

Bible Study Company Prayer Outline Matthew 6:8-14

Introduction

Traditionally, a Rabbi would teach in an outline form. It's important to note that 'paper' as we know it did not exist and was costly. People would memorize a great deal and use clay tablets to write upon. The Lord's Prayer, as outlined in Matthew 6:8-14, is a prayer that is accessible to all, as most people have prayed this prayer in some form or another. But people say it as a unit. We will break this unit down so we can use it to focus our prayer times with the Lord.

Background

As we delve into the Lord's Prayer, we start with Jesus sharing with the people on the Mountain of Beatitudes. It's important to remember that this is a prayer to the God who will hear from you. He is not a distant figure but a loving Father who knows what you need before you ask Him. Our God is mighty and majestic yet intimately involved in our lives. If you ever feel discouraged about your relationship with God, turn to Psalm 139 and pray it back to the Lord because it shows that He hand-formed each of us! Since God hears us, we can pray like He taught us.

A key in our relationship with God...is relationship. This means that spending time with God as our Father, learning that He is our source for all issues in life, and worshipping Him grows our relationship with Him. Our prayers and concerns will be heard when we seek to live a pleasing life to God according to His will.

Try to pray for an hour or build up to an hour. Why? Jesus asked the disciples, "Can't you pray for an hour?" Please realize that this is not legalism (an opinion from men turned into a "rule" that must be followed) but a spiritual discipline.

Worship

Our Father Who is in heaven: Let us mediate and speak to God about how grateful we are that He accepted us through our belief in Christ and adopted us into His family. Galatians 4:4-7

Psalm 139

Learn to worship by praying Psalms. Start in Psalm 1 and go through all the Psalms eventually.

Hallowed be Your name: We learn about God's character in His name.

Lord Jesus Christ=God Who is the Messiah	Jehovah-Rohi= The Lord My Shepherd
Yeshua=God Who is our salvation	Jehovah-Jireh= The Lord Shall Provide
I AM= I have no beginning and no end	Jehovah-Rapha= The Lord Who Heals
King of the Universe	Jehovah-Nissi= The Lord Is My Banner
Son of Man, I am like you.	Jehovah-M'Kaddesh= The Lord Who Sanctifies
Son of God, I am God and the exact representation of the Father	Jehovah-Shalom: The Lord Who Is Peace
Jehovah Sabaoth= Lord of God's Armies	Jehovah-Tsidkenu= The Lord Who Is Righteous
Elohim=Judge overall	Jehovah-Shammah= The Lord Who Is There
Links to more names from Dr. Jeremiah	https://bit.ly/bscnamesofGod

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10 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. We pray for God's Kingdom to come and God's will to come. God gave Israel promises, and one is a kingdom. We are the bride of Christ, but we desire to have God's kingdom rule in our lives, hearts, and those we love. Pray through these categories. Get honest with God in all you do, say, and are.

God's Kingdom Come on and His will be done	Lay out your supplications
The church	Lay out others needs
Peace for Israel	That we carry out God's mission for us to make disciples
Our country	That we are laborers for the harvest
Our church	That His will be done in our life
Our life	That He will open His word
Our family and extended family	That He will teach you to be a servant
Needs of others	That you will see the needs of others

11 'Give us this day our daily bread. Spend time being grateful for what we have. Thank Him and worship him for what you have in your life. Dig in.

12 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. People have offended you. You have offended others. Pray that God will forgive your debts to others and to Him from sin and that others will forgive you. Make it a key that you will repair if you can. Thank Him for forgiving you. Don't have anyone owe you, or you owe them. Pray for those who have offended you. **14 "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 "But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.**

13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Do you know our choices and our desires can lead us into temptation? Ask God to search your heart for desires that are not aligned with His will. David prays in Psalm 139, saying that the Lord should examine our motives. Pray that you will not be distracted.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. Take time to worship the Lord again and be in awe of gratitude and gratefulness, for He controls the universe and is ruler in our hearts.