## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

As you say this prayer, reflect on the meaning and how it applies to you.

Say this prayer every day, even several times a day.

<sup>9</sup>"After this manner therefore pray ye:
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name."
God is our good father, our dad who loves and cares for us.
He is also righteous and faithful.

<sup>10</sup>"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

I agree to His will and His plan – not just in heaven, not just on earth but His plan in my life. I know His plan is good, and I will follow it.

<sup>11</sup>"Give us this day our daily bread."

We can pray to God for even the basic things in our life, like food bills or our health.

<sup>12</sup> "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

If we have been wronged or have unforgiveness in our life, we forgive those people acknowledging that we have hurt others as well and ask for our own forgiveness. We do this because God has forgiven us.

We know that God does not tempt us.

We acknowledge our own weaknesses to be drawn into sin.

We recognize the temptations and ask

that He help guide us away from these destructive things in our life.

"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen."

We thank Him for what He has done and acknowledge that He will continue to do it.

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