



Lord, Teach Us to Prayer: The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:5-15)

**Talk To Me sermon series
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1. **Our Greeting:** Our Father in heaven
 - a. What does it mean to us to address God as "Father"?
 - b. What sort of father is he?
 - i. he loves (Jn 3:16)
 - ii. he forgives (Mt 6:14) (Mk 11:26)
 - iii. he's attentive (Mt 6:32)
 - iv. he provides (Mt 6:26)
 - v. he gives good gifts (Mt 7:11)
 - vi. he gives us his Holy Spirit (Lk 11:13)
 - vii. he gives us eternal life (Jn 6:40)
2. **Our Hopes**
 - a. May your name be honored
 - b. May your kingdom come
 - c. May your will be done
3. **Our Requests**
 - a. Give us today the food we need.
 - i. Abraham called God "Jehovah Jireh:" God provides.
 - ii. Don't worry about tomorrow; focus on today. ([Matthew 6:34](#))
 - b. Forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.
 - i. Forgiving others comes first and is how we live grace in our everyday lives.
 - ii. Asking forgiveness repairs and restores our relationship to God.
 - iii. God freely forgives if we confess our sins, because of Jesus.
 - c. Don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.
 - i. We are human, we are prone to wander from God, so help us be strong in the face of temptation. ([2 Corinthians 4:6-10](#))

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

16 Always be joyful. **17** Never stop praying. **18** Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

NEXT STEP:

How can you begin to make your conversations with God look more like the model Jesus gave us? What are the challenges you face making time for prayer, and how might you become more consistent and more focused on speaking from your heart as well as listening?