

TOUCHING THE FATHER'S HEART

THE DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. What is commonly referred to as the Lord's prayer is actually the disciple's prayer.**
- B. Many rabbis gave their students prayer outlines.**
- C. Central concept: The Lord's prayer is a powerful connection to our Father; our Lord Jesus gives us a prayer to pray that helps us touch the heart of the Father!**

II. Let's talk about the Father

- A. His love for us is unconditional!**
- B. He demonstrated His love through the Son!**
- C. He allows us to receive His love and share his love with others!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUTLINE FROM DR. LARRY LEA'S "COULD YOU NOT TARRY?"

1. OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN

- Picture Calvary and thank God that you can call Him "Father" by virtue of the blood of Jesus.

2. HALLOWED BE THY NAME

- Praise God for Who He is and for what He has done for us.
- Hallow the names of God corresponding to the five benefits in the new covenant.
- In faith; declare, that God is your provision in these areas:

| AREA OF BENEFIT | NAME OF GOD | MEANING OF NAME |
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| SIN - forgiveness of sin | JEHOVAH-TSIDKENU JEVHOAH-M'KADDESH | "Jehovah our righteousness" "Jehovah Who sanctifies" |
| SPIRIT-fullness of the Holy Spirit | JEHOVAH-SHALOM JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH | "Jehovah is our peace" "Jehovah is there" |
| SOUNDNESS - health and healing | JEHOVAH-ROPHE | "Jehovah heals" |
| SUCCESS - freedom from the curse of the law | JEHOVAH-JIREH | "Jehovah's provision shall be seen" |
| SECURITY - freedom from the fear of death and hell | JEHOVAH-NISSI JEHOVAH - ROHI | "Jehovah my banner" "Jehovah my Shepherd" |

3. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, Pray for:

- Yourself and your family (mate, children, other family members).
- Your church (pastor, leadership, faithfulness of people, harvest of souls).
- Your nation (city, state and national political and spiritual leaders, harvest of souls).
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Ps. 122:6).

4. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

- Be in the will of God (prayer life, church, work habits, obedience in giving).
- Believe it is God's will to prosper you.
- Be specific and tenacious.

5. AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS

- Ask God to forgive you.
- Forgive and release others - set your will to forgive those who sin against you.

6. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL

- Put on the whole armor of God (Put on the Lord Jesus Christ - Ephesians 6:10-18)
 - Loins girded about with TRUTH
 - Breastplate of RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - Feet shod with the PREPARATION (READINESS) OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE
 - Shield of FAITH
 - Helmet of SALVATION
 - Sword of the Spirit, which is the WORD OF GOD
- Pray a hedge of protection around yourself and your family.
(The Lord is your refuge, your fortress, your God - Psalm 91:2)
 - Because you have made the Lord your habitation
 - Because you have set your love upon Him
 - Because you have known His name

7. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER

- Make faith declarations, be bold in faith - God hears and answers prayer (John 5:14-15).
- Return to praise.