

So, we're about half-way through the Lord's Prayer. Let's put it all together, what we've learned so far:

REVIEW

Matthew 6:9-11 – “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us, this day, our daily bread.”

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BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

REVIEW

Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther
Job

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Psalms (somz)
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“ROAR” (that's lion for “well done!”)

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9 THE LORD'S PRAYER 

Prayer is talking to God. God promises that, if we put our trust in Him, He hears us when we pray. When Jesus walked this earth, He spent much time praying to God. One time, Jesus' followers asked Him to teach them how to pray. He said to them, “When you pray, say...

MEMORIZE

Matthew 6:9 – “Our Father in heaven, hallowed (hal-o-wud) be Your name.”

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First, notice that Jesus tells us to call God “Father.” Though this means we respect God, as we should respect our earthly fathers, it also means that we can have a close relationship with God, as we can have with our earthly fathers. Please know that, whether you have a good relationship with your

earthly father or not, you can have a great relationship with your heavenly Father, God. God never lets us down. God always loves us and does what it best for us, His children.



“Hallowed” means “holy,” which means that God is different from anything or anyone else. He is holy! In this part of the prayer,

we are saying that, not only do we love God as our Father, but we respect Him as our God.

Jesus continues...

MEMORIZE

Matthew 6:10 – “Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.”

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When we pray, we often have a wish list, things that we ask God for. “God, please help me at school today.” “God, please help my grandma to feel better.” “God, please help me to get along with my brother/sister.” These are all good things to ask for. And, God wants us to ask Him for things that He would want for us and for our world. So, to say “Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven,” means that we are telling God that we are okay with whatever He does, even if it’s not on our list, even if it’s the opposite of what’s on our list. Remember: God, our Father, knows what’s best for us, His children.

Later, Jesus says, “You parents: If your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or, if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! So, if you



sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask Him" (Matthew 7:9-11). God is good, and He wants to give good gifts to His children. So, keep asking, and trust Him to know what’s best for you and your world.

Jesus continues...

MEMORIZE

Matthew 6:11 – “Give us, this day, our daily bread.”

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We, as people, have “needs” and we have “wants.” We need food and water. We need oxygen. We need clothing. We need some sort of house to live in. We need love. Wants are different. They’re nice to have, but we don’t need them. In this prayer, Jesus says, “Ask God for your daily bread, your needs.” And, though He doesn’t say it in this moment, thank God for giving you what you need. We should never take God’s good gifts for granted.

Moments later, Jesus says this...

MEMORIZE

Matthew 7:11 – “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.”

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So, not only are we to pray that God will give us what we need, and trust Him to do it, but Jesus tells us to “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously.” This means that, every moment of every day, we should make choices that please God, our Father. After all, we belong to His family, thus we should act like one of His kids. Then, He will meet our needs.