

 **THE LORD'S PRAYER GUIDE**

A Daily Pattern for Connecting with God
Inspired by Matthew 6:9–13

1. “Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your Name”

Start with Worship.

Take a moment to adore God as your holy and loving Father. Thank Him for who He is—good, faithful, powerful, near. Speak His names: Father, Savior, Redeemer, Provider, Shepherd, Healer.

Prayer Prompt:

“Lord, I worship You. You are holy, and I lift up Your name above every name...”

2. “Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”

Surrender Your Will.

Invite God to take the lead. Pray for His will in your life, your family, your church, and your nation. Yield your plans and align with His purposes.

Prayer Prompt:

“Father, may Your kingdom come in my heart, my home, and my community. Let Your desires become my desires...”

3. “Give us this day our daily bread”

Depend on God for Your Needs.

Bring your practical and spiritual needs to Him—provision, strength, guidance, peace. Pray for others as well. Trust Him for today’s bread, not tomorrow’s worries.

Prayer Prompt:

“Lord, I depend on You for all I need today—my food, strength, wisdom, and peace. Please provide for me and for those I care about...”

4. “Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us”

Receive Grace & Release Others.

Confess your sins honestly. Receive the cleansing grace of Jesus. Then forgive those who have hurt or disappointed you. Don’t let bitterness linger.

Prayer Prompt:

“God, forgive me for _____. I choose to forgive _____, just as You’ve forgiven me...”

5. “Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil”

Ask for Protection & Strength.

Acknowledge your weakness. Ask God to protect you from temptation, deception, and the enemy's schemes. Pray for purity, clarity, and courage to live for Him.

Prayer Prompt:

“Lord, lead me today. Protect me from harmful choices and guard my heart from anything not of You...”

6. “For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever”

Finish with Praise.

End by lifting your eyes above your circumstances. Declare God's supremacy, power, and goodness. Rest in His eternal purposes and unfailing love.

Prayer Prompt:

“God, everything belongs to You. You are King over all. I trust in Your power and give You all the glory...”

Reflection: Linger Where the Spirit Leads

This prayer isn't a script—it's a framework. Some days you'll spend longer in one section than another. That's okay. Let it become a living, breathing conversation with your Father in heaven. Whether you pray it in 5 minutes or 30, come with your heart open.

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