

Disciples' Kingdom Prayer

Matthew 6:9-15

The Gospel of
Matthew

Jesus The Messiah King

Matthew 6:5-8
No Play-acting Prayer!

**Prayer is not
Performance**

Pray privately

*Pray simply
without idle repetition*



The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13

⁹ 'This, then, is how you should pray:

*"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 today our daily bread.

*¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

*¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one."*

'How' Not 'What'



A Framework!

Reveals the Great Spiritual Blessing

6 petitions with two divisions:

First three concern God directly

His glory, plan, will.

His Heart for His church and kingdom

Last three concerning disciples' needs

His provision, pardon/peace, protection.

His love and assurance for the disciples



“Our Father in heaven”

**“Our” – Communal
Love for One Another**

***We are not alone
in our prayer, in our struggles.***

A Family Affair

Right Posture and Mindset



Father

A new way of addressing God

We are children of God

Not just power but love

Prayer is about building relationships

With God and one another



“Father” - Three significances

- *Security – We belong to Him.*
- *Authority – We surrender to Him.*
- *Intimacy – In love relationships with Him.*

Communicating and Communing with God

Child-like trust! He hears us and answers us



In heaven

Intimate yet Reverent

The spiritual blessings

God bestows on us

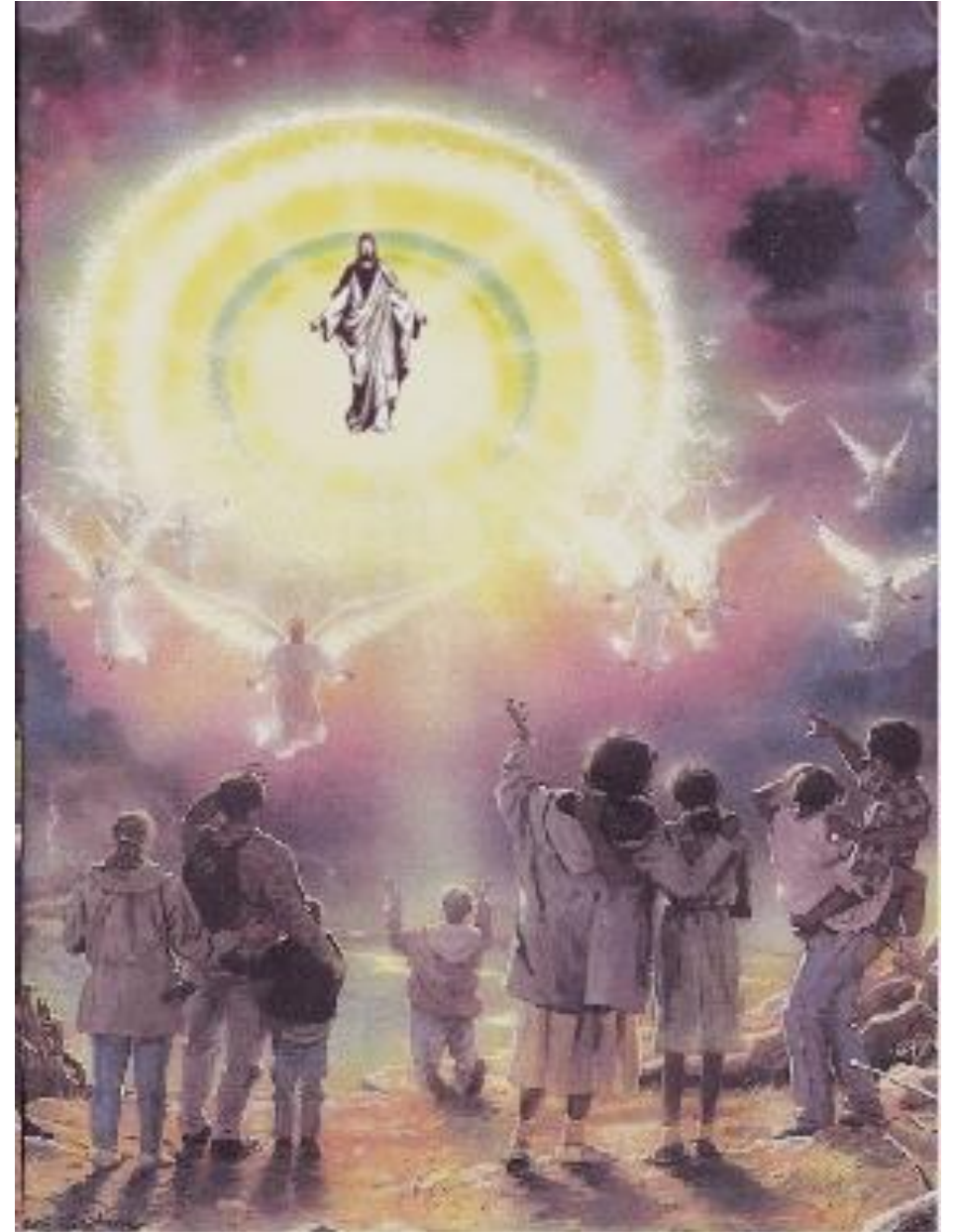


**Jesus seated at the
right-hand side of God**

**Sent the Holy Spirit
Interceding for us**

***All His promises to us in
Christ will come to pass***

**Our prayer is always
yes in Christ Jesus**



The First three petitions

His Glory, His Plan, His Will.

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

God is the centre

His Heart , His Concern.



First petition – His Glory

“hallowed be your name”

To glorify His Name, His Person.

To *hallow*, Gk. *hagiastheto*
to *sanctify*, to *make holy*, to *revere*.

*To trust, fear, honour, remember His Name,
and obey Him to spread His Name!*

Prayer changes us!



Second petition – His Plan

“your kingdom come”

God’s Reign

His concern for kingdom expansion

*Kingdom within us, above us,
and around us in our lives.*

For His Kingdom



Third petition – His Will

“your will be done on earth as it is in heaven”

God’s Will

**Obedient to God’s command
and His word**

Thy Will Be Done



The last three petitions

Needs of the believers

Give us today our daily bread.

***¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.***

***¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.”***

**His Provision, Pardon,
and Protection,
to accomplish His will.**



His Provision

“Give us today our daily bread.”

God is our Provider/Benefactor

Give daily bread daily

Trust and dependent on God alone

Overcoming anxiety and greed

***Contentment to become
generous and compassionate***

A background image showing the silhouettes of a group of people standing in a line and holding hands. The scene is set against a light, hazy background, possibly a beach or a large open space. The silhouettes are dark against the lighter background, and the overall tone is peaceful and supportive.

His Pardon

“And forgive us our debts, as we also...”

Jesus is our Saviour

Peace/Reconciliation

to God and one another

Our gracious hearts with others



**The Parable
Of The
Unmerciful
Servant**

**Matthew
18:23-35**



His Protection

*“And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.”*

God is our Guide

‘keep us away from temptation’

Defender/Protector

He is with us in our trials
and temptations

Helps us overcome the enemy



How do we use this prayer effectively and meaningfully?

Individually or Corporately

*The Lord's Prayer unites us
with the Lord and one another*

Enlarged Our Vision

Kingdom Life & Expansion

Prayer changes us!



Be Salt and Light in His Kingdom Work



World

Nation

Church

Community

Family





Hillville

Community


OA Ministry Rompin



Hope Resource



Love Projects

A photograph of a church building at night. The church has a large, illuminated, white canopy over the entrance. A crowd of people is gathered outside, some holding up their phones. The sky is dark, and there are streetlights visible. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**God Alone is the Rule,
Power, and Glory**

***And thy is the kingdom and
the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer (Dallas Willard)

Dear Father always near us, May your name be treasured and loved, May your rule be completed in us – May your will be done here on earth just the way it is done in heaven.

Give us today the things we need for today, And forgive us our sins and impositions on you as we are forgiving all who in any way offend us. Please don't put us through trials, but deliver us from everything bad.

Because you the one in charge, and you have all the power, and the glory too is all yours – forever – which is just the way we want it.

