

Prayer Principles Taught in the Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4

Principle 1: **The Paternal Need**

Scripture: ***"Our Father"***

Hebrews 10:19-22, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 11:9-13, Romans 8:12-17

When you pray, your needs are met by a loving Heavenly Father. This address to your Heavenly Father recognizes your relationship with Him. You must first come on the basis of a relationship secured for you by the atoning blood of Jesus Christ.

Principle 2: **God's Presence**

Scripture: ***"Hallowed Be Your Name"***

Psalms 100:4, Psalm 22:3, 1 Chronicles 29:10-19, Psalm 19:14, Psalm 34:3, Ephesians 4:1, Philippians 1:27

Enter God's Presence through praise. (Psalm 100:4) You have constant access to God's throne through praise and worship. When we pray: "Lord, Hallowed by your Name," does our life proclaim it, or just our mouth? Our desire first and foremost should be to glorify the Lord by the way we live.

Principle 3: **God's Priorities**

Scripture: ***"Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done"***

Matthew 6:33, Romans 14:7, 2 Peter 3:10-12, Romans 8:4-14

Declare that His Kingdom priorities will be established in your life, your loved ones (family), your church and your nation. Pray that God would set up His kingdom priorities in your heart and life every day.

Principle 4: **God's Provision**

Scripture: ***"Give Us..."***

Matthew 6:11, Philippians 4:19, John 15:7-8

Jesus taught us to pray daily asking for Him to supply our needs. Pray that God would meet your needs: physically, spiritually, emotionally, and financially.

Principle 5: **God's Forgiveness**

Scripture: ***"And Forgive Us..."***

1 John 1:9, Matthew 6:12, 14-15, Psalm 51, Hebrews 9:14

We need to ask God's forgiveness, and we need to forgive others. Ask the Lord to cleanse your heart and to help you walk in His forgiveness daily.

Principle 6: **Power Over Satan**

Scripture: ***"Lead us Not into Temptation, but Deliver Us from Evil"***

Matthew 6:13, James 4:7, Matthew 26:41, Luke 22:32, 1 Corinthians 10:13

Ask God to deliver you from temptation. (1 Corinthians 10:13) Pray a hedge of protection about yourself and your loved ones. (Job 1:9, Psalm 91). Resist the enemy and he will flee. (James 4:7)

Principle 7: **Divine Partnership**

Scripture: ***"For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, Forever."***

Matthew 9:35-38, 2 Timothy 4:18, Luke 10:19, John 17:22, Matthew 28:18-20

God daily calls us to partner with Him in the Harvest. (Matthew 9:35-38) We can be a part of His plans by daily walking in relationship with the Lord and communing with Him in prayer. (Matthew 28:18-20) Remembering to always give Him all the praise and the glory for who He is and what He has done.