

Connecting With God: The Lord's Prayer

THE PRAYER OF FULFILLMENT

Part 6 of 6

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Part 1: The Prayer of Connection

Matthew 6:9 *Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be your name.*

- Father – “abba” -- intimacy

Part 2: The Prayer of Surrender

Matthew 6:10 *Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

- God you're in charge. I surrender my life to you!

Part 3: The Prayer of Dependence

Matthew 6:11 *Give us today our daily bread.*

- Depending on God means seeing God as the source of my daily needs.

Part 4: The Prayer Of Cleansing

Matthew 6:12 *And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

- Five Steps of Cleansing
 1. I REVIEW every aspect of my life.
 2. I REPENT of my sin.
 3. I RECEIVE forgiveness.
 4. I GIVE forgiveness.
 5. I REPEAT these steps regularly.

Part 5: The Prayer of Deliverance

Matthew 6:13 *Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

- I must identify what makes me vulnerable.

How do you live ...

- in God's kingdom?
- by God's power?
- for God's glory?

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1. Real fulfillment comes through living
_____ God's kingdom.

1 Thessalonians 2:12 *"You should live in a way that proves that you belong to the God who calls you into his kingdom and glory."*

FIRST

F – _____

I – _____

R – _____

S – _____

T – _____

2. Live _____ God's power.

3. I must live _____ God's glory.

"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever."