

Teach Us to Pray

Our Father
Thy Will Be Done
Matthew 6:9-10



The power revealed in Jesus

The prayer life exhibited in Jesus



Our Father

A photograph of a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt over a dark t-shirt. He is kneeling on a sandy beach, facing the ocean. His hands are clasped together in a prayerful position near his face. The background features a wide expanse of ocean meeting a sky filled with scattered, soft clouds under a clear blue sky.

“But to all who received Him who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, born not of blood, nor the will of the flesh, but of God.”

-John 1:12-13ESV



“If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God’s child, and having God as his Father.



If this is not the thought that prompts
and controls his worship and prayers
and his whole outlook on life, it means
he does not understand Christianity
very well at all.”

*-J. I. Packer
Knowing God*



Our Father

Lesson #1 God adopts us into His
family through His Son Jesus.



Our Father *who art in heaven*



*“It is He who sits above the circle
of the earth. The Everlasting God, the
Lord, the Creator of the ends of the
earth, and He does not become
weary or tired.”*

-Isaiah 40:22, 28ESV



Our Father *who art in heaven*

Lesson #2 God our loving Father is
the Sovereign Ruler over all.



“Fatherly love on the one hand and transcendent greatness on the other are two qualities in God that the rest of the [Lord’s] prayer assumes at every point.”

-J. I. Packer

Praying the Lord’s Prayer



Our Father ...

hallowed be Thy name



*“I am bringing you back, but not
because you deserve it. I am doing
it to protect My holy name.*



*And when I reveal My holiness through
you before their very eyes, says the
Sovereign Lord, then the nations will
know that I am the Lord.”*

-Ezekiel 36:22-26NIV



Our Father ...

hallowed be Thy name

Lesson #3 Honor the Lord your God
and keep His name holy.



Our Father ...

Thy kingdom come



*Jewish prayer: The kingdom of Thy
Messiah come*



*Jewish prayer: The kingdom of Thy
Messiah come*
Jesus' prayer: Thy kingdom come



*“...and that it was the kingdom of
the Father in the power of His
grace, upon the souls of men, they
must pray for and expect.”*

*-John Gill
Exposition of the Bible*



“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.”

-John 14:12ESV



*Praying as Jesus did
Preaching and teaching as Jesus did
Ministering with compassion as Jesus did*





*“Prayer does not fit us
for the greater work;
prayer is the greater
work.”*

-The Rev. Oswald Chambers

Our Father ...

Thy kingdom come

Lesson #4 Pray first and expect the
success of the Gospel



Our Father ...

*Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven*



*“Who in the world do you think you
are to second-guess God? Do you for
one moment suppose any of us knows
enough to call God into question?*



*Clay doesn't talk back to the fingers
that mold it, saying, 'Why did you
shape me like this?' Isn't it obvious
that a potter has a perfect right to*



*shape one lump of clay into a vase
for holding flowers and another into
a pot for cooking beans?"*

-Romans 9:20-23 The Message



The Angels in Heaven Do God's Will
Zealously



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Zealously

Jesus Freak - fervent evangelical Christian



*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel
of Christ: for it is the power of God
unto salvation to every one that
believeth, to the Jew first and also
to the Greek.”*

-Romans 1:16ESV



Our Passion: To glorify God by -
Bringing people to saving faith in Jesus
Christ and membership in His family;
Building them up to become like Christ;
Training them to serve Christ; and
Sending them out to share the Good News
of Christ's love.



The Angels in Heaven Do God's Will
Reverently



“Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.



*And one called to another and said:
“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord hosts;
the whole earth is full of His glory!”*

Isaiah 6:2-3ESV



The Angels in Heaven Do God's Will
With Cheerful Alacrity



The Angels in Heaven Do God's Will

With Cheerful Alacrity

Physical quickness coupled with eagerness
or enthusiasm



The Angels in Heaven Do God's Will
Perseveringly



The Angels in Heaven Do God's Will

Perseveringly

To stay the course, to carry on just as you
are doing to accomplish a goal



*“But we have this treasure in jars of
clay, to show that the surpassing
power belongs to God and not to us.
So do not lose heart.*



“Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.”

-2 Corinthians 4:7,16ESV



The Angels in Heaven Do God's Will
Harmoniously



“You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless thousands of angels in a joyful gathering.”

-Hebrews 12:22NLT



*There is one body and One Spirit...
one hope...One Lord, one faith, one
baptism, One God and Father of all
who is over all, and through all
and in all.*

-Ephesians 4:4-6ESV



The Angels in Heaven Do God's Will Perfectly





*“As Thy will is done in
the angels, O Master,
so let it be in me on
earth.”*

-Cyril of Jerusalem

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