

Therefore, you should pray like this:

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 this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

13 And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

(Matthew 6:9-13 NKJV)

READER: This is God's Word, inviting us to know Him and draw near.

Together, we pray:

EVERYONE: Lord, form our hearts through Your Word and teach us to pray. In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.

READER: You may now be seated.

A series through the Lord's Prayer

Teach us to pray



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1. OUR: *Prayer moves us beyond ourselves*

“The whole [Lord’s] prayer is social. The singular pronoun is absent.”

G. Campbell Morgan



“Unless the LORD builds a house,
its builders labor over it in vain;
unless the LORD watches over a city,
the watchman stays alert in vain.”

Psalm 127:1 (CSB)

We don't just want to say we depend on God.

We want to practice dependence on God.

And one of the primary ways we do that is by praying together.

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3. **IN HEAVEN:** *Prayer puts everything back into perspective*

“I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphim were standing above him.... And one called to another: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Armies; his glory fills the whole earth.”

(Isaiah 6:1–3, CSB)

Prayer lifts my eyes into the reality of who God is.

Our Father in heaven

- **Our:** I belong in “Our”
- **Father:** rediscover God as “Father”
- **In Heaven:** rediscover the awe and wonder of God “In Heaven”