

Luke 11:1-4 **Model Prayer**

¹ Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." ² So He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
³ Give us day by day our daily bread.
⁴ And forgive us our sins,
For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one."

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Facts Revealed:

Commandments regarding effective Prayer [\[Matthew 6:5-8\]](#)

- ✠ Do not be like the hypocrites, who make the long flowery public prayers meant to impress men.
 - ✧ When people praise you for such a wonderful prayer, you have received your reward from them. No other reward is due.
- ✠ When you pray, go into your room, shut your door, and pray to your Father in secret.
 - ✧ Prayer to God is not for public display, but is in secret between God and yourself.
- ✠ Do not be like the heathen, who use vain repetition in their prayers thinking they will be heard because of their many words.
 - ✧ God knows what you need before you ask Him.
- ✠ Therefore, do not be like them.

Model Form of Acceptable Prayer

- ✠ The Model prayer is not intended for continual public recitation, but is meant to be a model of the factors to be considered in forming a prayer to God.
- ✠ The prayer Jesus gave that express the deepest desires of His heart is found in: [\[John 17:1-26\]](#)
- ✠ **Pray in this manner, or after this pattern:** [\[Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4\]](#)
Still the text in Luke says: "When you pray, say:"
The following is the prayer analyzed:

Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be Your Name. [\[Matthew 6:9, Luke 11:2\]](#)

- ❖ First be sure you know Who you are addressing, so it is not some other god.
- ❖ Realize that even the Name of Yehowah is Holy.

Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. [\[Matthew 6:10, Luke 11:2\]](#)

- ❖ This is praying the Will of God, which God will hear. [\[1 John 5:14\]](#)
- ❖ The major theme of Old Testament prophecy and the teachings of Jesus, have to do with the Kingdom of Heaven, the Kingdom of God.
- ❖ That was the subject Jesus spoke of for the forty days after His resurrection when He appeared to His disciples. [\[Acts 1:1-3\]](#)

- ❖ When Christ reigns as King of kings, and Lord of lords, God's Will certainly will be done on the entire earth just as it now is being done in heaven, fulfilling this request.
Give us this day our daily bread. [\[Matthew 6:11, Luke 11:3\]](#)
- ❖ After you have prayed God's Will, then make your request for what you need.
And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors (for we also forgive). [\[Matthew 6:12, Luke 11:4\]](#)
- ❖ When you ask for forgiveness, be sure that you are also willing to forgive others.
- ❖ Remember Jesus' teaching on this point. [\[Matthew 6:14-15, 18:23-35\]](#)
- And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. [\[Matthew 6:13, Luke 11:4\]](#)
- ❖ God does not tempt anyone. [\[James 1:13\]](#)
- ❖ The Spirit led Jesus into the Wilderness to be tempted by Satan. [\[Matthew 4:1\]](#)
- ❖ We need to be protected from the evil one Satan who brings the temptations.
- For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. [\[Matthew 6:13\]](#)
- ❖ The model prayer concludes by acknowledging that the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, belong to God forever.
- ❖ This will be visible when Christ sets up His Kingdom here on earth for a thousand years.