PRAYER TRANSFORMATION

First Congregational Church July 16th, 2023 www.kokomofirstcongo.org Prayer Transformation is the truly life-giving change that occurs when we seek God's face instead of seeking God's hand.



The name above every other name

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11 NIV



The name above every other name

"This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,"

Matthew 6:9 NIV



When we pray in Jesus name:

"Your Kingdom come, your Will be done."



Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

John 13:12-17 NIV



Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done

I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

John 13:12-17 NIV



Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:3b, 4b NIV





When we pray in Jesus name:

"Give us this day our daily bread"



Give us this day our daily bread

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. He told them: "Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt. Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town.

Luke 9:1-4 NIV



Give us this day our daily bread

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.

Psalm 23:1-3a NIV



When we pray in Jesus name:

"Forgive our debts as we forgive our debtors"



Forgive our debts, we forgive our debtors

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 6:14-15 NIV



Forgive our debts, we forgive our debtors

But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,
Matthew 5:44 NIV

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

Luke 23:33-34 NIV



Forgive our debts, we forgive our debtors

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Psalm 23:5 NIV



When we pray in Jesus name:

"Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one."



Lead us not into temptation, deliver us

Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;

Psalm 23:4 NIV



Lead us not into temptation, deliver us

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV



When we pray in Jesus name

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

John 14:12-14 NIV



When we pray in Jesus name

If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

James 2:16-17 NIV



When we pray in Jesus name

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John 14:12-14 NIV



Application

- 1. Addressing God is the foundation of our prayers.
- 2. We pray to surrender our will to His saying, "Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done."
- 3. We pray to recognize God's provision, His "daily bread"
- 4. We pray to confess our sins, receive forgiveness, and be empowered to forgive others.
- We pray for spiritual protection and defense from Satan's schemes.
- 6. Lastly, we seek to pray in Jesus name.