

The Lord’s Prayer is the most universally and best-known Christian prayer of all time!

THE LORD’S PRAYER: TWO PLACES

MATTHEW 6:9-13, NLT. *“Pray like this: ‘Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don’t let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.’”*

LUKE 11:2-5, NLT. *“Jesus said, ‘This is how you should pray: “Father, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. Give us each day the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And don’t let us yield to temptation.”’”*

THE LORD’S PRAYER: TWO VERSIONS

THE LORD’S PRAYER = CONTEMPORARY VERSION

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.”

THE LORD’S PRAYER = TRADITIONAL VERSION

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.”

CONSIDER THIS... *Jesus’s life of prayer must have made such a profound impact or difference in his disciples’ lives that, whether intrigued or challenged, they asked him to teach them how to pray.*

“Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, ‘Lord, teach us to pray...’” LK. 11:1

“Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer.”
LK. 5:16, NLT

“Prayer wasn’t just a message that Jesus preached, but the life that he lived.” Winfield Blevins

- The Lord’s Prayer is a _____ prayer Jesus wanted his disciples to pray
 - *“Pray **like this...**”* (MATTHEW)
 - *“This is **how you should pray...**”* (LUKE)
- The Lord’s Prayer is a powerful _____ of faith
 - We _____ ourselves of who we’re addressing
 - We _____ our participation in Jesus’ mission
- The Lord’s Prayer reflects two _____ for followers of Jesus

[Jesus] *“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind... Love your neighbor as yourself.”* MT. 22:37-39

 1. We are to orient our entire _____ toward the Father
“your name...your kingdom...your will”
 2. We are to understand the _____ dimension of our faith
“give us...forgive us...lead us...”