

PRAYING THROUGH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jesus gave us a great discipleship tool in How to pray in Matthew 6 with what we've called "The Lord's Prayer". Use the Prompts below to spend time daily in focused prayer; utilizing the flow of the this ancient prayer.

WORSHIP

Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed Be Your Name...

Jesus, Himself, is inviting us to address God as "our Father" when we pray. God is sovereign over everything and it is in His powerful name that we offer our prayers. Begin your time of prayer with worship of God and acknowledgement of His wonderful attributes.

KINGDOM COME

Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done, On Earth as it is in Heaven....

Pray for God's rule to invade your life and the world. Pray for salvation, joy, peace, justice, God's presence, belonging and healing. God is inviting us to join Him in His renewal work on Earth as it is in Heaven. Ask Him what this looks like in your life.

PROVISION

Give Us Today Our Daily Bread...

Begin to thank God for all that He's done and supplied. Spend time focusing on God as our provider and repenting of when you've attempted to do things on your own. Ask the Lord to give you what provision you need for today, alone, so that we are compelled to return to Him again and again.

FORGIVENESS

And Forgive us our Debts, As we also have forgiven our debtors...

Pray for restoration and wholeness in your relationship with the Lord. Ask Him to identify any potential barriers to intimacy with Him and confess them. Thanks the Lord for his abundant grace and mercy and ask where and how you might extend that toward others in your life.

GUIDANCE

And Lead us not into Temptation, But Deliver Us From the Evil One...

Pray for the Lord's Guidance through issues and situations in your life and His strength to Avoid sinful behavior. Pray for and acknowledge the need for God's protection from the principalities and powers that attempt to derail us.