

P**RAYER**

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MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT PRAYER

- 1** Prayer is how I get things
- 2** Prayer changes God's mind
- 3** If God is in control, why pray?
- 4** Prayer only changes me
- 5** The right words make it work
- 6** I have to clean up first
- 7** Prayer starts with me
- 8** Prayer has to be polite
- 9** A "no" means it failed
- 10** Prayer is just me and God

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place,
and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him,

“Lord, teach us to pray,
as John taught his disciples.”

LUKE 11:1 ESV

PRAYER

And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

MATTHEW 6:5 ESV

But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

MATTHEW 6:6 ESV

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And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

MATTHEW 6:7-8 ESV

PRAYER

Pray then like this:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

MATTHEW 6:9-10 ESV

PRAYER

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

MATTHEW 6:11-13 ESV

THE ADDRESS

Our Father in heaven

YOUR God's glory first

1 NAME

Hallowed be **your** name.

2 KINGDOM

Your kingdom come,

3 WILL

your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

US Then our needs

4 BREAD

Give **us** this day our daily bread,

5 FORGIVENESS

and forgive **us** our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

6 DELIVERANCE

And lead **us** not into temptation, but deliver **us** from evil.

MATTHEW 6:9-13 ESV

PRAYER

PART ONE • 1 OF 3

YOUR NAME

Hallowed be your name

PRAYER

**“Hallowed is an old English word,
but it means to treat something as
sacred, to treat something as holy.”**

TIM KELLER

PRAYER

“We can’t make God any greater than he is, but we can make him look greater to the people around us.”

THOMAS WATSON

PRAYER

PART ONE • 2 OF 3

YOUR KINGDOM

Your kingdom come

PRAYER

**To pray “your kingdom come”
is to pray “my kingdom go.”**

But seek first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness, and all
these things will be added to you.

MATTHEW 6:33 ESV

PART ONE • 3 OF 3

YOUR WILL

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

PRAYER

YOUR WILL BE DONE

DO

God's will actively in what he
commands

SUBMIT

to God's will patiently in whatever
he allows

THOMAS WATSON

And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”

MATTHEW 26:39 ESV

**“The purpose of prayer is not that we would
bend God’s will to meet ours, but that
we melt and soften our will into God’s.”**

TIM KELLER

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MATTHEW 6:11-13 ESV

GIVE US • FORGIVE US • DELIVER US

PROVISION

Give us this day our
daily bread

PARDON

Forgive us our debts

PROTECTION

Lead us not into
temptation, but deliver
us from evil

What we need every day

MATTHEW 6:11-13 ESV

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