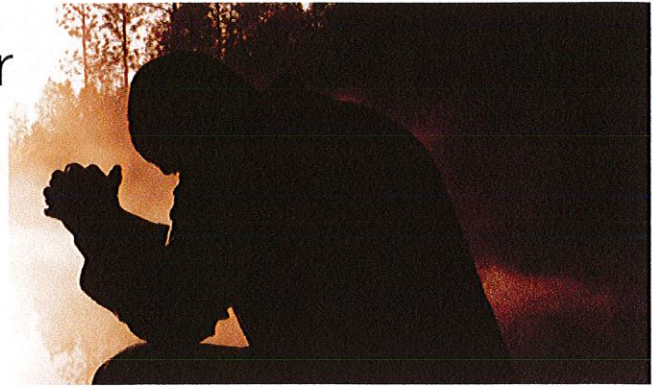


An outline of The Lord's Prayer

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- Our Father** Acknowledging that we are all God's family, united together under one heavenly, loving Father.
- Who art in heaven** There is another reality, that is far greater and far more that we can imagine. Our life is already hidden with Christ in God in that place (Colossians 3:3) and we will one day dwell there in our awesome, resurrected bodies.
- Holy is your name** God's name is Holy. His name is to be glorified, magnified, and made great in and through our lives. He WANTS to glorify His name in ALL the earth.
- Thy Kingdom Come** The reason Jesus came to earth and the reason Jesus has us remain here each day is to advance the Kingdom of God; the rule and reign of God, here on earth as it is in heaven. It is not by our power, our might, or our works; it is by His Spirit. From Him, By Him, and for Him – always.

After we have addressed the desires of our Father and sought first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, then we turn to the things we need Him to do for us. After all, it is His good pleasure to give us the Kingdom, but our hearts have to be right; love Him first, not what He does for us.

- Give us this day our daily bread** John Wimber and others said this actually means, "Give us tomorrow's bread today." That we are to ask God SPECIFICALLY for what we need today and tomorrow. After all, it is our Father's good pleasure to give us the Kingdom, which includes providing for our needs. Wimber and others lived by this and they lived free of a mindset of fear and scarcity. I choose to follow in their footsteps.
- Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.** We must continually seek God and ask Him to show us any root of bitterness that is trying to take hold in us. The enemy of our souls is sly. We need the help of our Lord to understand where he is trying to operate in our lives.
- Lead us not into temptation** Abba father, do not let the enemy of my soul trip me up in all those ways he has so easily snared me before! Deliver me from him and his reign of evil!
- Yours is the Kingdom, yours is the power, yours is the glory forever.** Beginning and ending with praise and acknowledgment of our wonderful, heavenly Father.

It is believed that the Disciples in the Bible, good Jewish men who were accustomed to praying three times a day, actually prayed the prayer the Lord taught them three times a day. Wimber, Cho and others in the great cloud of witnesses that have gone before us prayed this prayer an hour or more every day. (Wimber at least one hour and Cho at least three hours!) They testify that when they started tarrying at the feet of Jesus one hour a day with the outline He gave us, they moved into a new realm in their life with God. I invite each of you to do the same.