

THE LORD'S PRAYER



9 Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

MATTHEW 6:9-13





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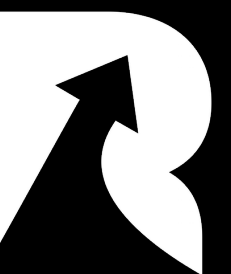


Q&A - 107

Question: What does the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?

Answer: The preface of the Lord's prayer, which is Our Father who is in heaven ⁽¹⁾, teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us ⁽²⁾; and that we should pray with and for others ⁽³⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Mt. 6:9. ⁽²⁾ Rom. 8:15; Lk. 11:13; Is. 24:8. ⁽³⁾ Acts 12:5; 1 Tim. 2:1, 2.



44 “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.”

JOHN 6:44



¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

JOHN 1:11-13



⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

GALATIANS 4:4-7





WHEREIN LIES OUR HAPPINESS OF HAVING GOD FOR OUR FATHER?

1. He Will Teach Us.
2. He Has Affections For Us.
3. He Will Be Full Of Sympathy.
4. He Will Take Notice Of The Least Good He Sees In Us; If There Be But A Sigh For Sin, He Will Hear It.
5. He Will Correct Us In Measure.
6. He Will Intermix Mercy With All Our Afflictions.
7. The Evil One Shall Not Prevail Against Us.
8. No Real Evil Shall Befall Us.



WHEREIN LIES OUR HAPPINESS OF HAVING GOD FOR OUR FATHER?

9. We May Go With Cheerfulness To The Throne Of Grace.
10. He Will Stand Between Us And Danger.
11. All The Promises Of The Bible Belong To Us.
12. He Makes All His Children Conquerors.
13. He Will Put Honor And Renown Upon Us At The Last Day.
14. He Will Settle A Good Inheritance Upon Us.
15. He Will Not Disinherit Or Disown Us.





“We have no warrant to pray to God in ways we may think sound better, are more culturally attuned, or our world thinks more appropriate. The acts of naming is an inherent act of authority.”

KEVIN DEYOUNG

The Lord's Prayer: Learning from Jesus on What, Why, and How to Pray







IN HEAVEN



39 ...know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

DEUTERONOMY 4:39



26 “There is none like God, O Jeshurun, who rides through the heavens to your help, through the skies in his majesty.

DEUTERONOMY 33:26



² Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth.

ECCLIESIASTES 5:2



“When we pray ‘Our Father in heaven,’ we are rejecting every misrepresentation of God’s character, every lie of the devil, every heresy of idolatry, and praying to the one, true, and loving God—our Father.”

ALBERT MOHLER

The Prayer That Turns The World Upside Down







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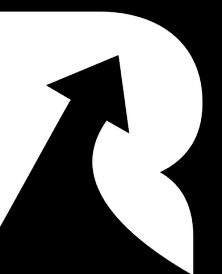


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Question: What do we pray for in the first petition?

Answer: In the first petition, which is, Hallowed be your name ⁽¹⁾, we pray that God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he makes himself known ⁽²⁾, and that he would dispose all things to his own glory ⁽³⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Mt. 6:9. ⁽²⁾ Ps. 67:2, 3. ⁽³⁾ Ps. 83. throughout; Rom. 11:36.





⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:9



“There is an intimate link between God and His name. According to Scripture, this link is not accidental or arbitrary but forged by God Himself. We do not name God; He names Himself. Summed up in His name, therefore, is His honor, His fame, His excellencies, His entire revelation, His very being.”

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