

TRUSTING GOD THROUGH THE POWER OF PRAYER

PRAYER

PRAYING THE PATTERN OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

1. Praise: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,

Begin your time of prayer by praising God. You might use scripture to help you with this, for example Psalm 145 or Psalm 100 might be a good place to start.

2. Priorities: Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Take time to align your priorities with God's. Pray that you could remember and live out God's priorities throughout your day.

3. Provision: Give us today our daily bread.

Take time to list and pray though what you need God to provide for you. These items can be physical or spiritual for you or for someone else.

4. Personal Relationships: And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Beginning with your relationship with God, seek forgiveness and repentance. Then in prayer, identify if you have been hurt or offended by someone, if so, forgive them. Lastly, ask God to reveal to you if you have hurt anyone and need to ask them to forgive you. Take your time, this is very important.

5. Protection: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

This section reminds us that we have a spiritual enemy who seeks to weaken and destroy us. Pray for protection from temptation and all other ways your enemy may attack you. Linger in this section, praying protection over your family, your church and whoever else God brings to mind.

6. End where you began - Praise: For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

End your time of prayer where you began it, praising God.

7. Personal: Pray any additional things that you need to pray about.
