

The Lord's Prayer

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

Prayer of Acknowledgment: worship and adoration to God

- *Acknowledge God for Who He is and for what He has done for you in Christ Jesus*
- *Acknowledge Him for forgiveness of sin – He is your Righteousness*
- *Acknowledge Him for the gift of the Holy Spirit – He is your Peace, your Comforter*
- *Acknowledge Him for health and healing – He is your Healer*
- *Acknowledge Him for blessings – He is your Provider*
- *Acknowledge Him for the cross and resurrection – He is your Salvation*
- *Acknowledge Him for His care and leading – He is your Shepherd*

"...Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven."

Prayer of Submission: surrender to God's perfect will

- *Pray for yourself and your family*
- *Pray for our pastor, his family, his protection, and his work*
- *Pray for our church staff, their families and for Godly leadership*
- *Pray for the lost to be saved*
- *Pray for the Church of Jesus to be salt and light, and to stand firm on the truth of God's Word*
- *Pray for our nation and political leaders*
- *Pray for our church family to joyfully labor for the Lord in Bell County, Texas, the US, and around the world*
- *Pray for the persecuted church and believers all around the world*

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

Prayer of Provision: trust and claim the promises of God to meet your needs

- *Proverbs 3:9-10*
- *Matthew 6:25-34*
- *Romans 8:31-39*
- *Corinthians 10:12-13*
- *2 Corinthians 9:6-8*
- *Philippians 4:19*
- *James 4:6-8*

“...And forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors.”

Prayer of Forgiveness: claim cleansing and forgiveness for sin

- **Confess and repent of sin:** “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” - 1 John 1:9
- **Renounce sin:** “Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.” - Proverbs 28:13
- **Forgive others from sin:** “For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.” - Matt. 6:14-15

“...And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

Prayer of Protection: thank God for victory over the enemy

- Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the schemes of the devil. - Eph. 6:11-18
- “Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.” - 1 Peter 5:8-10
- “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” - James 4:7
- “Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.” - 1 John 4:4

“...For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen”

Prayer of Praise: Once again, worship and adore Him

- He alone is worthy to be praised
- Meditate on and pray Psalm 148, 149 & 150

PRAYER RESOURCES

As you seek to learn more about praying or want to enhance your prayer life, we recommend the following resources. Each of these has been read or used by a staff member and has proven helpful in the discipline of prayer. We will seek to update this periodically to continue providing you resources.

BOOKS

A Praying Life by Paul E. Miller

Habits of Grace by David Mathis

Praying by J.I. Packer & Carolyn Nystrom

Praying the Bible by Donald S. Whitney

Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life by Donald S. Whitney

The Prayer That Turns the World Upside Down by R. Albert Mohler Jr.