

A Simple Way to PRAY

From the Lord's Prayer - Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer is communication with God. Everyone who desires to love God is called to pray. Let these four guidelines help you in a developing a meaningful time of prayer with your Father!

P - PRAISE

"Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy."

Start prayer with gratitude for who God is. Thank Him for being a good Father. Reflect on His love demonstrated in Christ. Reflect on His faithfulness and mercy.

R - REPENT

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

Take sin seriously. It hurts our relationship with God, because disobedience is a lack of trust. Jesus wants us to pray to stay far away from even the temptation to sin.

A - ASK

"Give us today our daily bread."

Ask for your needs! God wants us depending on Him for everything. He desires that all our concerns are brought to Him in prayer, so that our trust is totally on Him.

Y - YIELD

"Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Yield to God's will. His will is loving and perfect, and He is for our good, not against us!