

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer is given by Jesus both as a prayer to pray and a model for all our prayers that we pray. We find the Lord's Prayer in scripture in **Matthew 6:9-13 & Luke 11:2-4**

Introduction: Our Father who art in Heaven

1st Petition: Hallowed be Thy name. [On earth as it is in heaven]

2nd Petition: Thy Kingdom come. [On earth as it is in heaven]

3rd Petition: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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4th Petition: Give us this day our daily bread

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5th Petition: Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

6th Petition: Lead us not into temptation.

7th Petition: But deliver us from evil.

Conclusion: For thine is the Kingdom and the power and glory forever and ever. Amen

There are 3 main parts to the Lord's Prayer

Introduction

7 Petitions

Conclusion – which is not part of the prayer in scripture.

There are 3 main areas to the 7 Petitions of the Lord's Prayer

1-3 What God wants to happen in the world as in heaven

4 Deals with our material needs

5-7 Deals with the area of sin and the evil one

Note: Only one petition deals with material needs. What might this indicate as to what is most important to God?