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Matthew 6:9-13

Why is there a difference in the Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4 account of the Model Prayer?

- Two conversations
 - -Sermon on the Mount
 - -Response to a disciple
- •The Doxology (1 Chronicles 29:11-13)
 - -Byzantine text manuscripts
 - -Corporate Response (Amen)

James 4:8 ESV

1 John 5:14-15 ESV

1. God's will = God's Word. In praying God's will we:

- •Partner with God.
- •Become the "voice" of God.
- Pray using God's Word.

2. Biblical Declarations

- •I decree.
- I declare.
- | confess.
- •I expect.

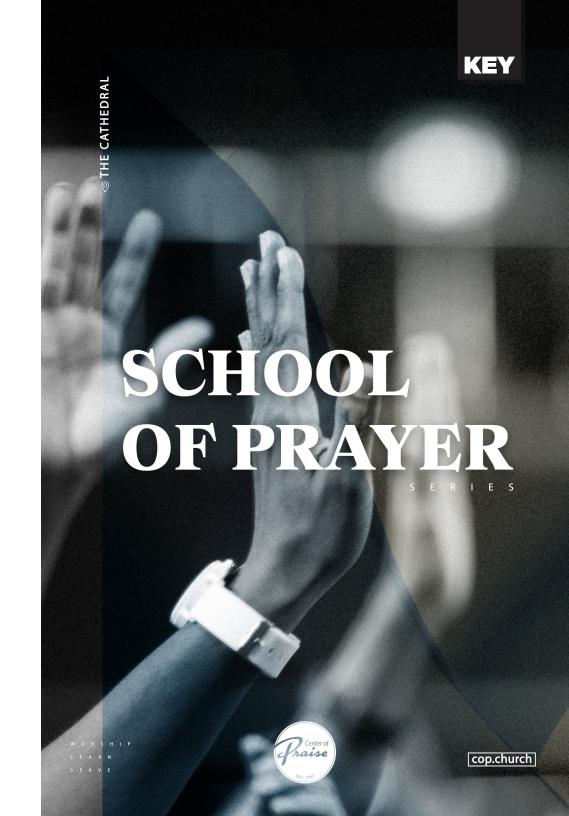
3. Praying for our needs

- Make a list.
- •Choose one request from your list.
- •Get *specific*. Think it through.
- Make your request.

Home Assignment: Praying God's Will

Use a concordance to look up the following words (Fear, love, sick).

Find a scripture that may be incorporated into a biblical declaration and used in prayer.



PRAYER OF DECLARATION OF JOYFor the week of January 13-17, 2020

INTIMATE PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Omniscient Father, as the Body of Christ, we thank You for being our God. We thank You for saving us through the sacrifice of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. We thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to instruct, guide, teach and comfort us. Thank You, Holy Spirit, for empowering us and filling our lives with joy. Hallel YAH! Awesome Father, You are great and greatly to be praised. You are to be feared above all gods. The earth is Yours and everything in it; the world and all its people belong to You. You laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean depths. Lord, Your works are wonderful. You are our help and shield. In You, do our hearts rejoice because we trust in Your holy Name. Let Your unfailing love continue to surround us Lord, for our hope is in You alone.

PRAYING GOD'S PURPOSES

Wonderful Father, we declare as the Body of Christ, that as we keep the Your commands and abide in Your love; Your joy will remain in us and our joy will overflow. Today, we confess that we will count it all joy when we fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of our faith produces patience. We will let patience have its perfect work in us so that we may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. Lord, we confess that instead of shame and dishonor; we will enjoy a double share of honor. We boldly declare that in this land we possess a double portion of prosperity and everlasting joy is ours.

These are the three things that I am joyful for:

Righteous Father, we ask You to bless all members of the Body of Christ. Holy Spirit, please instruct us in our relationships, ministries, careers and finances. Make our hearts strong, blameless, and holy as we stand before God, our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His holy people.

Remind us daily of the Word which tells us that a cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength. Holy Spirit, please help each of us to develop a joyful disposition. Help us all to enjoy life and laugh more.

PRAYING FOR FORGIVENESS

Loving Father, forgive us for any acts of sinfulness, including strife, discord, jealousy, rivalries, gossip and any abuse of power. Forgive us for at times not being joyful, being that Your joy is our strength. Father, forgive me for (list any sins that you have committed). Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. (Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

PRAYING FOR PROTECTION

Holy Spirit, help us all not to yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

KINGDOM PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Immortal Lord, You are the blessed and only Almighty God. You are the King of kings, and the Lord of lords. You alone can never die. You live in light so brilliant that no human can approach You. No human eye has ever seen You, nor ever will. To You belongs all honor and power forever and ever. In Jesus' Name, Amen