

# How To Pray

Matthew 6:9 — [Jesus said,] “This, then, is how you should pray”:

## ***Our Father, who art in heaven***

As a child of God, you are an heir of the royal family, so address God in a loving manner that is befitting of the King

## ***Hallowed be thy name***

Give praise, honor, and respect to God, for His name is holy

## ***Thy kingdom come***

Be humble, recognizing God’s sovereign reign over our lives

## ***Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven***

Express your trust in God as a faithful follower, giving deference to God’s majesty

## ***Give us this day our daily bread***

God is our provider and will always give us what we need, so ask specifically for what it is that you need today (and be sure to ask Him again tomorrow for what you need then)

## ***And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us***

Come to God with a clean heart through confession (i.e. admission of guilt) and repentance (i.e. being remorseful and having a desire to change), and let no grievances be in your heart

## ***And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil***

Recognize our human frailties and vulnerabilities, and call on God to help us overcome them

## ***For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever***

Worship and give glory to God, submitting to Him as the Almighty power

## ***Amen***

Let it be so