



PRAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER

In this lesson you will learn the benefits of early morning prayer and a prayer pattern for praying the Lord's Prayer.

- I. Start your day with prayer.
 - A. Matthew 6:33 – “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”
 - B. Mark 1:35 – “Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.”
- II. Five benefits of early morning prayer.
 - A. You will fellowship with the King of the universe, and you will be more aware of His presence throughout the day.
 - B. Wisdom – You will live a more fruitful and productive life.
 - C. Direction – You will receive guidance for your daily life (Proverbs 3:5-6).
 - D. Strength – You will stay strong in your spiritual life (Isaiah 40:29-31).
 - E. Communion – You will become like Jesus.
- III. Prayer pattern for The Lord's Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13.
 - A. Verse 9 – “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.” Begin your prayer with worship and exalting God.
 1. *Jehovah Jireh* – Provider (Philippians 4:19). *Jehovah Rapha* – Healer (Isaiah 53:4-5, 1 Peter 2:24). *Jehovah Shalom* – Peace (1 Peter 5:8, Philippians 4:6-7). *Jehovah Shammah* – With us (Hebrews 13:5). *Jehovah Tsidkenu* – Righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21). *Jehovah Nissi* – Banner of victory (1 Corinthians 15:57, 2 Corinthians 2:14). *Jehovah Rohi* – Shepherd (Psalm 23). *Jehovah M'Kaddesh* – Sanctifier (Jeremiah 29:11).
 - B. Verse 10 – “Your kingdom come. Your will be done” – pray for the government, those in authority, church and leaders, family, and your life.
 - C. Verse 11 – “Give us this day our daily bread” – daily needs to be met.
 - D. Verse 12 – “Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors” – confession of our sin and forgiving others (1 John 1:9).
 - E. Verse 13 – “Do not lead us into temptation” – divine guidance (Psalm 37:23).
 - F. Verse 13 – “Deliver us from the evil one” – put on the armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18).
 - G. Verse 13 – “Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever” – thanksgiving and declaration of your faith.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Share when you began to have early morning prayer.
- How has early morning prayer been beneficial in your life?
- Do you have a prayer pattern that you use on a regular basis?

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

Read the minibook, “Breakfast of Champions.” and begin to start your day with prayer.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE: Mark 1:35 – “Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.”