

The Lord's Prayer

Below is an expanded version of the prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray in Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4. Each section contains helpful guides to expanding and personalizing the prayer.

“Our Father in heaven, holy is your name”- Lord, I pray these attributes of your name today. You are:

- My Savior: Thank you for your cross and your sacrifice!
- My Lord and King: I respect you and love to obey you!
- My Friend: You have made me your heir! I am a child of God!
- My Righteousness: I know I am in right standing with God because of the blood of Jesus!
- My Provider: You are my supplier and sufficiency!
- The Healer of my spirit, soul and body: my mind and emotions will serve your purposes today!
- My Shepherd, Counselor and Peace!
- My Victory: You are the one who protects me!

“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”- I declare your kingdom to come in:

- My life: reveal your place for me today!
- My family: (pray for specific members here)
- My church leaders: (pray for specific people here). I pray for them to be strong in the purposes of God. I pray protection over their health, finances, marriages, children and travel. Let no slander or gossip be spoken about them, only protection, edification and blessing.
- People in my life I am believing to come to know Jesus (pray for specific people here).
- My nation: I pray for my president and his family, and the other leaders in my region. Protect them from lies and deception, and let them draw closer to you everyday.
- I ask you for the following requests today: (list specific needs)

“Give us this day our daily bread”

- Lord, I am faithful with my tithes and offerings (if not, repent!)
- Lord, I am sowing a financial seed into the kingdom and believe for a harvest.
- I pray that I would be blessed so that I could be a blessing to others.
- I rebuke the devourer over my life, finances and family.
- Help me to be diligent and excellent as I do my work unto the Lord today.
- I pray for your favor in my life.

“Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors”

- Lord, I ask for your blood to cleanse me and forgive me. I ask you to search me and look for any sin or way that I have offended you. (Pause and ask God to reveal intentional and unintentional sin to you.) Jesus, I confess my sin to you.
- Lord, I choose to forgive anyone who has done me wrong.
- I choose not to rehearse any offense or retaliate against the one who offended me.
- Jesus, thank you for your mercy. By your grace I will walk in love.

“And lead us not in to temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

- Lord, lead me from every relationship that will hinder me from growing closer to you. I will walk in truth and openness.
- Lord I put on the armor of God found in Ephesians 6:12-18– 1) The belt of truth, 2) The breastplate of righteousness, 3) Feet fitted with the gospel of peace, 4) The sword of the spirit, 5) The helmet of salvation, and pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayer and requests.

- Lord, I ask for the protection found in Psalm 91– I know that you will save me from every trap and plague. I will find shelter in the cover of your wings. No matter what evil is happening around me, I will not be affected by it. You will command your angels concerning me to protect me from harm. Because you love me, and because I acknowledge your name, you will rescue me. Because I call on you, you will answer me, deliver me and honor me. With long life you will satisfy me and show me your salvation.

“For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen!”

- Jesus, I love you with all my heart, soul, mind and body.
- I will love my neighbor as myself
- I commit myself today to advance your kingdom for your glory

Scripture to meditate on while praying in the Holy Spirit

Jude 20– Think about building up your faith and staying in God’s love.

1 Cor. 14:2– You are speaking mysteries to God.

1 Cor. 14:4– You are edifying yourself.

Romans 8:26, 27– We are allowing the spirit to pray for us in our weakness since we do not know everything we should be praying for. The spirit searches our hearts and prays with God’s will.