

The Prayers of Jesus – The Lord’s Prayer

Matthew 6:9-10 “Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 ‘Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 7:7-8 Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Matthew 6:11-13 “Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]

1. God is our Provider.

Matthew 6:11 “Give us this day our daily bread.”

- **God wants us to ask for our needs to be met.**

Matthew 7:9-11 What man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!

- **God wants us to know that He is our “Need-meeter.”**

2 Peter 1:3, “By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life” (NLT). Do you believe that verse?

Titus 3:5-7 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to *the* hope of eternal life.

Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

2. God is our Forgiver.

Matthew 6:12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

- **God has forgiven us.**

- “Forgive” comes from a Greek word that means to send off or to release.
- Romans 6:7-8 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.
- Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God...
- Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

- Ezekiel 18:20 “The person who sins will die.”
- Psalm 103:8-12 The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. 9 He will not always strive *with us*, nor will He keep *His anger* forever. 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. 12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

- **We should forgive others.**

Matthew 6:12 “Forgive our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors.”

Matthew 5:23-24 Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.

Matthew 18:33 Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, in the same way that I had mercy on you?’

3. God is our Deliverer.

Matthew 6:13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

- **We need God’s help to fight temptation within us.**

- Evil is that which is opposed to God, that which is the opposite of God, and that which is contrary to God.
- Temptation is something that grows from within us. Evil is something that exists around us.
- James 1:14-15 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. 15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin...
- James 1:13 Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone.
But the twin brothers of temptation and evil work together to destroy our lives.

- **We need God’s help to conquer evil around us.**

1 John 5:19 We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in *the power of* the evil one.

1 John 4:4 You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.