

TODAY'S MESSAGE, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Series: God's Answer To Every Need
"Trusting God For Every Need"
(Matthew 6:9-13)
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"This, then, is how you should pray:
'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one,
for yours is the kingdom and the power
 and the glory forever. Amen."
(Matthew 6:9-13)

God's Answer To...

1. My inferiority: His _____

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...

2. My confusion: His _____

...your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

3. My worry: His _____

Give us today our daily bread.

4. My guilt: His _____

Forgive us our debts...

5. My strained relationships: His _____

...as we also have forgiven our debtors.

6. My temptations: His _____

And lead us not into temptation...

7. My fear: His _____

...but deliver us from the evil one.

The Lord's Prayer Teaches...

1) _____

2) _____

In all true believers, Christ is present.

In many, Christ is prominent.

In all too few, Christ is pre-eminent.

(F. B. Meyer)

My response to today's message

- 1) Read and pray Matthew 6:9-13, focusing on *The Pre-Eminence of God* – “for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”
- 2) Do you usually begin and end your prayers by focusing on the Lord and His “kingdom... power... and glory”? If not, how can praying The Lord’s Prayer help you change your focus? And why should you?
- 3) Review and discuss how The Lord’s Prayer addresses seven areas of needs and problems in our lives. Which needs have recently been met by the Lord through your understanding and application of The Lord’s Prayer? Are there any specific needs you need to trust God for today?
- 4) Review and discuss how The Lord’s Prayer teaches us to always put God first in our lives as our source and how to be specific in our prayers.
- 5) Review and discuss the summary checklist of applying The Lord’s Prayer to our personal lives. Are there any areas you need to surrender to the Lord in order to be able to pray The Lord’s Prayer?
- 6) Read 1 Chronicles 29:11, the Old Testament equivalent of “for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.” (v.13) This is the prayer that King David prayed when he was at the height of his kingly glory, after he had gathered all the materials to build the temple. How does knowing the context of this doxology enhance your understanding and application of the ending to The Lord’s Prayer?
- 7) The Lord’s Prayer ends on a note of victory. What truths from God’s Word help you remember that the victory is His? (see Psalm 60 and 1 Corinthians 15:52-57 for starters)
- 8) How has this study of The Lord’s Prayer helped you experience God through prayer?
- 9) What daily habits or spiritual disciplines will you now practice in order to continue to trust God for every need?

Pray with and for one another in your small group, focusing on how you can implement “Prayer—Care—Share” this week. Who is your One? Pray that we will strive and thrive to know Christ and make Him known.

What is the main thing that God has impressed upon you today?

What are you going to do about it?

Remember: The smallest obedient act is better than the greatest intention.

If I don't know Christ – I can't pray, “Our Father”

If I glorify myself – I can't pray, “hallowed be Your name”

If I reject His rules – I can't pray, “Your kingdom come”

If I won't submit to Him – I can't pray, “Your will be done”

If my life is only for the here and now – I can't pray, “on earth as it is in heaven”

If I am self-sufficient – I can't pray, “Give us today our daily bread”

If I won't forgive – I can't pray, “Forgive us our debts”

If I seek sin – I can't pray, “Lead us not into temptation”

If I am a friend of evil – I can't pray, “Deliver us from the evil one”

If I try to build my own empire – I can't pray, “Yours is the kingdom”

If I rely on my own power – I can't pray, “Yours is the power”

If I take credit – I can't pray, “Yours is the glory”

Prayer is something you must always do. So you must always be learning to pray, you must always be practicing prayer, and you must always be living prayer. “Pray without ceasing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
(Elmer Towns)

Primary resources: *The Prayer of Jesus*, Ken Hemphill. *Praying the Lord’s Prayer for Spiritual Breakthrough*, Elmer L. Towns. *The Great House of God*, Max Lucado. *The Encouraging Word*, Rick Warren. Matthew Commentaries by D.A. Carson, John MacArthur, John Stott, Warren Wiersbe. *The Lord’s Prayer*, Philip Keller. *Praying Jesus’ Way*, B.J. Dodd. *When You Pray*, P.G. Ryken. *The Prayer That God Answers*, Michael Youseff.

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