

THE LORD'S PRAYER GUIDE

DISCIPLE MAKERS

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN (3 MINUTES)

- Praise God for who he is!
- We recognize God's place in the universe.
- We recognize that he is above all things.
- We recognize that his ways and thoughts are above ours.
- We recognize that he is the creator of all existence.
- This verse and the next help us to put God in his proper place and context in our lives.

HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME (2 MINUTES)

- We proclaim the holiness of God.
- He is holy, sacred and greatly revered.
- There is no one like him.
- His values and standard are an extension of his holiness
- We pray and desire to be holy as he is holy. 1 Peter 1:16

YOUR KINGDOM COME (5 MINUTES)

- Gratitude for how God has revealed his Kingdom to us. (Examples of his son and his church).
- That we are part of his Kingdom.
- Prayers that his Kingdom will come to others and they will accept his grace.
- This is a great place to pray for the lost and those who don't know Christ and his Kingdom.

MATTHEW 6:9-13

"This, then, is how you should pray:

"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.

And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our
debtors.

And lead us not into
temptation,
but deliver us from the evil
one."

YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN (5 MINUTES)

- Ask for Heaven to come to Earth!
- This is an opportunity to express your earnest desire for God's Will to be done in your lives.
- This is a prayer of surrender as we find in Matthew 26:39.
- We should also confirm God's sovereignty as he has our best interest in mind.
- Whatever the heavens have in store for me I want to live God's will for my life.

GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD (5 MINUTES)

- Pray for God to meet our daily needs in the spirit of Matthew 6:33.
- Be specific about what that daily bread looks like, i.e., job, food, home, etc.
- Pray not to live in excess and materialism.
- Protect me from greed.

AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE ALSO HAVE FORGIVEN OUR DEBTORS (5 MINUTES)

- Confess sin and ask for forgiveness.
- Also ask for the strength to forgive others.
- Ask for the awareness to recognize hurt and those we should forgive.
- We must forgive others. Matthew 6:14.

AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE (5 MINUTES)

- Ask for God's guidance and protection!
- Keep 1 Corinthians 10:13 in mind as you pray. All temptation is common.
- Help me not to fall or be lead into temptation.
- Specify the kinds of temptations you face.
- God will always provide a way out from temptation. This helps us remember God's grace.
- Deliver me from Satan's grasp by helping me see the way out and diligently taking it.



"May the holiness and glory of God in heaven be manifested where I live! May the perfect will of God be established in me as fully as it is established in heaven. May the resources of God's Kingdom sustain our needs day by day. It is Your power, and Your power only which will accomplish these things, and Your answer to our prayer will bring You glory forever."