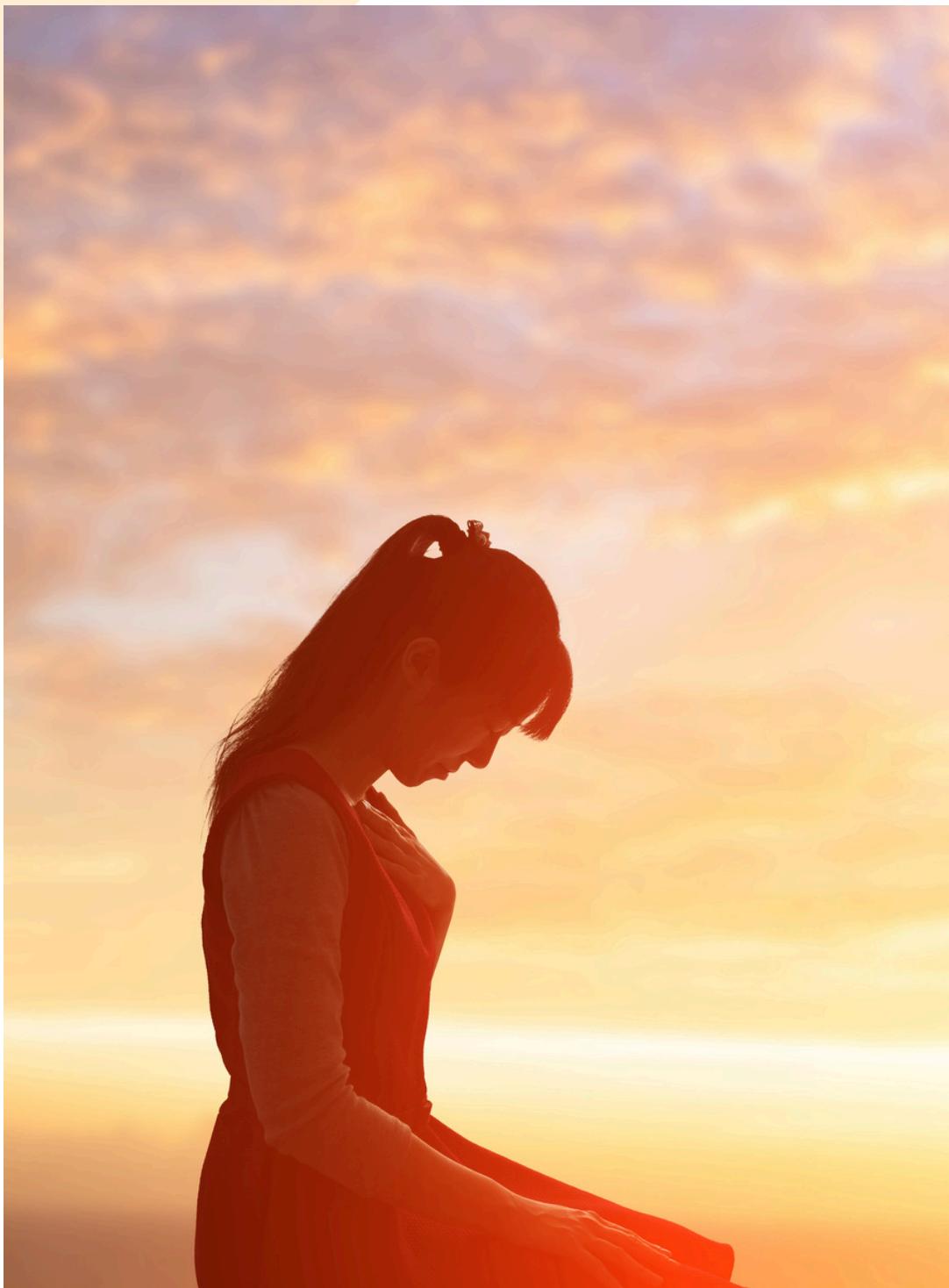


# *THE MODEL PRAYER GUIDE*



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# THE MODEL PRAYER

“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 knows 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