
'Lord – Teach Us To Pray'
The Power of Personal Prayer
Know the Real Jesus
Luke 11:1-4 ESV

"¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when He finished, one of His disciples said to Him: Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples. ²And He said to them: "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."

Jesus gave insight to a model prayer – It includes a:

1. Refocus on God's **paternity** – *"Father..."*

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ..." **Romans 8:14-17a**

2. Reflection on God's revealed **presence, position**, and reverence due Him - *"...hallowed be your name"*

²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know You, I know You, and these know that You have sent Me. I made known to them **Your name**, and I will continue to make it known..." **John 17:25-26a**

3. Recommit to God's **purpose** – *"...Your kingdom come"*

4. Request God's **provision** – *"Give us each day our daily bread"*

5. Receive God's **pardon** /offer others a **pardon** – *"...and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us."*

6. Reach up for God's **protection** – *"And lead us not into temptation"*

a. Temptations **tendency**: *to place blame*

b. Temptations **root**: *an ungodly desire within*

c. Temptations **deception**: *limited consequences*

¹³Let no one say when he is tempted: I am being tempted by God, for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it

is fully grown brings forth death. ¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers.” **James 1:13-16**

d. Temptations **limiter**: *God’s faithfulness & escape plan*

e. Temptations **defeat**: *Choosing God’s escape while enduring*

“¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.” **1 Corinthians 10:12-13**