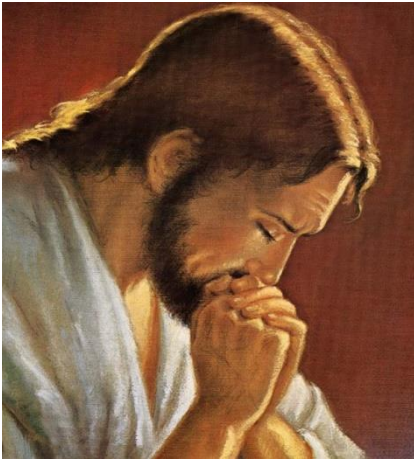


The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven



Read Luke 11:1-13

What is Jesus doing?

Why was Jesus praying? (What is the Second Commandment?)

What did the disciples ask of Jesus?

How did Jesus answer His disciples?

What does Jesus answer teach us about the importance of the Lord's Prayer?

What relationship does Jesus indicate we have with God?

When and how was this relationship established? (Galatians 3:26-27)

Was the friend motivated by love toward his neighbor?

What motivated the friend to honor the request?

Is the motivation of the friend the same as God's motivation in hearing and answering our prayer? (Romans 8:31-32)

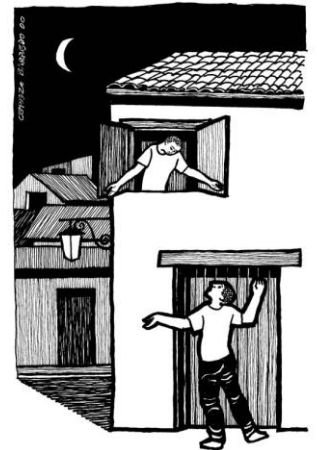
What promise does the Lord give to the baptized children of God who "ask," "seek," and "knock" in prayer?

Is this a promise of the Gospel which teaches us to rely on God's grace, or Law which teach us to rely upon ourselves?

What comparison is there between *our father* and "*our Father*"?

What does the Father promise to give His children?

Why is the Holy Spirit given by the Father and prayed for by His children?



❖ What is prayer?

- Psalms 19:14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.
- Acts 7:59-60 While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

➤ Prayer is _____ to God in _____ and _____.

❖ Why should we pray?

- Psalm 50:15 Call upon me in the day of trouble.

➤ God _____ believers in Jesus Christ to pray.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

➤ God _____ believers in Jesus Christ to pray.

➤ Out of _____ for what God has done for us.

- Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

➤ To lay our _____ and _____ (and the needs and concerns of our neighbor) before God.

❖ For whom and what should we pray?

- John 17:20-21 [Jesus prayed] "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you."
- Matt. 5:44 Pray for those who persecute you.

➤ We should pray for the _____ and for the _____ of the Church.

- Colossians 4:3-4 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

➤ We should pray for _____ and _____.

- 1 Timothy 2:1-2 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

➤ We should pray for all who are in _____.



- James 5:13-16 Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

➤ We should pray for people in _____ and who are _____.

🕯 Where should we pray?

- Matthew 6:6 When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
- Luke 5:16 Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.
- Acts 12:5 Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.

➤ We should pray everywhere, especially when we are _____, with our families, and in _____.

🕯 When should we pray?

- Psalm 65:8 Where morning dawns and evening fades You call forth songs of joy.
- Psalm 119:164 Seven times a day I praise You for Your righteous laws.
- Daniel 6:10 When Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

➤ We should pray _____ and _____.

🕯 When we are not sure of what to pray, what does God promise?

- Galatians 4:6 Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, Abba, Father."
- Romans 8:26-27 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

➤ We have the promise that God still knows all our _____ and will work out His _____ for us.

We do not know how to *pray* as we ought, but that very *Spirit* intercedes

Romans 8:26



The First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name

📌 What's does "hallowed" mean?

- To make empty - the squirrel hallowed out a hole in the tree
- To respect greatly - the most hallowed of all law-enforcement agencies
- Slang that means "to get a lot of candy" - I hallowed in the treats last Halloween
- To make holy - a hallowed cemetery

📌 What does "holy" mean?

- To fill with holes - Brenda went nuts with the paper punch and made her project all holy.
- Totally or entirely - Kent is holy different than his twin.
- To be set apart - Lambeau Field is considered by some to be holy ground.
- To promote good health - Cheerios is a wholesome cereal.
 - ἁγίους, קדש
 - God is holy in that He is _____ from His creation. He is also free from _____.
 - You are holy because in Jesus you are _____ and _____ to be people who love Him and do what He says.

📌 Why make such a big deal about name?

- What is identity theft?
- Which Howard Neubauer?

📌 What commandments is this petition related to?

- Exodus 20:1-6 And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other _____ before me. "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down (_____) to them or worship them...

➤ This petition deals with the _____ Commandment because _____ to anyone or anything other than true God is _____ worship.

“Holy,
holy, holy
is the Lord God
Almighty,
who was,
and is, and is,,
to come.”

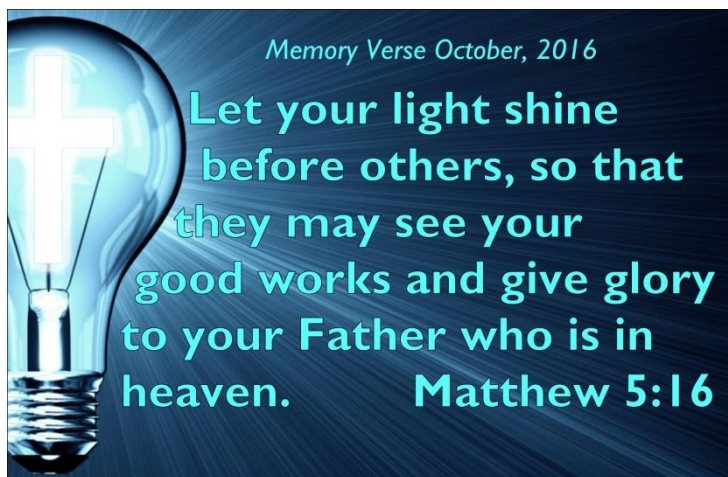
Revelation 4:8

Old Testament Names of God		
אדני	Adonai	Lord, Master
אלהים	Elohim	Strong One
אל שדי	El Shaddai	God Almighty
אל עליון	El Elyon	Most High God
אל עלם	El Olam	Everlasting God
בורא קצות הארץ	Bara Caoth Haertz	Creator of Heaven and Earth
יהוה	Yahweh	I Am (The Lord)
יהוה יראה		The Lord will provide
יהוה נסי		The Lord is my Banner
יהוה שלום		The Lord is Peace
יהוה צבאות		The Lord of Hosts
יהוה מקדשכם		Lord your Sanctifier
יהוה רעי		The Lord my Shepherd
יהוה צדקנו		The Lord our Righteousness
יהוה שמה		The Lord is Here
יהוה אלהים		The Lord God
יהוה אלהים צבאות		The Lord God Almighty

- Exodus 20:7 "You shall not misuse the _____ of the LORD your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.
- Isaiah 42:8 "I am the LORD; that is my _____! I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols."
- The _____ Commandment because both speak of God's _____.
- ❖ Can we make God's name holy?
 - Leviticus 11:45 I am the LORD who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am _____.
 - Revelation 4:8 Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "_____, _____, _____ is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."
- _____, God and His name is _____ in and of itself.

❖ How, then, is God's name kept holy among us?

- Jeremiah 23:16-32 vs. 28 Let the prophet who has a dream tell his dream, but let the one who has _____ word speak it _____. For what has straw to do with grain?" declares the LORD.
- John 8:31-32 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you _____ to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
- God's name is kept holy when His _____ is taught among us with _____ and _____.
- Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and _____ your Father in heaven.
- Ephesians 4:1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life _____ of the calling you have received.
- Ephesians 5:1 Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and _____ a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
- God's name is kept holy when we _____ according to his word.



The Second Petition

Thy Kingdom come

❖ What are the three Kingdom's of God?

- Psalm 103:19 The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over _____.
- Revelation 4:11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created _____ things, and by your will they were created and have their being."
- The Kingdom of _____ in which God rules over the entire universe.
 - John 3:5 Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of _____ and the Spirit."
 - Colossians 1:13-14 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the _____ of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
- The Kingdom of _____ which is the Church on earth.
 - 2 Timothy 4:18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his _____ kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
- The Kingdom of _____ the church and angels in heaven.

❖ How does the kingdom of God come among us?

- Mark 1:14-15
- Luke 18:15-30
- John 3:1-8
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
- Galatians 5:16-25

What is its effect on us?

❖ What do we learn about the "kingdom of God" from these parables in Matthew 13:24-52?

- Wheat and Tares (24-30, 37-43)
- Mustard Seed (31-32)
- Yeast (33)
- Treasure and Pearls (44-46) Who is the man/merchant?
- Net (47-50)

❖ What is the only weapon used to spread the kingdom of God?

- Ephesians 6:10-18



The Third Petition

Thy will be done

❖ What is the will of God?

- 1 Timothy 2:4-5 [God our Savior] wants all men to be _____ and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man _____, who gave himself as a _____ for all men.
- John 6:40 For my Father's _____ is that everyone who looks to the Son and _____ in him shall have eternal life, and I will _____ him up at the last day."
- The primary will of God is that _____ would be _____ by _____ in Jesus Christ.
- ❖ John 3:16-18 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to _____ the world through him. Whoever believes in him is _____ condemned, but whoever does _____ believe stands condemned already because he has _____ believed in the name of God's one and only Son.
- God's secondary will is that those who do _____ believe in Jesus Christ as their _____ will be condemned
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 It is God's _____ that you should be _____: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God; and that in this matter no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him. The Lord will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you. For God did not call us to be _____, but to live a _____ life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but _____, who gives you his Holy Spirit.
- Having been saved through _____ in Jesus Christ, God's will is that we live a _____ life.

This is only one God
and one mediator
between God and man,
the man Christ Jesus,
who gave himself as
a ransom for all.



Who and what opposes of God's will?

- 1 Peter 5:8 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to _____.

The _____ is an opponent of God's will.

- 1 John 2:15-17 Do not love the _____ or anything in the _____. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the _____ -the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does-comes not from the Father but from the world. The _____ and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

The _____, that is those things set against God, is an opponent of God's will.

- Romans 7:18-20 I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my _____ nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do-this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is _____ living in me that does it.

Our own _____ is an opponent of God's will.

Why do we pray that God's will be done?

- 2 Timothy 1:12 I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to _____ what I have entrusted to him for that day.
- 1 Corinthians 1:8-9 He will keep you _____ to the _____, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is _____.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is _____ and he will do it.

He is the One that can strengthen and _____ us in _____ until we die.

- Romans 8:28ff. And we know that in _____ things God works for the _____ of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in _____."

He is the One who can _____ us in all our _____ until we die.





- How many things does the Small Catechism list as being part of our Daily Bread?

📌 What do these passages say about daily bread?

- Genesis 8:20-22 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done. "As long as the earth endures, _____ and _____, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."
- Psalm 145:15-16 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their _____ at the _____ time. You open your _____ and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
- God _____ all the _____ things for life.
- Deuteronomy 8:1-3 He humbled you, causing you to _____ and then feeding you with _____, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every _____ that comes from the _____ of the Lord.
- Psalm 104:27-30 These all look to you to give them their _____ at the proper time. When you give it to them, they _____ it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their _____, they die and return to the dust. When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.
- Matthew 5:45 He causes his sun to rise on the _____ and the unjust, and sends rain on the righteous and the _____.
- _____ people, even _____, are completely _____ on God for daily bread (as are all living things).

📌 How does God provide our daily bread?

- Ps 104:14-15 He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate - bringing forth _____ from the earth: wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and _____ that sustains his heart.
- 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12 For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not _____, he shall not _____." We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and _____ the _____ they eat.
- By _____ the earth and giving us the _____ to work and _____ to do.

📌 What two things are asked for in Proverbs 30:7-9?

📌 What are we warned or encouraged about concerning our daily bread?

- Deuteronomy 8:10-18
- We are warned to not _____ God who _____ our daily bread.
- Ephesians 5:3-5
- We are warned that _____ is on the same level as _____.
- Matthew 6:19-34
- We are warned about _____ up treasure _____ and not in _____.
- We are encouraged seek _____ kingdom, trusting that He will _____ for all our needs.
- 1 Timothy 6:6-10
- We are encouraged to be _____ with what we have.
- Ecclesiastes 2:17-26
- We are warned that the stuff we acquire will be _____ to someone else.
- We are encouraged to find _____ in whatever _____ we are doing.

The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

🕯 What do we ask for in this petition?

- Psalm 130:3-4 If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could _____? But with You there is _____; therefore You are feared.
- Luke 18:13 God, have _____ on me, a _____.

➤ We ask that our Father in heaven would graciously _____ our _____.

🕯 Why do we include a prayer for forgiveness of sins in these petitions to our heavenly Father?

- Genesis 32:10 I am _____ of all the kindness and faithfulness You have shown Your servant.
- Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your _____ have _____ His face from you, so that He will not hear.

➤ We are not _____ of the things for which we pray and have not deserved them, and we need God's _____ so that we may pray to Him confidently and in good conscience.

➤ What does God want us to do for those who sin against us?

- Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, _____ each other, just as in _____ God _____ you.
- Colossians 3:12-14 _____ as the Lord _____ you.

➤ Read Matthew 18:21-35. Why did Jesus tell this parable?

- How much did the unmerciful servant owe his master?
- How much was his fellow servant's debt that he would not cancel?
- Which amount represents our sins?
- What does the fellow servant's debt represent?
- Which person in the parable represents God?
- What two things are taught by the parable?

▪ 1.

▪ 2.

➤ Our heavenly Father wants us to _____ and to do _____ to those who _____ against us.

FORGIVE
as the Lord forgave you.



The Sixth Petition

Lead us not into temptation

- ◆ Fact: the English words *testing* and *tempting* come from the same Greek word *peiradzo*.
- ◆ Read James 1:2-4
 - What is the purpose of the testing of our faith?
 - Who is behind the testing?
- ◆ Read James 1:13-15.
 - What is the idea behind temptation?
 - Who is behind the tempting?
- ◆ Read Job 1
 - What does the devil want to happen when Job is tested/tempted?
 - What is Job's response?
- ◆ Read Genesis 22:1-19.
 - What is the test that Abraham faced?
 - What does Hebrews 11:17-19 say is the result of the testing?
 - What may have been the temptation?
- ◆ What are the two temptations the Small Catechism lists as examples of great shame and vice?
- ◆ Read Deuteronomy 13:1-5
 - What is the test/temptation?
 - What warning do we receive in 2 Peter 2:1-3?



- ◆ Read Luke 22:31-34.
 - What does Jesus tell Peter?
 - How does Peter respond?
 - What warning does 1 Corinthians 10:12-13 give?
 - What happens later that night?
 - What was Peter's response?
 - How was this a test?
 - How was this a temptation?
- ◆ Who are the misleading enemies?
 - 1 Peter 5:8-9
 - 1 Peter 4:1-4
 - Deuteronomy 13:6-11
 - Proverbs 1:10
 - 1 John 2:15-17
 - Galatians 5:16-21
- ◆ What is our hope?
 - Ephesians 6:10-17
 - Luke 22:31-34
 - Matthew 4:1-11



The Seventh Petition

Deliver us from evil

🕯 What are some of the best promises we have in Scripture?

- Psalm 23
- Psalm 27:1-5
- Psalm 46:1-3
- Psalm 91:9-10
- Psalm 121:7-8
- 2 Thessalonians 3:3
- Jude 24-25

➤ God promises _____ and _____ for His people.

🕯 Does this mean nothing bad will ever happen to a Christian?

- 2 Corinthians 11:22-27
- 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- Acts 14:19
- Romans 8:28-39

➤ _____. But even in the midst of _____ we can be _____ that we have not lost the _____ of God or the _____ of eternal life

🕯 What is a blessed end?

- Hebrews 11:32-38
- Acts 7:57-60
- 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
- 2 Timothy 4:14-18

➤ It is not necessarily a _____ or _____ death, but that we die _____ in Jesus Christ as our _____ and _____ in the _____ of God.

