

# When You Pray, Say...

A prayer guide  
based on Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

A time of Praise and Adoration.

Consider how you want to praise His name. What do you love about God? Pray for God to be honored by all people.

Your kingdom come; Your will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.

A time to ask God to accomplish His will in your world.

Consider circumstances, relationships, and attitudes that are out of line with God's ways. In your life and others. Where do you want to see His will done today? What do you need to surrender?

Give us this day our daily bread.

A time to ask what you need for today.

Consider physical, emotional, spiritual, and mental needs.

What are you facing today? How do you want God to provide?

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

A time to seek forgiveness.

Consider your own failures to live God's ways. Ask Him to reveal unrecognized sin. Ask for help forgiving those who've sinned against you.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

A time to seek God's protection and discernment.

Consider your current struggles. Who or what is causing you doubt? fear? unrighteous anger?

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For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

A time to reaffirm His right to rule.

Consider where you are not letting Him rule in your life. Ask Him to help you live your life under His authority and for His glory.

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Amen.

An affirmation.

A request for God to do what you've asked: *Let it be so.*