

“Lord, Teach Us To Pray”

Luke 11:1-4

Matthew 6:9-13

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“In this manner, therefore, 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 this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

- “Our Father in heaven”
 - Spirit of dependence
 - Disciples are children of God

- “Hallowed be Your name”
 - Spirit of reverence
 - Disciples are worshipers of God

- “Your kingdom come”
 - Desire for His rule
 - Disciples are subjects in the kingdom

- “Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven”
 - Spirit of obedience
 - Disciples are servants in the kingdom

- “Give us this day our daily bread”
 - Spirit of dependence
 - Disciples are supplicants – petitioners – in the kingdom

- “And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”
 - Spirit of humility, penitence and mercy
 - Disciples are in need of forgiveness

- “And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one”
 - Desire to be led
 - Desire to be delivered
 - Disciples are followers of God

- Prayers of disciples should emanate – issue from – the heart, the attitude, the spirit brought out in Jesus' teaching here, and that is:
 - A spirit of dependence as a child upon his Father
 - A spirit of reverence as a worshiper of God
 - A desire for God's rule in our what we think, say, and do, as a subject in His kingdom
 - A spirit of obedience as a servant in His kingdom

- Prayers of disciples should emanate – issue from – the heart, the attitude, the spirit brought out in Jesus' teaching here, and that is:
 - A spirit of dependence as a supplicant or petitioner in His kingdom
 - A spirit of humility and penitence over our own sin as well as mercy toward others, recognizing we need His forgiveness. And if we need forgiveness from Him, who are we to withhold forgiveness from others?
 - A desire to be led and to be delivered by God, as a follower of God and His will.