

Luke 11:1 (NIV) One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

The Lord's Example Prayer

□ In this study we discuss insights into the prayer outline (in **ALL CAPS**) Jesus gives us. Rather than racing through this by rote, let us meditate on each element so that we might pray with understanding (1 Cor 14:15). As Larry Lea put it, the idea is to pray through the Lord's prayer "r-e-a-l s-l-o-w". To begin, spend five or ten minutes on each phrase, letting each steep and soak in. Let the Holy Spirit reveal other Scriptures (beyond these listed here to get you started) that apply to each phrase, and meditate on the meaning and application in your life each day.

**Mat 6:9-13 (NIV) "THIS IS HOW YOU SHOULD PRAY: (Phi) "PRAY THEN LIKE THIS--
(KJV) OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN, (Phi) OUR HEAVENLY FATHER**

Gal 4:6 (NIV) Because you are *sons*, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out "Abba, Father".

1 Pet 1:23 (NIV) For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

Heb 12:5-7 (NKJ) And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives." If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten?

1 Pet 1:17 (NIV) Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear.

1 Jn 2:29-3:3 (Phi) You all know that God is really good. You may be just as sure that the man who leads a really good life is a true child of God. Consider the incredible love that the Father has shown us in allowing us to be called "children of God"--and that is not just what we are called, but what we ARE... This explains why the world will no more recognize us than it recognized Christ... Here, and now, my dear friends, we ARE God's children. We don't know what we shall become in the future. We only know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is! Everyone who has at heart a hope like this keeps himself pure, as Christ is pure.

Eph 3:14 (NIV) For this reason I kneel before the Father...

(KJV) HALLOWED BE THY NAME. (Phi) MAY YOUR NAME BE HONORED;

Many find it useful to meditate on God's nature as revealed in adjectives associated with His name in Hebrew.

SHALOM	Peace/Rest/Contentment	Is 53:5, Hb 4:9-10, Jn 14:27, Plp 4:7, Cl 1:20
ZIDKENU	Righteousness/Perfection	2 Cor 5:21, 1 Cor 1:30, Rom 1:17
M'KADDESH	Sanctifies/Purifies	1 Cor 6:9-11, 1 Thes 5:23, Rom 8:29
SHEMA	Is There	Ex 3:13-15, Ez 48:35b, Ep 2:21-22, Hb 13:5b
ROPHE	Heals	1 Pet 2:24, Rom 8:2, Gal 3:13, Col 2:13-14
YIRA	Who Sees/Provides	2 Chr 16:9a, Gen 22:14, Ps 34:15-18
NISSI	Banner/Captain	Ex 17:15, Jn 12:32, Is 11:10, 2Co 2:14a, So 2:4
ROHI	Shepherd/Companion/Friend	Prov 18:24b, Ps 23, 1 Pet 2:25
YESHUA	Jesus/Salvation	Ex 15:2, Is 12:2, Mt 1:21, Ac 4:12, Pr 30:4

Prov 18:10 (NIV) The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous run to it and are safe.

Rom 10:13 (NKJ) For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

(KJV) THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

Luke 17:21 (KJV) "...the kingdom of God is within you."

Rom 14:17 (NIV) For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

John 4:34 (NIV) "My food", said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me..."

Mat 26:39,42 (NIV) "...Yet not as I will, but as you will... May your will be done."

Mark 3:35 (NAS) "For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother."

Eph 5:10,17 (NIV) ...find out what pleases the Lord... understand what the Lord's will is.

Mat 16:19 (Phi) "...whatever you forbid on earth will be what is forbidden in Heaven and whatever you permit on earth will be what is permitted in Heaven!"

C.S. Lewis: "Thy will be done, by me now!"

(KJV) GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD, (Phi) GIVE US EACH DAY THE BREAD WE NEED FOR THE DAY,

Prov 30:8 (NIV) Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty or riches, but give me only my daily bread.

Ex 16:14-20 (NIV) When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" ["Manna", in Hebrew] For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Each one is to gather as much as he needs...' No-one is to keep any of it until morning." However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell.

John 6:32-35 (NAS) Jesus therefore said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world." They said therefore to Him, "Lord, evermore give us this bread." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

Phil 4:6-7 (Phi) Don't worry about anything whatever; whenever you pray tell God every detail of your needs in thankful prayer, and the peace of God, which surpasses human understanding, will keep constant guard over your hearts and minds as they rest in Christ Jesus.

(KJV) AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. (TEB) FORGIVE US THE WRONGS WE HAVE DONE, AS WE FORGIVE THE WRONGS OTHERS HAVE DONE US.

Luke 11:4 (NAS) And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

Luke 11:4 (Phi) And forgive us our failures, for we forgive everyone who fails us.

Mark 11:25 (NAS) "Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions.

Mat 6:14-15 (NIV) "For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."

Eph 4:32 (NAS) Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Col 3:13 (NKJ) ...bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

(KJV) AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL: (Phi) KEEP US CLEAR OF TEMPTATION, (Jer) BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE.

Luke 22:40 (NIV) ..."Pray so that you will not fall into temptation."

Eph 6:11-17 (NIV) Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes... Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled round your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

2 Thes 3:3 (NIV) But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

2 Tim 4:18 (NAS) The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

(KJV, only) **FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER."**

1 Chr 29:11 (NIV) "Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all."

1 Cor 4:20 (NIV) For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

Eph 6:10 (NIV) Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

Ps 145:10-13 (NIV) All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you. They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations...

Isa 42:8 (NAS) I am the Lord, that is My name! I will not give My glory to another...

Benediction

Jude 1:20 (NIV) But you, dear friends, build yourself up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.

Eph 6:18 (Jer) Pray all the time, asking for what you need, praying in the Spirit on every possible occasion. Never get tired of staying awake to pray for all the saints.

Rom 8:26-27 (Phi) The Spirit... also helps us in our present limitations. For example, we do not know how to pray worthily, but his Spirit within us is actually praying for us in those agonizing longings which cannot find words. He who knows the heart's secrets understands the Spirit's intention as he prays according to God's will for those who love him.

Acts 2:42 (NIV) They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 6:4 (KJV) But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

I Thes 5:17,19 (Phi) Never stop praying... Never damp the fire of the Spirit.

Deut 4:7 (NIV) ...The Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him...