

PRAY
LIKE

JESUS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pray then like this...Mt. 6: 9

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GOD OUR FATHER

**PRAYING THE
NAMES OF GOD**

LESSON #2

HOW TO PRAY

IN THIS MANNER, THEREFORE, PRAY...

Matthew 6:9–13 (NKJV)

9 ...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 forgive our debtors.

13 And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



**PRAISE
&
ADORATION** ↔ **DECLARATION:
ALL TYPES OF
PRAYER** ↔ **PRAISE
&
ADORATION**

JESUS' MODEL OF PRAYER

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

- “Father” presupposes a relationship with God
- That relationship exists only as we are “**in Christ**”
- There is no relationship with God outside of our relationship with Christ
 - ***John 14:6 (NKJV)** Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*
 - ***Colossians 2:9–10 (NLT)**9 For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. 10 So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.*
 - ***John 14:23 (NLT)** Jesus replied, “All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them.*

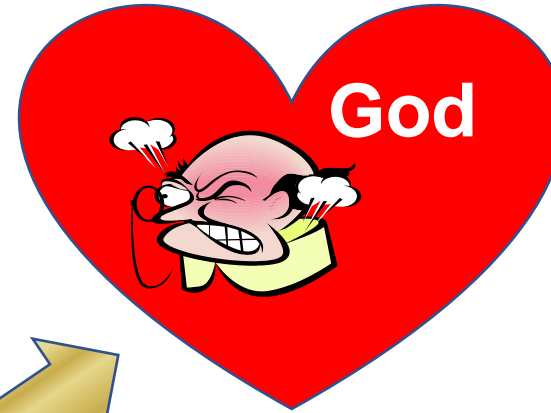
PRAYER IS BASED ON RELATIONSHIP THAT COMES ONLY THROUGH OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST THAT IS FOUND THROUGH SALVATION.

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN...RELATIONSHIP OF INTIMACY

- **Matthew 6:6 (ESV)** — But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.
- **Psalms 91:1–2 (ESV)** — **1** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. **2** I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”
- **John 16:27 (AMP)** — For the Father Himself [tenderly] loves you because you have loved Me and have believed that I came out from the Father.
- **John 14:21 (TPT)** — **21** Those who truly love me are those who obey my commands. Whoever passionately loves me will be passionately loved by my Father. And I will passionately love you in return and will manifest my life within you.”

OUR FATHER...WHOSE IMAGE IS ON THE FACE OF GOD?

*AS WE SEEK GOD , WE LOOK
THROUGH THE LENS OF OUR
EXPERIENCES WITH OUR EARTHLY
PARENTS*



*GOD TAKES ON THE IMAGE OF OUR
EARTHLY PARENTS RATHER THAN A
LOVING FATHER.*

*We then respond to God the way we
responded to our own Fathers, mothers, i.e.
fear, avoidance, hate, distrust,
unforgiveness...*

“...HALLOWED IS YOUR NAME” MT. 6:9

- Hallow: set apart; to exalt as being worthy of absolute devotion and reverence
- Difference between a title and a name: God, Lord, or Lord Almighty are titles, i.e. “Lord of Lords”
- In Scripture, a name is more than a label; a name is an identifier, an exactness of who someone is
 - God’s names reveal His characteristics: ***Who He Is; What He does; What He Is.***

• ***“A blessing is lost when no attention is paid to the difference in usage of a title and the actual name of the God of Israel.”***

Bible Scholar T. E. McComiskey

- Note from “My Redeemer Lives Christian Ministry”

WHY DO WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND HIS NAME?

WE EXPERIENCE HIM THROUGH HIS NAME

- **Psalms 9:10 (NLT)** Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O LORD, do not abandon those who search for you.
- **Jer 9:24 AMP** But let him who glories glory in this: that he understands and knows Me [personally and practically, directly discerning and recognizing My character], that I am the Lord, Who practices loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight, says the Lord.
- **Proverbs 18:10 (NLT)** The name of the LORD is a strong fortress; the godly run to him and are safe.

GOD'S COVENANT IS ESTABLISHED ON HIS NAME

- **1 Samuel 12:22 (NLT)** The LORD will not abandon his people, because that would dishonor his great name. For it has pleased the LORD to make you his very own people.
- **Psalms 23:3 (NKJV)** He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.
- **Ezekiel 20:14** But I acted for the sake of My name, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations, before whose sight I had brought them out.
- **Psalms 138:2 (NLT)** I bow before your holy Temple as I worship. I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; **for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name.**

PRAYING THE NAMES OF GOD

- JEHOVAH JIREH: THE LORD SEES; THE LORD PROVIDES

- Appears only once in OT Gen 22:14

- *“...with God, to see is also to **foresee**. As the One who possesses eternal wisdom and knowledge, He knows the end from the beginning...From eternity to eternity, He foresees everything...Thus with God foreseeing is **prevision**. As the Jehovah of righteousness and holiness, and of love and redemption, having prevision of man’s sin, and fall and need, He makes **provision** for that need. For provision after all, is merely a compound of two Latin words meaning ‘to see beforehand’. And we may learn from a dictionary that ‘provide’ is simply the verb and ‘prevision’ the noun of seeing beforehand. Thus to God prevision is necessarily followed by provision, for He certainly **will** provide for that need which His foreseeing shows Him to exist. With Him prevision and provision are one and the same thing.”* from **Pastor H.W. Webb-Peploe “The Titles of Jehovah”**

PRAYING THE NAMES OF GOD

- **JEHOVAH NISSI: THE LORD MY BANNER OF THE LORD MY REFUGE**
- **Nissi** = banner or flee for refuge
 - *Also means a pole with an ensignia attached; Nations would fly their banners for encouragement much like flags today*
 - *Exodus 17:15-16* ¹⁵ *And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovahnissi:*
- **JEHOVAH SHALOM: THE LORD IS PEACE**
- Compound Name appears only 1 time in OT → **Judges 6:24**
- **Shalom** appears ~70 times and means “completeness, soundness, welfare, peace soundness , health, prosperity ,quiet, tranquility, contentment , friendship of human relationships , with God especially in covenant relationship “

PRAYING THE NAMES OF GOD

- **JEHOVAH ROHI: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (PSALM 23)**

- Rohi: To associate with; to pasture; to cherish; friend; companion
- *“Everything that the shepherd is to the sheep, Jehovah is to His people. If there can exist such a tender intimacy between a man and a sheep, how much more so between Jehovah and the spirits He has created and redeemed; and what a marvelous thing that God should offer Himself for such a relationship. He had said, “I will dwell among the children of Israel (Exd. 29:45) and the word dwell is the word Shekinah, denoting His Glorious Presence. He may be as intimately known as a shepherd is of the sheep...the intimacy of the shepherd is the most precious privilege and possession of the sheep, and this is the Lord’s people, as His sheep, should cultivate and enjoy. But it comes only by long and constant association and abiding in His Presence.”* Nathan Stone *“The Names of God”*

PRAYING THE NAMES OF GOD

- JEHOVAH SHAMMAH: THE LORD IS THERE

- God's comforting promise and pledge to complete the work He began in us at creation
- *Ezekiel 48:35 (NLT) "The distance around the entire city will be 6 miles. And from that day the name of the city will be 'The LORD Is There.'"*

- JEHOVAH ROPHE (RAPHA): THE LORD WHO HEALS

- Rophe: to restore; to heal; to make one healthful
- ***Exodus 15:26 (NLT)** He said, "If you will listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his sight, obeying his commands and keeping all his decrees, then I will not make you suffer any of the diseases I sent on the Egyptians; for I am the LORD who heals you."*
- Psalm 103:2-3, Isaiah 30:26; Jer. 3:22, 30:17a

PRAYING THE NAMES OF GOD

- **JEHOVAH TSID'KENU: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS**

- Tsid'Kenu: Stiff; straight; righteous
- Name used 2 times and both in Jeremiah after Israel's rejection of the one true God and turning to idols and sin
- ***Jeremiah 23:6 (ESV)** In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'* (also Jer. 33:16)
- God promises that righteousness will come through the righteous Branch, Jesus.
- Jesus had made us righteous in Him
- ***1 Corinthians 1:30 (ESV)** And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,*

PRAYING THE NAMES OF GOD

- **JEHOVAH M'KADDESH: THE LORD WHO MAKES HOLY (SANCTIFIES)**
 - M'Kaddesh: Sanctify, Holy, Dedicate, Consecrate, Sanctuary, Hallow
 - *Sanctification → the separation of an object or a person to the dedication of the holy*
 - ***Leviticus 20:7–8 (ESV) 7 Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God. 8 Keep my statutes and do them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you.***
- *“...it (holiness) is the balance of all the attributes of God. Power without holiness would degenerate into cruelty; omniscience without holiness would become craft; justice without holiness would degenerate into revenge; and goodness without holiness would be passionate and intemperate fondness doing mischief rather than accomplishing good. It is this holiness which gives to God grandeur and majesty, and more than anything else, constitutes His fullness and perfection.” Nathan Stone “The Names of God”*