

“This prayer, uttered from the heart, and in its true and full meaning, is indeed the badge of a real Christian.” JOHN WESLEY

THE LORD’S PRAYER – 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.’”

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.”

“Jesus’ followers pray in this way because this is a distinctive practice of Jesus’ followers. **Through its repetition** the message of this prayer would **engrave itself into the life of the community.**” DR. JOEL GREEN

TWO THINGS WORTH NOTING

1. The Lord’s Prayer _____ us to address God personally
 “Our Father...”
2. The Lord’s Prayer begins by first _____ us towards God’s sovereignty and power
 “...in heaven...”

SECTION ONE – THREE REQUESTS

1. The 1st request is that God’s name would be _____

“May your name be kept holy.”

“Keeping God’s name holy is not simply a matter of how we speak about God. Rather, it refers to giving God a special place in our life, the highest place as our Lord.”

→ In all we _____

→ In all we _____

→ In all we _____

2. The 2nd request is that God’s Kingdom would be _____

“May your Kingdom come soon.”

“Jesus wants us to pray that God’s Kingdom would invade and encompass every part of our lives; that our world would mirror heaven.”

→ We invite God’s _____

→ We live by God’s _____

→ We work for God’s _____

[Jesus] “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and God will give you everything you need.”
 (Mt. 6:33)

3. The 3rd request is that we _____ God’s will

“May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.”

“Jesus wants us to pray and work for the things of heaven to be done here on earth.”

→ We make His _____ ours

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