

The Lord's Prayer: A Pattern for Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

4 Introductory points about the Lord's Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer is a _____ prayer, an _____ prayer, a _____ prayer, and a _____ prayer.

I. Our Father who is in heaven

- a. Heaven is the place of God's _____.
- b. Believers are God's children because of _____ and _____.

II. Hallowed be Your name

- a. "You shall not take the name of the _____ your _____ in vain for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his _____ in vain." (Ex. 20:7, ESV)

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

- a. God's Kingdom is God's _____ in God's _____ under God's _____.
- b. In Matthew 13:31-33 God's kingdom is compared to a grain of _____ and _____ that is hidden in three measures of _____.

IV. Give us this day our daily bread

- a. This petition reminds us to be _____ and that we are _____.

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

- a. Our debts are our _____ and the _____ of sin is _____. (Rom. 6:23)
- b. Christians are especially able and expected to _____ others, because they have been _____ by God.

VI. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

- a. Each person is _____ when he is _____ and enticed by his own _____. (James 1:14)
- b. Jesus prays in John 17:15 that his disciples would not be taken out of the _____, but that they would be _____ from the _____.