

THE MODEL PRAYER GUIDE



READ
MATTHEW 6:9-13

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“The Model Prayer” illustrates how to pray rather than prescribing necessary words to use. This model will teach the manner and method of prayer and share matters to pray.

Matthew 6:9–13

“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,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.” (ESV)



Step 1: PREPARE

01

HAVE A PURE HEART AND MOTIVE

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites...But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you...for your Father know what you need before you ask him” (Matthew 6:5-8 ESV).



02

HAVE A PRIVATE CONVERSATION,

intent on invoking His presence. “But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you” (Matthew 6:6 ESV).

03

HAVE A MEANINGFUL COMMUNICATION

with GOD. “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him” (Matthew 6:7-8 ESV).

04

HAVE A PRESENTATION OF SPECIFIC REQUESTS

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way. Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you (1 Samuel 12:23-24 ESV).

Step 2: Pray

The Model Prayer Table

PHRASE

MEANING

REFERENCES

**“Our Father in heaven”
(Matthew 6:9)**

**Recognize who He is - the
PERSON**

Romans 8:15; Isaiah 64:8

**“Hallowed be your name”
(Matthew 6:9)**

**Adore Him because of who
He is - PRAISE**

Psalm 18:3; 96:8

**“Your kingdom come, your
will be done” (Matthew 6:10)**

**Seek and do GOD’s will. His
Word is the path to finding
His will - PURPOSE**

1 John 5:14

**“Give us this day our daily
bread” (Matthew 6:11)**

**Ask GOD to meet even your
most mundane needs to
accomplish your spiritual
duties - PETITION**

Philippians 4:9

**“And forgive us our debts”
(Matthew 6:12)**

**Ask GOD to forgive your
debts or your failures to give
obedience due HIM -
PARDON**

Psalm 66:18; Hosea 14:12

**“And lead us not into
temptation” (Matthew 6:13)**

**Seek away of escape from the
evil of temptation -
PROTECTION, not removal
from any trials but from
judgment that comes when
you are overcome by trials.**

**1 Corinthians 10:13; James
1:2-3**