



For the Love of God

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Praying the Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 (*English Standard Version*)

⁹ Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

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

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil."

"Our Father in heaven..."

Connect with your dad

Put your new clothes on (*putting on, putting off*)

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. – *Colossians 3:9-10 (ESV)*

"Hallowed be your name."

Father, make yourself real.

"Your kingdom come..."

Father, act as king – rule without rival.

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

Father, fulfill all your good pleasures.

"Give us this day our daily bread..."

Father, be our provider.

The most important practice:

Beholding the glory of God in the cross of Christ

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Group Life Discussion Questions



1. What has been your experience with the Lord's Prayer in the past? Did you ever pray it as a child, or as part of a wedding or funeral? What did you think of it?
2. How do you connect with God in prayer?
3. How do you think the Father in heaven sees you? What would be the expression on his face if he were looking at you right now? Does your view line up with what the Bible says about the Father's love for you?
4. How can we pray for you tonight?