

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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MATTHEW 6:9-13

The Lord's Prayer is a model prayer teaching us prayer principles. Principle of praise, petition, provision, pardon, protection and praise. The prayer begins with praise, ends with praise and everything in between is about us. "Give us, forgive us, lead us and deliver us."

THE PRINCIPLE OF

1. Praise.
 - A. Our Father – speaks of relationship. **JOHN 16:23-24, 27**
 - B. Which art in heaven – we appeal to the highest authority in the universe. He's above all, knows all and sees all.
 - C. Hallowed be thy Name – His Name is to be esteemed highly and honored as being holy.
2. Petition.
 - A. Thy Kingdom come – God's Kingdom is within now and will soon be on earth among men.
 - B. Thy will be done – our petitions find their roots in the will of God. We're here to promote God's will. **1 JOHN 5:14-15**
 - C. In earth as it is in heaven – there's no sin, sickness, disease or death in heaven; there's no weakness or lack.
3. Provision.
 - A. Give us this day – it's about today, not tomorrow.
 - B. Our daily bread – air to breathe, water to drink, food to eat, clothes to wear, finances, shelter, protection, a word for the day, healing, health, peace, fresh oil...etc.
4. Pardon.
 - A. Forgive us our debts – a loan impossible to pay \$53,800,000.00.
 - B. As we forgive our debtors – a loan possible to pay.
 - C. **MATTHEW 18:32-35** – We choose to forgive and not remember the wrongs people have done to us because God remembers our sins no more.
5. Protection.
 - A. Lead us not into temptation – guide us by your Word.
 - B. Deliver us from evil – from the wiles of the enemy, from every evil way.
 - C. **PSALMS 91** – Those who dwell in the secret place of the Most-High and abide under the shadow of the Almighty can expect God's protective hand to be upon them.
6. Praise.
 - A. Thine is the Kingdom – it's about the Kingdom of God, not our kingdom. Satan tried to make it about his kingdom.
 - B. And the power – it's by God's power not ours. **ACTS 4:23-33**
 - C. And the glory – Jesus gave God all the glory, Peter gave God all the glory, and so must we. **1 PETER 4:10-11 (NLT)**
 - **DANIEL 4:30-37** – Without God, we can do nothing.
 - **ROMANS 11:36 (NLT)**

CONCLUSION: This model prayer is based on principles designed to teach us the importance of having daily contact with our Heavenly Father. It teaches us to look to Him for everything we need and thank Him for His every provision. It also teaches us to treat others the way God has treated us.