

The Lord's Prayer

The method(s) and effectiveness of prayer is not based solely on "TIME" and/or "TECHNIQUE" although habitual fellowship (time) with God and knowledge of how to pray (God's instructions) are essential goals we should seek to understand to exercise fruitful prayer. Think of God as your best friend-your father. How many of us have a best friend we rarely talk to, and more importantly, never listen to? Talk to your best friend and Father and listen to what He has to say. Father God wants you to be victorious in this life, and become all he has made and called you to be. If praying is a new experience you may want to start with just a few minutes a day and as increase the time you spend with God as you grow in the Lord and as he leads.

WHAT IS PRAYER?

Communion with God

[1 Corinthians 10:16](#)

Enoch walked in habitual fellowship with God

[Genesis 5:22](#)

Fellowship with God

[1 John 1:3](#)

An expression of our love relationship

[1 John 1:7](#)

Dependence on God for Everything

[1 Thessalonians 5:16-18](#)

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF PRAYER?

"MINISTRY" to God:

"while they were ministering to the Lord"

[Acts 13:1-2](#)

Speak to God

[1 Corinthians 14:2](#)

"MINISTRY" to believers:

For edification... Building the Church

[1 Corinthians 14:12](#)

For healing.. elders anoint with oil

[James 5:14](#)

"MINISTRY" to the lost:

Witness to lost

[1 Corinthians 14:22](#)

Witness to all men

[Acts 1:8](#)

Intercession for healing

[James 5:14](#)

"MINISTRY" for personal needs:

On behalf of all men

[1 Timothy 2](#)

". . .for your heavenly Father knows your needs..." ". . .seek first His kingdom"

[Matthew 6:33](#)

HOW DO WE PRAY?

When you pray, don't babble like the idolaters, since they imagine they'll be heard for their many words. 8 Don't be like them, because your Father knows the things you need before you ask Him...

[Matthew 6:7-8](#) HCBS

Have you ever wondered why Jesus gave us the Lord's Prayer? There is great significance to this "model prayer" and it is not just a prayer for repetitious chanting. It is important to look closely for keys Christ has given us for communicating with our Father in Heaven.

“...Pray, then, in this way:

“OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN”

(We approach God as a good father... as “our” good Father)

Ask God... In Jesus name (not for His sake).

In humility (supplication).

In faith believing (it may take time but believe)

With boldness have confidence through
the blood of Jesus.

Expecting answers.

With people in agreement (at times).

Be specific. Speak specifically to the mountain (problem).

Knowing God is your loving Father.

All loving. . .

All powerful. . .

[John 16:23-24](#)

[Philippians 4:6](#)

[Mark 11:24](#)

[Hebrews 10:19](#)

[Jeremiah 33:3](#)

[Matthew 18:19](#)

[Mark 11:23](#)

[John 1:12](#)

[Psalm 138:2](#)

[Psalm 21:13](#)

“HALLOWED BE THY NAME”

(Approach your Holy Father in PRAISE with THANKSGIVING)

In an attitude of thanksgiving.

In everything give thanks.

Approach God through praise.

With your mouth praise Him.

Lift your hands when you praise Him.

In praise and worship, offer up a sacrifice and praise.

We are created to praise Him.

[Philippians 4:6](#)

[1 Thessalonians 5:18](#)

[Psalm 100:4](#)

[Psalm 34:1-3](#)

[1 Timothy 2:8](#)

[Hebrews 13:15](#)

[Revelation 4:11](#)

“THY KINGDOM COME”

(Begin to “WORSHIP” your God)

Worship as the Elders.

God’s first commandment to worship Him with all your
heart and soul not just your lips.

Worship and God answers.

Worship in spirit and truth (not a place).

Worship and God will heal. “Revere God as Lord”.

Worship the Lord with reverence.

Worship God in holy array.

Worship in the Spirit of God, not the flesh.

Worship Him who lives forever.

Worship and the Spirit intercedes.

[Revelation 4:10](#)

[Matthew 15:8](#)

[Matthew 22:37](#)

[John 4:24](#)

[Matthew 8:1-3](#)

[Psalm 2:11](#)

[Psalm 29:2](#)

[Philippians 3:3](#)

[Revelation 4:10](#)

[Romans 8:26](#)

“THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN”

(Understand God’s will and do it)

Pray in God’s will and He hears.

Pray with correct motives.

Pray so that our Father is glorified.

Pray with purity of heart.

When unsure, pray in the Spirit.

Pray in the Spirit to edify yourself.

Abide in the Word and the Word in you.

(Prayers not answered. They are out of God’s will)

Sin (in your heart).

Selfishness.

Doubt (ask in faith without any doubt).

Without faith it is impossible to please God.

Disobedience.

Pride: in position, wealth, talent.

In humility.

Relationship out of order.

Do not give up.

[1 John 5:14-15](#)

[James 4:3](#)

[John 14:13](#)

[Psalms 66:18-19](#)

[Romans 8:26-27](#)

[Jude 1:20](#)

[John 15:7](#)

[Psalms 66:18](#)

[James 4:3](#)

[James 1:5-7](#)

[Hebrews 11:6](#)

[Proverbs 28:9](#)

[Luke 18:11, 22](#)

[Proverbs 21:13](#)

[1 Peter 3:7](#)

[Luke 11:5-11](#)

“GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD”

(God provides bread, answers to prayer, each day)

We do not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.

Each day David prayed.

David prayed three times a day.

Urgent request... is very powerful

Persist in prayer.

Prayer moves mountains... obstacles, problems

Pray constantly

Petition for needs.

Ask and God intercedes for our good.

(The Lord conditionally forgives us) If we confess our sins.

If we repent from our evil ways.

If we have Godly sorrow.

Godly sorrow produces repentance (change)..

If we make restitution.

[Matthew 4:4](#)

[Psalms 5:3](#)

[Psalms 55:17](#)

[James 5:16](#)

[Luke 11:5-11](#)

[Mark 11:23](#)

[1 Thessalonians 5:17](#)

[Luke 11:3](#)

[Romans 8:26-28](#)

[1 John 1:9](#)

[2 Chronicles 7:14](#)

[Psalms 51:1-19](#)

[Psalms 38:18](#)

[2 Corinthians 7:10](#)

[Numbers 5:6-7](#)

“AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US”

(The conditions for God’s mercy and answers to prayer)

We must confess sin.

Sin holds man in bondage, Forgiveness releases them.

God pardons us.

God renews our fellowship.

God heals us as we forgive & confess sin.

God cleanses us as we forgive.

We must forgive seventy times seven.

[1 John 1:9](#)

[John 20:23](#)

[Psalm 32:1-5](#)

[2 Corinthians 2:7-10](#)

[James 5:16](#)

[James 5:15](#)

[Matthew 18:22](#)

“AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION”

(“Lord”, preserve us from the hand of Satan)

The Lord rescues us from temptation.

Satan tempts you because of your lack of self control.

Testing produces endurance.

[2 Peter 2:9](#)

[1 Corinthians 7:5](#)

[James 1:13](#)

“BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL”

(God’s power delivers us from the Devil)

Deliver us from evil.

From trials.

From the domain of darkness.

We war against spiritual darkness (be strong).

Take authority and bind Satan.

God hears prayers of the righteous and is against those who do evil.

Jesus prayed we would be protected from evil.

[2 Timothy 4:18](#)

[2 Timothy 3:11](#)

[Colossians 1:13](#)

[Ephesians 6:10](#)

[Matthew 18:18](#)

[1 Peter 3:12](#)

[John 17:15](#)

“... FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER AND EVER, AMEN.”

(God wants you to pray . . .)

“Call on Me and I will show you great and mighty things...”

“Therefore I tell you, Whatever you ask for in prayer, Believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”

[Jeremiah 33:3](#)

[Mark 11:24](#)



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