

GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

The Lord's Prayer Preserved

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🐆 Highlighted Scripture

Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

"After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

? Discussion Questions

- 1. Why do you think Jesus gave His disciples a model prayer rather than a list of rules for praying?
- 2. Which part of the Lord's Prayer speaks most deeply to your current life circumstances—daily provision, forgiveness, deliverance, or God's glory?
- 3. How does remembering God's faithfulness in the past (like this preserved prayer through history) strengthen your trust in Him today?
- 4. Why is forgiveness such an essential part of our relationship with God and with others?
- 5. How can praying the Lord's Prayer shape your daily walk with Christ?
- Reflection Challenge

- Pray the Lord's Prayer slowly each day this week, pausing to reflect on each phrase.
- Write down one way you can practice forgiveness toward someone in your life.
- Journal how God has provided your "daily bread" this week—both physical needs and spiritual nourishment.

🙏 Prayer Prompt

Heavenly Father, we thank You for teaching us how to pray through Your Son, Jesus. Help us to honor Your name, seek Your kingdom, and do Your will. Provide for our daily needs, forgive our sins as we forgive others, and lead us away from temptation. Deliver us from evil, and remind us always that Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.