



## The Model Prayer of Jesus

**Matthew 6:9-13**

1. What disadvantages are there with being so familiar with the words in *The Lord's Prayer*?

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a. How will you overcome these disadvantages?

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2. Fill in the blanks. Spiritual Principle - \_\_\_\_\_ for prayer promotes \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer.

3. Name 3 areas in your life, or in the lives of those around you that you want spiritual breakthroughs for in 2024. Keep these areas in mind as you continue in this study of *The Lord's Prayer*.

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4. Read Matthew 6:9-13. Is Jesus teaching us to only say these *exact words* every time we pray? Explain.

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a. Why is having a *structure* for prayer so beneficial to grow in prayer?

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5. Read Matthew 6:7-9. How does Jesus guide us in addressing God? Why is this significant?

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a. How will reflecting on the *fatherly* love of God grow your prayer life?

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b. What is significant about Jesus teaching us to pray "our" Father...?

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6. In Matthew 6:9, what does it mean to pray for God's name to be "hallowed"?

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a. How can you grow in praying for this, and in line with this?

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7. In Matthew 6:10, what is all implied by praying for God's kingdom to come and His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven?

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a. How passionate have you been in crying out for God's will to be done *in your life* lately? Why?

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8. In Matthew 6:12, does asking for forgiveness refer to getting saved for the first time, or something else?

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a. Why must Heaven-bound Christians still pray for forgiveness?

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b. Read Psalm 51:4. Why is it critical to remember that when I sin against others, first and foremost I sin against God?

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9. Read Matthew 6:11,13 and explain the specific types of *requests* Jesus' guidance here should lead us to.

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10. Why will you grow in prayer in 2024 as a result of studying *The Lord's Prayer*?

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