

The Simplicity Of Prayer

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Jesus showed how we should pray. He breaks it down very simply. Prayer isn't something we should overcomplicate or get caught up in making it perfect. Don't worry about knowing what to say because Jesus lays it all out for us. The Lord's Prayer is the best example on how to go about praying.

The Lord's Prayer

This, then, is how you should pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from the evil one.

Matthew 6:9-13

Application

When praying, honor God's name and acknowledge who He is. Pray for His will and not our own. Invite Him to bring heaven down to earth so that we may experience life His way, for His ways are far better than ours. Everyday God has something new for us, so pray for new revelation and a fresh Word from Him. Be available for Him to speak and ready to hear what He is saying. As you pray, ask God for forgiveness just as you forgive others the same. Lastly, pray God will give you strength and that His Spirit would overcome all temptation. This is how God intended for you to pray. It's just that simple.