

Pray Like This

Matthew 6:11-15

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Who do you pray like?

This is a significant question. When Jesus says, 'pray like this', he is announcing that you can learn to pray, you can pray effectively as God intended and you can even teach others to pray. So, who do you pray like?

A suggested outline or template for prayer based on Jesus model prayer:

1. **Remember** _____. Our Father in Heaven 9a
Adoration, praise, reorienting your heart toward God as your Father in heaven
2. **Make** _____. God's name, kingdom and will 9-10
Asking God to act to make his name great, extend his rule and do his plan
3. **Make** _____. Our bread, debts and temptation 11-13
Expressing our dependence on God by asking him to meet our most basic needs.

Three requests expressing our needs. v.11-13

1. **Provide** _____. *Give us this day our daily bread* 11

What it means . . .

Proverbs 30:7-9

In your own words . . .

2. **Forgive** _____. *And forgive us our debts as we have also forgiven our debtors* 12

What it means . . .

Psalm 51: 1-4, 10-12

In your own words . . .

3. **Protect** _____. *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil* 13

What it means . . .

1 Corinthians 10:13

In your own words . . .

Next Steps re Pray Like This . . .

1. Acknowledge where you are honestly and publicly.
2. Include in every prayer . . . "Lord, teach me to pray."
3. Find a prayer partner or two.
4. Memorize or designate a few 'go to' prayers in the Bible.
5. Let the good news of the gospel motivate you to pray.

Matthew 6:9-15

9 Pray then like this: "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 also have forgiven our debtors.
13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,
15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Proverbs 30:7-9

7 Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die: 8 Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, 9 lest I be full and deny you and say, "Who is the LORD?" or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God.

Psalms 51: 1-4, 10-12

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. ... 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

James 1:2-4

2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Psalms 119:67-68

67 Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word. 68 You are good and do good; teach me your statutes.