

The Lord's Prayer – Seven Pillars of Prayer Needs

- **Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11**
- Larry Lea taught that the Jewish Rabbis believed there were seven arteries to the spirit, but never discovered what they were.
- Parental, Presence, Priorities, Provision, Pardon, Power, Partnership
- Seven spiritual principles to base prayer... 1. Recite Prayer, 2. Use as Outline, 3. Understand Principles

What is in The Lord's Prayer that makes it special.

There are seven needs that are addressed in The Lord's Prayer.

I. Parental Need - "Our Father which art in heaven,

- Picture Calvary and thank God, you can call Him our Father by virtue of the blood of Jesus.
- Identity, Authority, Relationship
- This sets the stage to our prayers: our identity, our authority, our relationship.
- [Heb 4:16 NASB95]

II. Presence Need - hallowed be Thy Name..." Mat. 6:9

- He dwells where His Name is
 - [1Ki 8:29 NASB95]
 - [Mat 18:20 NASB95]
 - | <u>Benefit</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Meaning</u> |
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| Sin | Yahweh-tsidkenu | The Lord my Righteousness (Jer. 23:5-6 & 2 Cor. 5:21) |
| | Yahweh-m'kaddesh | The Lord Who Sanctifies (Ex. 31:13 & Heb. 10:10) |
| Spirit | Immanuel | The Lord is with us (Is. 7:14 & Matt. 1:23) |
| | Yahweh-shammah | The Lord is There (Eze. 48:35 & Heb. 13:5) |
| Soundness | Yahweh-rophe | The Lord Who Heals (Ex. 15:26 & Jam. 5:14-15) |
| | Yahweh-shalom | The Lord is Peace (Jdg. 6:24 & Phil. 4:7-9) |
| Success | Yahweh-jireh | God's Provision Shall Be Seen Gen. 22:13,14 – Matt. 6:25-34 |
| Security | Yahweh-nissi | The Lord My Banner (Ex. 17:15 & 2 Cor. 2:14) |
| | Yahweh-rohi | The Lord My Shepherd (Ps. 23:1 & Jn. 10) |
| Salvation | Jesus | Yahweh is Salvation |
- Hallow the names of God corresponding with the benefits in the New Covenant and make your faith declarations.

III. Priority Need - "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven..."

- Lay your will aside, Declare His Will (it is imperative, command)
- Areas:
 - Yourself
 - Your family (spouse, children, other family members)
 - Your church (pastor, leadership, faithfulness of the people, harvest, etc.)
 - Nation (city, state and national political and spiritual leaders, a specific nation)
 - The nations (pick a nation; pray for Israel daily)
- We must give ourselves wholly to the Will of God
- Stop waiting for things to just happen and prayerfully command things to change
- Expect God to answer and intervene on our behalf

IV. Provision Need - "Give us this day our daily bread," (Jesus: The Bread of Life)

- NASB note: our bread for tomorrow
- Be in the will of God (prayer life, church, work habits, obedience in giving)

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- Believe it is God's will to prosper you
- Be specific. Be tenacious
- [Rom 8:32 NASB95]
- Since God gave us Jesus, we can believe Him for everything we need.

V. Pardon Need - “And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us...”

- Ask God to forgive you.
- Set your will to forgive those who sinned against you
- Forgiveness from God: [1Jo 1:9 NASB95]
- Forgiveness to Others: [Mar 11:25-26 NASB95]
- Forgiveness of Ourselves: [1Ti 1:15-16 NASB95]

VI. Power Need - “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...”

- NRSV: And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.
- NET notes:
 - “into a time of testing.”
 - The term πονηροῦ (ponērou) may be understood as specific and personified, referring to the devil, or possibly as a general reference to evil.
- Put on the whole armor of God, the Lord Jesus Christ. Eph. 6:14-18
 - Loins girt about with truth
 - Breastplate of righteousness
 - Feet shod with the preparation (readiness) of the gospel of peace
 - Shield of faith
 - Helmet of salvation
 - Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word (rhema) of God
 - Praying always in the Spirit
- Pray a hedge of protection (the Lord is your refuge, your fortress, your God, in Him you will trust)
- You are never going to outgrow spiritual warfare, so you might as well learn how to fight.
- Jesus had to deal with Satan, Paul had to deal with Satan, we are going to have to deal with Satan.
- [1Pe 5:8-9 NASB95]
- Resist the forces of darkness, that are trying to destroy you.

VII. Partnership Need - “For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.”

- [Mar 11:23-24 NASB95]
- More saying than praying in this verse.
- Make your faith declaration
- Return to praise

Conclusion:

- God wants to meet every need you have.
- Needs are not automatically met. Must pray and release your faith.
- Set a time. Show up.