



SERMON
on the
MOUNT

“OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN” // MATTHEW 6:9a

A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain range. The foreground shows dark, forested mountain slopes. The middle ground features rolling hills and valleys, with a large, flat valley floor visible in the distance. The background consists of numerous layers of mountain peaks, creating a sense of depth. The sky is filled with soft, grey clouds, and the overall lighting is diffused, suggesting an overcast day.

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Jesus is giving us a blueprint for prayer.

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Helpful Outlines:

- Adoration (v. 9)
- Submission (v. 10)
- Provision (v. 11)
- Confession (v. 12)
- Direction (v. 13a)
- Protection (v. 13b)

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Six Petitions:

- **God-Focused:** God's Name, God's Kingdom, God's Will (vv. 9-10)
- **Man-Focused:** Our Bread, Our Debt, Our Deliverance (vv. 11-13)

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- Puts life into proper perspective
- Reminds us that prayer is about relationship.

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GREEK: “*pater*”

ARAMAIC: “*Abba*” = **dad**

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Pray with a recognition that God
is a loving heavenly father.

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We should never pray selfishly
for our own needs and wants.



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“...*in heaven*...”

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God, our heavenly father,
is over all things.



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