

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus' Formula For Prayer

Address: Matthew 6:10-14; Luke 11:2-4



Jesus invites our partnership in revolutionizing the way we approach life:

- 1) Paternal Need: "Our Father" Only the heavenly Father can meet all our needs and so we must come to Him in prayer.
- 2) God's presence "Hallowed be your name" All of us were created for God. We are to enter his presence with praise. (Ps.100:4)
- 3) Proper priorities " your kingdom come your will be done" Holiness ,righteousness, and the will of God are all wrapped up in doing things the way God wants them to be done.

- 4) Sin violates God's will for man. Obedience establishes a pathway for His power.
- 5) God's provision "Give us" we can depend on God to provide for everything we need for living. Jesus tells us to pray daily for those needs.
- 6) God's forgiveness""And forgive us" We need God's forgiveness. This is freely available on two conditions: we must confess our own sins and forgive those who have sinned against us . forgiveness restore s communication and broken relationships: (1John 1:9)
- 7) Power over satan:"Do not lead us into temptation. But deliver us from the evil one. We can pray a hedge of protection around ourselves and our loved ones as we learn to put on the whole armor of God. (Job 1:9,10 Ps 91) (Eph,6:14-18.
- 8) Divine partnership: "For your is the kingdom". God invites us to share in his kingdom, power, and authority with him throughout eternity (2 Tim,4:18; Luke 10:19;John 17:22 we are to pray with thay in mind. God gave us the lord's prayer, not to say that this prayer is the only acceptable way to pray. But to give us a model and principles for how to become effective and overcoming prayers "(Act 4:1-37/1 John 5:14,15).

Source:

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