

CONNECT TO GOD OUR FATHER

Many people have painful experiences with their earthly dads. But the Bible introduces us to a perfect Heavenly Father – one who is loving, present, and powerful. When Jesus’ disciples asked Him to teach them just one thing, it was how to pray (Luke 11:1). Jesus warned against empty, repetitive prayers (Matthew 6:7-8), reminding us that God already knows what we need. He then gave us a model, a guide, to real, powerful connection with God through the Lord’s Prayer. Here’s what we can learn from it.

RECOGNIZE

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.”

Jesus reveals God not just as Creator but as Father when He prays - something that is mentioned 173 times in the New Testament. But not everyone is a child of God. We become His children through faith in Christ (Galatians 3:26). To “hallow” God’s name means to honor Him in all we do (1 Corinthians 10:31). He’s not only Father, but King. When we pray “Your Kingdom come,” we long for Jesus’ return and His coming reign of justice (Revelation 11:18; 22:20). Until then, we help usher in His kingdom by sharing the gospel (Matthew 24:14).

REALIGN

“Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

When we pray in this way, we tell God that we want to realign with Him and only do His will. People respond to God’s will in four ways: indifference, resignation, anger, or trust. Jesus modeled full surrender when He said, “Not my will, but Yours be done” (Luke 22:42).

Trust means saying, “Even when I don’t understand, I believe You know what is best.”

RELY

“Give us today our daily bread.”

The word Jesus used here means “daily provision.” God isn’t stingy. He knows our needs, loves us, and provides what’s good (Matthew 6:26-32; 7:11). Even when He says “no,” it’s because He has something better.

“Forgive us our debts.”

Forgiveness is crucial. If we don’t forgive others, we block our own access to God’s forgiveness (Matthew 6:14-15). Jesus calls us to forgive constantly (Matthew 18:22).

“Lead us not into temptation.”

This is a prayer for strength in trials and protection from sin. Trials (Greek: *peirasmos*) can either refine us or tempt us. God gives strength to overcome, but we must also flee from what tempts us (James 1:13-14).

Victory is guaranteed when we align our lives with God. Peter was able to recover from failure and become stronger because Jesus prayed for him (Luke 22:31-32). God can restore us, make us stand firm, and fill us with joy (Jude 1:24-25). The Lord’s Prayer isn’t just a recitation, it’s a daily reset to recognize, realign, and rely on our perfect Father.

last week's memory verse

Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 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.’

MATTHEW 6:9-13

discuss this message

- Why is prayer connected with God as our Father according to Jesus?
- Why should we learn how to pray?
- How will prayer impact your life?

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Are you sure of your life choices?

Let's talk about it. See you at the Welcome Center!

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WOMEN2WOMEN ALL WOMEN

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The Life of Elizabeth

with Nikki Aguilar

June 26, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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May 30, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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Psalm 120-134: Up We Go!

Worship Playlist

Sundays, 9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM

G/F CCF Center (ages 4-12)

BIBLE LESSON PREMIERE: for ages 4-12

9:00 AM at   ccfnxtgen

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LEARN ABOUT OUR FAITH

Hooray for Three!

Three levels offered this June.

GLC LEVEL 1 — Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: June 29, Sunday
10:30 AM, G/F Annex

BOOK 2: June 29, Sunday
1:30 PM, G/F Annex

BOOK 3: June 29, Sunday
1:30 PM, Room 2A

ZOOM: July 2, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

GLC LEVEL 2 — Be a Discipeler

BOOK 5: June 29, Sunday
1:00 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: July 3, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Finally, the wait is over!

GLC LEVEL 3 — Be a Multiplier

BOOK 9: June 26, Thursday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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Declare your faith

in Jesus publicly!

Baptism Class & Baptism

BAPTISM CLASS:

July 13, Sunday, 1:30 PM, G/F Annex Bldg.

BAPTISM:

July 20, Sunday, 1:30 PM, G/F Annex Bldg.

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YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

**God brought you here
for His purpose.**

God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness** to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments – Deuteronomy 7:9*

God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. – Romans 3:23

God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. – Romans 5:8

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. – John 14:6

God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. – John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. – Ephesians 2:8-9

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I am a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your help, I will turn away from my sins. Please come into my life and be my Savior and my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal life. Make me the kind of new person You want me to be. Thank You for giving me eternal life. Amen.

God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13



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6:30 PM

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3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

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