPATION. TESTING YES NOT TEMPATION

God certainly tempts no one to sin, but we pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world and our own flesh may not deceive us nor lead us into misbelief, despair and other shameful sin and vices; and though we be so tempted, that we may still in the end overcome and retain the victory. (Related Bible verses: James 1:13-14, 1 Peter 5:8-9, Matthew 18:7, Proverbs 1:10, 2 Thessalonians 3:3, 1 Corinthians 10:13, Ephesians 6:13)

“...but **deliver us** from the evil one...” (We have been delivered, but we will always have attacks)

7. ENGAGE IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms ([Ephesians 6:12](#)).

Take your stand against the enemy and fight the good fight of faith. Every lie that the enemy has told you should be replaced with the truth of God’s Word.

1 Corinthians 15:57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 John 5:4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith.

“...For yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever.”

8. EXPRESS FAITH IN GOD’S ABILITY

“Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you” ([Jeremiah 32:17](#)).

End your prayer time by reminding yourself of God's ability. Return to praise and make your faith declarations.

"Yours is the Kingdom" – all rule belongs to You

"Yours is the Power" – all mightiness flows from You

"Yours is the Glory" – Your victory shall be complete

Ephesians 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,