

THE LORD'S PRAYER GUIDE

Matthew 6:9-15



- Put on the **battle boots of readiness** to carry the gospel of peace.
 - Take up the **shield of faith** to extinguish the fiery arrows of the evil one.
 - Put on the **helmet of salvation** to guard your ears, eyes, mouth and mind.
 - Take up the **sword of the Spirit** that is the Word of God.
- **Take refuge in God's Mighty Fortress (Psalm 91:1-16).**
 - Make the Most High your dwelling – live in His presence (v. 9).
 - Make the Most High your desire – set your love on Him (v. 14).
 - Make the Most high your declaration – acknowledge His Name (v. 14).
- **We continue to defeat the devil by consistently dwelling with God.**
 - **The devil can't devour the people with God's power (1 Peter 5:8).**
 - **The path marked out by God's Word does not lead into temptation (Proverbs 3:5-6).**
- 7. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER**
- **The Lord's Prayer begins and ends with praise.**
 - Praise Him at the start of your day.
 - Praise Him throughout your day.
 - Praise Him at the end of your day.
 - **Realize the results of praise. Because you are a child of the King...**
 - You are a partner with God in His Kingdom.
 - You are a partner with God in His Power.
 - You are a partner with God in His Glory.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*"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. Amen!"*

1. OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

- **"Father"** is God's favorite name. Jesus invites you to pray this way... addressing God as **"Father."**

Romans 8:15-16 (GW) "You haven't received the spirit of slaves that leads you into fear again. Instead, you have received the spirit of God's adopted children by which we call out, 'Abba! Father!'"
¹⁶The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."

- **Jesus invites you to get perspective from Heaven... to see your life and this world from God's vantage point.**

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NIV) *"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. ⁹As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts."*

2. HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

- **Hallow (make holy, revere, respect) the eight compound names of God in the Old Testament.**
 - **Jehovah-Tsidkenu** – The Lord Our Righteousness (Jeremiah 23:5-6).
 - **Jehovah-M'kaddesh** – The Lord our Sanctifier Who sets us apart to be holy (Leviticus 20:26).
 - **Jehovah-Shalom** – The Lord is Peace (Judges 6:24).
 - **Jehovah-Shammah** – The Lord is There (Ezekiel 48:35).
 - **Jehovah-Rophe** – The Lord Who Heals (Exodus 15:26).
 - **Jehovah-Jireh** – The Lord will Provide (Genesis 22:14).
 - **Jehovah-Nissi** – The Lord my Banner (Exodus 17:15).
 - **Jehovah-Rohi** – The Lord my Shepherd (Genesis 48:15, Psalm 23)

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

- **Pray that you would accept the responsibility for both knowing God's will and doing God's will... to know God's Word and sow God's Word.**
- **Establish Kingdom priorities for your day within...**
 - **Your Self** – your home, your business, your resources (Time, Talent, Treasure).
 - **Your Family** – your spouse, your children, your parents, your siblings, your extended family.
 - **Your Church** – your pastor, the elected, assigned & volunteer leadership; the faithful congregation; the harvest.

- **Your Nation** – your city & mayor, your state & Governor, your nation & President, your denominational leaders, your world.

4. GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD

- **Pray daily for God to meet all your needs.**
- **Pray in what God gives out.**
 - Be in the will of God in fellowship with Jesus, in fellowship with one another, by being balanced in work habits, and by being obedient in giving.
 - Believe it is God's will to prosper you (Jeremiah 29:11-13).
 - Be specific about your needs.
 - Be tenacious by not giving up earnestly seeking God.

5. FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE ALSO HAVE FORGIVEN OUR DEBTORS

- **Ask God to forgive you for disobedience, for disregarding Him and for disrespecting His children.**
- **Forgive as often as you want to be forgiven. Forgive those who may owe you an apology, an explanation or an appreciation.**
- **Set your will to forgive anyone who sins against you this day. Don't curse, rehearse or nurse an offense, rather disperse it and reverse it to glorify God.**
- **Let the rest of your life be the best of your life starting today.**

6. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE

- **Put on the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18).**
 - Put on the **belt of truth** to gain protection from the devil's low blows.
 - Put on the **breastplate of righteousness** to guard your heart.