

DON'T PRAY IN VAIN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

(THE PRAYER CLOSET IS IN YOUR HEART)

But when ye pray, **use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do:** for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your **Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.**

After this manner therefore pray ye: **Our Father** which art in heaven, **Hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven. ¹¹

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Matt.6:6-13

IS GOD YOUR FATHER?

John 8:42 Jesus said unto them, **If God were your Father,** ye would **love me:** for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but **he sent me.**

John 8:44 **Ye are of your father the devil,** and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own : for he is a liar, and the father of it.

ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN ARE ONE, THEY ARE NOT DIVIDED.

John 17:21-23 That **they all may be one;** as thou, Father, *art* in me, and I in thee, **that they also may be one in us:** that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; **that they may be one,** even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, **that they may be made perfect in one;** and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

ALL THOSE THAT BELONG TO GOD IS OBEDIENT TO HIS WORD

Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, **his servants ye are to whom ye obey;** whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? **Romans 6:16**

Jesus said, **If ye love me, keep my commandments. If a man love me, he will keep my words:** abode with him.
He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.
John 14:15,23,24.

IF WE CANNOT ENDURE CHASTISEMENT, GOD IS NOT OUR FATHER.
Hebrews 12:8 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? **But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.**

ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN ARE LED BY HIS SPIRIT.

Romans 8:14 **For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.**

I John 3:9-10 **Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin;** for his seed remaineth in him: **and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.** In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: **whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God,** neither he that loveth not his brother.

HALLOWED BE THY NAME.

God's name is Holy, His name is sacred, His Name is to be honored, and respected. Don't take God's name in vain.

There are singers singing in the choir and they know that they are not living right. They are taking God's name in vain.

There are people getting up in church talking about they are testifying for Jesus, but they are doing nothing but taking God's name in vain. Then you have preachers preaching God's word, but they are not living what they are preaching. They are taking God's name in vain. O LORD! HALLOWED BE THOU NAME.

THOU KINGDOM COME

Luke 17:20-21 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the **kingdom of God should come,** he answered them and said, **The kingdom of God** cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, **the kingdom of God is within you.**

And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the **kingdom of God come with power. Mark 9:1**

For the **kingdom of God is** not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and **joy in the Holy Ghost. Romans 14:17**

THOU WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. WHAT GOD WILLS FOR HEAVEN, IT WILL BE DONE, AND WHAT HE WILLS FOR THE EARTH IT WILL BE DONE

Jesus said;

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; **but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.** Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Matthew 7:21-23

Paul said;

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what **we should pray for as we ought:** but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of **the Spirit,** because he **maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.** **Romans 8:26-27**

I John 5:14 And this is the **confidence** that we have in him, that, **if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:**

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.

We ask for our daily bread; which teaches us not to take thought for the morrow . Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day *is* the evil thereof. **Matthew 6:34**

We must live one day at a time. give us this day our daily need.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Matthew 6:12 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. **Matthew 6:14-15**

And lead us not into temptation,

But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of **his own lust,** and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. **James 1:14-15**

We die spiritually when we fall back into sin.

but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen

Have faith in His Son Because He has put the kingdom, and the Power, and the glory in the hands of His Son Jesus.

Luke 12:32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you **the kingdom.**

