

THE LORD'S PRAYER By Bryan E.W. Davis

A model for daily prayer.

One day after seeing how Jesus prayed, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray in the same manner. He gave them the Lord's Prayer as recorded in Matthew 6 and Luke 11. More than simply words to recite, this prayer has also been taught by many as a model that will help strengthen your prayer life.

HOW TO USE THIS CARD:

1. Keep it in your Bible.
2. Spend a few minutes praying through each focus area...or spend the whole time in one focus area.
3. Pray through each Scripture on the card.
4. Use each prayer point as a spring board to say your own prayer.

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Luke 11:9-10

"OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME..."

Focus area #1 - PRAISE

PRAYER POINT: "Lord I start this day with PRAISE to your name! Give me the strength to make the choice to be grateful in all things. Thank you for who you are. Thank you for all you have done for me. Today, I start my day by worshipping your name and lifting you high above every situation I may face."

PRAYER ACTIONS:

1. Take a few moments to exalt His Name. Read through some of the names and attributes of God And thank Him for who He is!
2. Take a few moments to thank the Lord for all that He has done for you. Thank him for salvation, forgiveness, grace, mercy, fresh faith and answered prayers, health, strength, hope and joy.
3. Put on some worship and spend some time praising the Lord.
4. Take a moment to write down a few things that you are thankful for today, as a reminder of God's goodness towards you.

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise..." Ps. 100:4

"...we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus." Hebrews 10:19

You are the MOST HIGH GOD (El Elyon) – Gen. 14:17-20
You are the God who is PRESENT (Jehovah-Shammah) – Ez. 48:35
You are GOD ALMIGHTY (El Shaddai) – Gen. 17:1
You are the GOD WHO SEES (El Roi) – Gen. 16:12
You are my PROVIDER (Jehovah-Jireh) – Gen. 22:13-14
You are my PEACE (Jehovah-Shalom) – Judges 6:24
You are my HEALER (Jehovah-Rapha) – Exodus 16:26
You are my SHEPHERD (Jehovah-Rohi) – Ps. 23:1
You are my RIGHTEOUSNESS (Jehovah-Tsidkenu) – Jer. 23:6
You are my HIDING PLACE – Ps. 119:114
You are the LIFTER OF MY HEAD – Ps. 3:3
You are the STRENGTH OF MY HEART – Ps. 73:26
You are my SAFE REFUGE – Ps. 46:1
You are my STRONG TOWER – Pr. 18:10
You are the AUTHOR & PERFECTER OF MY FAITH – Heb. 12:2
You are the BREAD OF LIFE – John 6:48
You are IMMANUEL, GOD WITH US – Is. 7:14

"YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN..."

Focus area #2 - PURPOSE

PRAYER POINT: "Lord, I pray your PURPOSE would be accomplished today. I pray your kingdom come and your will be done in every area of my life and in every relationship."

PRAYER ACTIONS:

1. Pray specifically over each person represented in each area below. Mention them by name to the Lord.
2. Wait on God for certain ones and ask God to speak to you what you need to pray for them.

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it."
Matthew 16:24-25 (NIV)

A. IN THOSE LEADING ME "Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority..." 1 Timothy 2:2

Pray for God's will to be done in government leaders, pastors, coaches, bosses, teachers, parents.

B. IN THOSE I'M LEADING WITH

Pray for God's will to be done in my life, my spouse, my family, my coworkers, my friends

C. IN THOSE I'M LEADING

Pray for God's will to be done in my children, those who look to me to lead, and in those I'm reaching out to.

3 People I'm praying for that need to be saved:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

D. IN THE PLACES I LEAD

Pray for God's will to be done and his blessings to overflow in my church, my business, my ministry, and in my vocation.

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen."
Ephesians 3:20-21 (NLT)

“GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD...” Focus area #3 - PROVISION

PRAYER POINT: “Lord I thank you for your blessing and your provision in every area of my life. I thank you that you see my every need and you have already moved to provide before I even ask.”

PRAYER ACTIONS:

1. Take a few moments to thank God for specific ways he has blessed you and provided for you.
2. Ask the Lord to remind you of all the ways He was provided for you in the past and then write them down as a reminder in the future when you question His ability to provide.
3. Ask God for the faith needed to move into greater generosity.

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38

Praying for miraculous provision for:

- A. My life
- B. My family
- C. My business
- D. My church
- E. Others

“FORGIVE US OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US...” Focus area #4 - PEOPLE

PRAYER POINT: “Lord, today I ask you to forgive me for the areas of my life that don't please you. Cleanse me and make me more like you. And would you help me set my will to forgive others quickly.”

PRAYER ACTIONS:

1. Take a few moments to ask for forgiveness for your own sin.
2. Think of someone who has hurt you. Say out loud the words, “I choose to forgive _____ when they _____.”
3. Take a few moments to ask the Holy Spirit to rid your heart of any bitterness and any grudges you harbour towards someone.

“Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.” Ephesians 4:31-32 (NLT)

I choose to forgive:

- A. Family who have hurt me.
- B. A spouse that has hurt me.
- C. Church leaders that have hurt me.
- D. Co-workers that have hurt me.

“LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL...” Focus area #5 - POTENTIAL

PRAYER POINT: “Today, I do warfare over the state of my soul and spirit. I recognize that the devil is actively working to steal, kill and destroy my potential and destiny in God. I push back on the lies of the enemy working to discourage, accuse, oppress and deceive me.”

PRAYER ACTIONS:

1. Take some time to “get dressed” spiritually by praying through the spiritual armour.
2. Ask the Lord for a greater awareness and readiness to battle when spiritual attacks come your way.

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.” Ephesians 6:10-11

“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 for all the Lord's people.” Ephesians 6:18

BELT OF TRUTH - help me to walk in your truth

BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS - help me to guard my heart with all diligence

SHOES OF THE GOSPEL - boldness to share the gospel

SHIELD OF FAITH - every fiery dart sent against me would be extinguished

HELMET OF SALVATION - purity of mind bringing every thought captive to the truth of God's Word

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT - quicken to my mind the rhema Word of God in every situation

CLOAK OF ZEAL (Is. 59:17) - renewed passion for your house, your presence, your word and for righteousness

“FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER & THE GLORY! AMEN.” Focus area #6 - PRIORITIES

PRAYER POINT: “Lord I ask you to fill me with your spirit and your power so I might be a witness to the world around me of your great love. Help me to keep your kingdom and your glory as my highest priority.”

PRAYER ACTIONS:

1. Ask the Lord to give you ideas on how to make his Kingdom a greater priority in your life.
2. Take some time to be filled with the Spirit and pray through the chart taking time to ask the Holy Spirit to work on key areas where you need to grow.

AMEN = “so be it.”

“Seek FIRST the kingdom of God...” Matthew 6:33

BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT – Ephesians 5:18	
Gifts	1 Cor. 12 - pray for a release of the gifts of the Spirit
Kingdom Attitudes	Rom. 14:17 – pray for righteousness, peace and joy
Character	Galatians 5:22-23 - Fruit of the Spirit
Witness	Acts 1:8 – filled with the Spirit to be a witness
Goal	Gal. 5:16 – to walk in the Spirit
Revelation	1 Cor. 2:11 – To know the thoughts of God