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When We Pray The Lord's Prayer We Align With His Will For Our Lives.

Matthew 6:9-13

This, then, is how you should pray: **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 today 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 the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Luke 15:11-14

And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. 13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. 14 And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.

LIVING ESTRANGED FROM THE FATHER

- We Walk Away
- We Wander Off

The Farther We Move From The Father The More Foreign He Becomes.

Luke 15:15-16

So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. 16 And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

Apart From God Life Is Empty. Fullness Is Found In Our Father.

Luke 15:17-20

“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ 20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

“If I Rise At Dawn And, At The Same Second, Turn My Soul Toward You In Prayer, You Are There Ahead Of Me, You Have Loved Me First.”

— **Soren Kierkegaard**