

Colossians 1:3-14 Prayer Guide

Prayer prompts follow CSB wording & the pattern of the Lord's prayer in Matthew 6:9-13
Remember the ABC's—Be Audible, Brief, & Clear

REVERENCE ("Your name be honored as holy"—Matthew 6:9)

- **Identify and celebrate God's praiseworthy attributes.**
 - (ie, he has granted us the hope of heaven (vs. 5); he has brought the gospel to us (vs. 5-6); his gospel is bearing fruit all over the world (vs. 6); he has given us fellowship in the Spirit (vs. 4, 8); his grace (vs. 6); might (vs. 11), etc.)
- *PRAYER PROMPTS (From vs. 3-7, 12)*
 - Father, I give thanks to you because...
 - Father, I give thanks to you for (name of a brother or sister in Christ or a gospel-centered church that you're thankful for)
 - Lord, I praise you for rescuing me from...

RESPONSE ("Your kingdom come, your will be done..."—Matthew 6:10-11a)

- **Identify areas of your life that need to be reoriented to God and his ways.**
- *PRAYER PROMPTS (From vs. 3-6, 10)*
 - Lord, I confess that I don't truly appreciate your grace when...
 - Father, I confess that I have a hard time loving the saints when...
 - Lord, help me take your word of truth to...
 - Lord, help me walk worthy of you as I...

REQUESTS ("Give us....and forgive us..."—Matthew 6:11b-12)

- **Ask the Spirit to guide your prayer over concerns, relationships, and resources**
- *PRAYER PROMPTS (From vs. 9-12)*
 - Father, please fill (person) with the knowledge of your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding in (situation).
 - Father, help (person) bear fruit and grow in the knowledge of you as he/she...
 - Father, help (person) remember his/her heavenly inheritance even as he/she needs...

READINESS ("Do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us..."—Matthew 6:13)

- **Encouragement and strength for the spiritual battle**
- *PRAYER PROMPTS (From vs. 11-14)*
 - Lord, please grant (person) with strength, endurance, patience, and joy as he/she...
 - Lord, rescue me from the domain of darkness as I...
 - *Group response after each prayer: "In Jesus we have redemption and forgiveness."*