

PRACTICING THE PRAYER THAT CHANGES THE WORLD

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The Truly Liberated Life, Part 17

MAIN IDEA: As we consistently pray the words and themes of the Lord's Prayer, our awareness of God moving will increase, our challenges will not sink us, our character will mature and our lives will become more purposeful and focused.

“Loved, Connected and SUBMITTED”

Father in heaven (start aiming upward)

- **Fatherly Care** (adopted, his, treasured, valued) (1 John 3:1)
- **Fatherly Authority** (Submitted, authority my life) (Heb. 12:9; Jas. 4:7)
- **Fatherly Connection** (no longer orphan, a son) (Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:4-7)

“God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.” **Ephesians 1:5** NLT

- **Transcendence** (above all, not of earth) (Is. 55:8-9; 40:22; Acts 7:49)

“Responsive to His MAJESTY”

Hallowed be your name (*on earth as it is in heaven*)

- **His Majesty & Authority** (greatness, grandeur, awe) (Heb. 1:3; Is. 57:15; 9:6)
- **His Character** (who he is; everything he does comes from who he is)
- **Worship** (Psalm 100:4; 149:3; Phil 2:9-11)

“for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name.” **Luke 1:49**

Your name be honored here, in me, as it is in heaven!

“HEAVEN comes to earth”

Your kingdom come (*on earth as it is in heaven*)

- **Perfect Rule/Reign come** into my world, my family, city... (Mt. 3:2; 6:33; Mark 1:15)
- **Bring the Restoration** (in heaven things are restored; unbroken) (Mt. 4:23; 12:28; 18:3-4)
- **Heal, restore, bless, set to right all things here!** (Mt. 10:7-8; 16:19; Luke 4:18-19; 10:9)

“Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’” **Luke 10:9**

Let everything be Touched by your Kingship

“Pleasure in PARTNERSHIP”

Your will be done (*on earth as it is in heaven*)

- **His Pleasure, what pleases him...** want that! (Jn. 8:29; 2 Cor. 5:9; 1 Jn. 3:22; Eph. 1:5, 9)
“the good pleasure of his will” **Ephesians 1:5** LEB
- **Battle of the wills won thru Surrender** (2 Cor. 1:8-9; 12:8-10)

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” **Luke 22:42**

- **Establish Partnership with him to see and do his will** (John 5:17, 19-20; 14:12)

“the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him everything he is doing.” **John 5:19–20** NLT

“Connected to the SOURCE”

Give us today our daily bread

- **Provision Source** (not self, not others, Him!)
“My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” **Philippians 4:19**
- **Affirm Dependence & Trust** (able, willing, abundant resources)
“You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.” **Psalms 145:16** (v. 8-20)
- **Provides because he Cares**. (Mt. 6:26, 30; Jer. 31:3)
- **Live in the Present** (*today*) (Mt. 6:33-34; Heb. 3:13)

“Daily CLEANSE cycle”

Forgive us our debts as we have also forgiven our debtors

- **Consciousness of our Sin/Confession** (1 John 1:6-9)
- **Asking for Forgiveness/Cleansing/Repenting**
(1 Jn. 1:9; Is. 1:18)
“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” **1 John 1:9**
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- **Awareness of Unforgiveness**, resentment, grudges held
(Mt. 5:14-15)
“And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.” **Mark 11:25**
- **Forgiving others/keeping short accounts**
(Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13)
- **Humbles & puts us on our knees quickly**, as we need help to forgive

“Partners in PROTECTION” (by asking)

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one

- **Acknowledge Trials and Temptations**
(James 1:2-4,12; Mt. 26:41)
“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” **John 16:33**
- **Ask for Protection in the midst of them**
(Jn. 17:11-12, 15; 2 Th. 3:3)
- **Discern the source of the Temptation/Trial** (God, me, devil, others) (Eph. 2:2-3; Jas. 4:7; Gal. 5:16-21; Mk. 14:38)
“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” **Mark 14:38**

Anywhere you encounter a name, title or description of God; you have the invitation to experience Him in it.

FATHER

A faithful God who does no wrong
A forgiving God
A fortress of salvation
A glorious crown
A jealous & avenging God
A Master in heaven
A refuge for the needy in our distress
A refuge for the poor & oppressed
A sanctuary
A shade from the heat
A shelter from the storm
A source of strength
A stronghold in times of trouble
An ever present help in trouble
Architect & builder
Builder of everything
Commander of the Lord's army
Creator of heaven & earth
Defender of widows
Eternal King
Father of compassion
Father of the heavenly lights
Father to the fatherless
God
God Almighty (El Shaddai)
God & Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
God Most High
God my Maker
God my Rock
God my Savior
God my stronghold
God of all comfort
God of all mankind
God of glory
God of gods
God of grace
God of hope
God of love & peace

God of retribution
God of the living
God of truth
God our Father
God our strength
God over all the kingdoms of the earth
God who avenges me
God who gives endurance & Encouragement
God who relents from sending calamity
Great & powerful God
Great, mighty & awesome God
He who blots out your transgressions
He who comforts you
He who forms the hearts of all
He who raised Christ from the dead
He who reveals his thoughts to man
Helper of the fatherless
Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine
Him who is able to keep you from falling
Him who is ready to judge the living & the dead
Holy One
Holy One among you
I AM
I AM WHO I AM
Jealous
Judge of all the earth
King of glory
King of heaven
Living & true God
Lord (Adonai)
Lord God Almighty
Lord is Peace
Lord (Jehovah)
Lord Most High
Lord my Banner
Lord my Rock
Lord of all the earth
Lord of heaven & earth

Lord of kings
Lord our God
Lord our Maker
Lord our shield
Lord who heals you
Lord who is there
Lord who makes you holy
Lord who strikes the blow
Lord will Provide (Jehovah Jireh)
Maker of all things
Maker of heaven & earth
My advocate
My Comforter in sorrow
My confidence
My helper
My hiding place
My hope
My light
My mighty rock
My refuge in the day of disaster
My refuge in times of trouble
My song
My strong deliverer
My support
One to be feared
Only wise God
Our dwelling place
Our judge
Our lawgiver
Our leader
Our Mighty One
Our Redeemer
Our refuge & strength
Righteous Father
Righteous judge
Rock of our salvation
Shepherd
Sovereign Lord
The Almighty
The compassionate & gracious God
The Eternal God
The consuming fire
The everlasting God

The exalted God
The faithful God
The gardener (husbandman)
The glorious Father
The Glory of Israel
The God who saves me
The God who sees me
The great King above all gods
The just & mighty One
The living Father
The Majestic Glory
The Majesty in heaven
The One who sustains me
The only God
The potter
The rock in whom I take refuge
The spring of living water
The strength of my heart
The true God
You who hear prayer
You who judge righteously & test the heart & mind
You who keep your covenant of love with your servants
You who love the people
Your glory
Your praise
Your very great reward

JESUS

A banner for the peoples
All sufficient
Alpha & Omega
Ancient of Days
Anointed One
Apostle & high priest
Author & perfecter of our faith
Author of life
Author of their salvation
Blessed & only Ruler
Branch of the Lord
Bread of God
Bread of life

Bridegroom
Chief cornerstone
Chief Shepherd
Chosen & precious cornerstone
Christ Jesus my Lord
Christ Jesus our hope
Christ of God
Consolation of Israel
Covenant for the people
Crown of splendor
Eternal life
Faithful & True
Faithful & true witness
First to rise from the dead
Firstborn from among the dead
Firstborn over all creation
First fruits of those that have fallen
asleep
Fragrant offering & sacrifice to God
Friend of tax collectors & “sinners”
God of all the earth
God over all
God's Son
Great high priest
Great light
Great Shepherd of the sheep
Guarantee of a better covenant
He who comes down from heaven and
gives life to the world
He who searches hearts & minds
Head of every man
Head of the body, the church
Head over every power & authority
Heir of all things
Him who died & came to life again
Him who loves us & has freed us from
our sins
His one & only Son
Holy & Righteous One
Holy One of God
Holy servant Jesus
Hope of Israel
Image of the invisible God

Immanuel (God with us)
Indescribable gift
Jesus Christ
Jesus Christ our Lord & Savior
Judge of the living & the dead
KING OF KINGS
King of the ages
Lamb of God
Light of life
Light of the world
Living bread that came down from
heaven
Lord (*kurios*)
Lord of glory
LORD OF LORDS
Lord of peace
Lord of the harvest
Lord of the Sabbath
Lord man accredited by God
Man of sorrows
Master
Mediator of a new covenant
Merciful & faithful high priest
Messenger of the covenant
Messiah
My friend
My intercessor
One who makes men holy
One who speaks to the Father in our
defense
One who will arise to rule over the
nations
Our glorious Lord Jesus Christ
Our God & Savior Jesus Christ
Our only Sovereign & Lord
Our Passover lamb
Our peace
Our righteousness, holiness, &
redemption
Physician
Prince & Savior
Prince of Peace
Prince of the hosts

Ransom for all men
Refiner & purifier
Resurrection & the life
Righteous Judge
Righteous One Rock eternal (rock of
ages)
Ruler of God's creation
Ruler of the kings of the earth
Savior of the world
Shepherd & Overseer of your souls
Son of Man
Son of the Blessed One
Son of the living God
Son of the Most High God
Source of eternal salvation
Sure foundation
Teacher
The Amen
The atoning sacrifice for our sins
The Beginning & the End
The bright Morning Star
The exact representation of God's
being
The First & the Last
The gate (door)
The good shepherd
The life
The Living One
The living Stone
The Lord Our Righteousness
The man from heaven
The man Jesus Christ
The most holy
The One & Only
The only God our Savior
The radiance of God's glory
The rising of the sun (Dayspring)
The stone the builders rejected
The testimony given in its proper time
The true light
The true vine
The truth
The way

The Word (logos)
True bread from heaven
Wisdom from God
Witness to the peoples
Wonderful Counselor
Word of God
Word of life
Your life
Your salvation

HOLY SPIRIT

A deposit (earnest)
Counselor
Breath of the Almighty
Holy One
Holy Spirit of God
The seal
Spirit of counsel & of power
Spirit of faith
Spirit of fire
Spirit of glory
Spirit of God
spirit of grace & supplication
Spirit of his Son
Spirit of holiness
Spirit of Jesus Christ
Spirit of judgment
Spirit of justice
Spirit of knowledge & of the fear of
the Lord
Spirit of life
Spirit of sonship (adoption)
Spirit of the living God
Spirit of the Lord
Spirit of the Sovereign Lord
Spirit of truth
Spirit of wisdom & of understanding
Spirit of wisdom & revelation
The gift
The promised Holy Spirit
Voice of the Lord Almighty