

**PRAY IN THIS WAY!**

**Mat. 6:9-15**

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❧INTRODUCTION:

...JESUS' DISCIPLES KNEW  
THAT PRAYER WAS SO  
IMPORTANT THEY ASKED  
JESUS TO TEACH THEM TO  
PRAY! LUKE 11:1



## LUKE 11:1

It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples."



# THE PERCEPTION OF GOD. 6:5-8

5 "When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. 6 "But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees *what is done in secret will reward you.*

7 "And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words. 8 "So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.



# THE PERCEPTION OF GOD. 6:5-8

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PERSPECTIVE. 6:5; LUKE 18:10-14

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# LUKE 18:10-14

10 "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 "The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: 'God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 'I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.' 13 "But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!' 14 "I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."



# THE PERCEPTION OF GOD. 6:5-8

ℵ PRAYER ISN'T ABOUT MAN'S  
PERSPECTIVE. 6:5; LUKE 18:10-14

ℵ PRAYER IS BETWEEN MAN AND  
GOD. 6:6; MAT. 21:22

6 "But you, when you pray, go into your inner  
room, close your door and pray to your  
Father who is in secret, and your Father  
who sees *what is done in secret will  
reward you.*

22 "And all things you ask in prayer,  
believing, you will receive."



# THE PERCEPTION OF GOD. 6:5-8

☞ GOD ISN'T IMPRESSED WITH  
WORDS. 6:7-8; ECCL. 5:1-2

7 "AND WHEN YOU ARE PRAYING, DO NOT  
USE MEANINGLESS REPETITION AS THE  
GENTILES DO, FOR THEY SUPPOSE THAT  
THEY WILL BE HEARD FOR THEIR MANY  
WORDS. 8 "SO DO NOT BE LIKE THEM;  
FOR YOUR FATHER KNOWS WHAT YOU  
NEED BEFORE YOU ASK HIM.



## ECCL. 5:1-2

1 Guard your steps as you go to the house of God and draw near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools; for they do not know they are doing evil. 2 Do not be hasty in word or impulsive in thought to bring up a matter in the presence of God. For God is in heaven and you are on the earth; therefore let your words be few.



# THE POSITION OF GOD.

6:9

9 "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.'



# THE POSITION OF GOD.

6:9

☞ HE IS OUR FATHER. PS. 100:3;  
95:7; EZEK. 34:31

3 Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is  
He who has made us, and not we ourselves;  
*We are His people and the sheep of His  
pasture.*

7 For He is our God, And we are the people of  
His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
Today, if you would hear His voice,

31 "As for you, My sheep, the sheep of My  
pasture, you are men, and I am your God,"  
declares the Lord GOD.



# THE POSITION OF GOD.

6:9

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95:7; EZEK. 34:31

☞ HIS NAME IS TO BE HALLOWED.  
EZEK. 38:23

23 "I will magnify Myself, sanctify  
Myself, and make Myself known in  
the sight of many nations; and they  
will know that I am the LORD."



PRAYER:

FOR RECOGNITION,  
PRAISE, AND GLORY  
OF GOD'S HOLY  
NAME.



# THE PURPOSE OF GOD.

6:10

10 'Your kingdom come. Your will  
be done, On earth as it is in  
heaven.



# THE PURPOSE OF GOD.

6:10

☞ HE IS THE KING OF ALL WE  
SURVEY. ISA. 37:20

20 "Now, O LORD our God, deliver us from  
his hand that all the kingdoms of the  
earth may know that You alone, LORD,  
are God"



# THE PURPOSE OF GOD.

6:10

♫ HE'S WILL SHOULD BE  
CARRIED OUT BY ALL.

PS. 103:19-21

19 The LORD has established His throne in  
the heavens, And His sovereignty rules  
over all. 20 Bless the LORD, you His  
angels, Mighty in strength, who perform  
His word, Obeying the voice of His word!  
21 Bless the LORD, all you His hosts,  
You who serve Him, doing His will.



# PRAYER:

FOR GOD'S RULE TO  
CONTINUE TO MAKE  
HEADWAY INTO THE LIVES  
OF PEOPLE AND  
HUMBLINESS TO SUBMIT  
TO HIS RULE AND WILL IN  
OUR LIVES.



# THE PROVISIONS OF GOD. 6:11

11 'Give us this day our daily bread.

☞ GOD PROVIDES OUR  
PHYSICAL NEEDS.

PS. 34:10; 104:13-15; 145:8-13



# PS. 34:10; 104:13-15; 145:8-13

10 The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; But they who seek the LORD shall not be in want of any good thing.

13 He waters the mountains from His upper chambers; The earth is satisfied with the fruit of His works. 14 He causes the grass to grow for the cattle, And vegetation for the labor of man, So that he may bring forth food from the earth, 15 And wine which makes man's heart glad, So that he may make *his face glisten with oil, And food which sustains man's heart.*



## PS. 34:10; 104:13-15; 145:8-13

8 The LORD is gracious and merciful; Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness. 9 The LORD is good to all, And His mercies are over all His works. 10 All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, And Your godly ones shall bless You. 11 They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom And talk of Your power; 12 To make known to the sons of men Your mighty acts And the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom. 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion *endures throughout all generations..*



# THE PROVISIONS OF GOD. 6:11

♫ GOD PROVIDES OUR  
PHYSICAL NEEDS.

PS. 34:10; 104:13-15; 145:8-13

♫ GOD PROVIDES OUR  
SPIRITUAL NEEDS.

MAT. 4:4; PS. 145:14-21



MAT. 4:4

4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"



# PRAYER:

FOR THANKS, CONTINUED  
BLESSING THE PHYSICAL  
AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS  
THAT GOD PROVIDES  
ESPECIALLY FOR HIS  
CHURCH.



# THE PARDON OF GOD.

6:12

12 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have  
forgiven our debtors.

♫ GOD FREELY FORGIVES IN  
JESUS CHRIST. ACTS 5:31;  
10:43; 13:38; EPH. 1:7



# ACTS 5:31; 10:43; 13:38; EPH. 1:7

31 "He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

43 "Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins."

38 "Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you,

7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace



# THE PARDON OF GOD.

6:12

☞ GOD FREELY FORGIVES IN  
JESUS CHRIST. ACTS 5:31;  
10:43; 13:38; EPH. 1:7

☞ GOD'S PEOPLE ARE TO  
FORGIVE. 6:14-15; EPH. 4:32-  
5:2; COL. 3:12-14



# MAT. 6:14-15; EPH. 4:32-5:2; COL. 3:12-14

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.

32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. 1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; 2 and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.



MAT. 6:14-15; EPH. 4:32-5:2; COL. 3:12-14

12 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. 14 Beyond all these things *put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.*



PRAYER:

FOR THE SAVING GRACE  
WHICH FORGAVE US AND  
THEREFORE OUR  
FORGIVENESS OF THOSE  
WHO HAVE SINNED  
AGAINST US.



# THE PROTECTION OF GOD. 6:13

13 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]'

☞ GOD DOESN'T LEAD INTO  
TEMPTATION.

JAMES 1:13-18; PS 141:1-5



# JAMES 1:13-18; PS 141:1-5

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. 15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death. 16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. 17 Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. 18 In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.



# JAMES 1:13-18; PS 141:1-5

O LORD, I call upon You; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to You! 2 May my prayer be counted as incense before You; The lifting up of my hands as the evening offering. 3 Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips. 4 Do not incline my heart to any evil thing, To practice deeds of wickedness With men who do iniquity; And do not let me eat of their delicacies. 5 Let the righteous smite me in kindness and reprove me; It is oil upon the head; Do not let my head refuse it, For still my prayer is against their wicked deeds.



# THE PROTECTION OF GOD. 6:13

☞ GOD DOESN'T LEAD INTO  
TEMPTATION.

JAMES 1:13-18; PS 141:1-5

☞ GOD'S DELIVERANCE FROM  
EVIL. 1 JN. 3:7-8;

1 PET. 5:8; JAMES 4:5-10



# 1 JN. 3:7-8; 1 PET. 5:8; JAMES 4:5-10

7 Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous; 8 the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

8 Be of sober *spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*



# 1 JN. 3:7-8; 1 PET. 5:8; JAMES 4:5-10

5 Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: "He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us"? 6 But He gives a greater grace. Therefore *it says, "GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE."*

7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.



# PRAYER:

FOR WISDOM TO FOLLOW  
GOD AND HIS WORD SO  
HE CAN CONTINUE TO  
LEAD US OUT OF  
TEMPTATION AND  
DELIVER US FROM EVIL.



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✧ CONCLUSION:

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GOD WHO CARES FOR YOU LIKE OUR GOD WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME PART OF HIS FAMILY AND SUBMIT TO HIS RULE AND WILL IN YOUR LIFE.

TO BECOME PART OF HIS FAMILY BE BAPTIZED INTO JESUS CHRIST NOW!



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- ☞ HAVING HEARD, ROM. 10:17
- ☞ BELIEVE WHAT YOU'VE HEARD, ACTS 2:40-41
- ☞ REPENT OF YOUR PAST LIFE AND  
TURN TO JESUS, ACTS 17:30
- ☞ CONFESS THAT JESUS IS GOD'S SON ROM. 10:9
- ☞ BE BAPTIZED IN JESUS NAME ACTS 2:38
- ☞ ENJOY THE FREEDOM IN GOD'S KINGDOM  
COL. 1:13-14

