



Learning to Pray – Part 3
Matthew 6:9-13

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“Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Our Personal Requests:

I. The Father’s Provision

Verse 11 – “Give us today our daily bread.”

A “daily bread way of life” gives us:

- Gratitude

Deuteronomy 8:16-18 (NIV)

He gave you manna to eat in the desert, to humble and to test you so that in the end it might go well with you. You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant.

- Contentment
- Confidence
- Generosity

II. The Father’s Pardon

Verse 12 – “And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”

Matthew 18:32-35 (NIV)

"Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

III. The Father’s Protection

Verse 13 – “And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

James 1:13-14 (NIV)

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.

