

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pray Then In This Way



Matthew 6:9-13

Focused Prayers are about more than just paying attention to the words spoken; they are about a clear focus on what God has determined to be most important.



Jesus doesn't begin the model prayer with a list of requests or even thanksgiving; He begins with the very nature of who God is.



Praying that God's name be holy is not just acknowledging a fact; it is a request that He who is holy will be seen to be holy throughout all creation!



If we are praying that God be seen as holy in creation, then we are praying that we would live and serve in such a way that makes God's holiness known!



Praying for God's kingdom to come reminds us that we are anticipating a day when all nations will bow before a Sovereign God and all things will be set right!



We must acknowledge that this prayer
requires us to seek God in such a way
that removes all hindrance from OUR
lives!



If we want to live in such a way that makes the holiness of God known, that extends His kingdom to the ends of the earth, then our focus on His will in our prayers must lead to surrender

