

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

Matthew 6:9-13 (HCSB)

"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.

Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying...

Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

I. The Recipient of our Prayers

Matthew 6:9

"...Our Father in heaven..."

• Our Unparalleled Relationship

Galatians 3:26 (NIV)

"You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus..."

Hebrews 4:16 (ESV)

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

• Our Unlimited Resources

II. The Requests of our Prayers

Matthew 6:9,10

"... Your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

• His First Priority

Nehemiah 9:5-6 (HCSB)

"Stand up. Bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. Praise Your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. You alone are the LORD."

- His Faithful Plans
 - ✓ Advancing His Kingdom
 - ✓ Accomplishing His Will

"Why would God take anyone to Heaven who does not long for Him here on earth?" – Jim Cymbala