

The Lord's Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

*(Verbally respond in thankful praise to what God is doing
in your life)*

your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

*(Pray for His desires to be established - in you, your family
members, our church, and our nation)*

Give us today our daily bread.

*(Pray to our Father - not for poverty or riches, but for the
food that is necessary for today)*

Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

*(God calls us to pass the baton of forgiveness in order to
have a right relationship with Him - Pray for the courage to
extend forgiveness to others)*

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one

*(Pray for God's strength to guard you against old habits
and impulses of sin - Pray for God's Kingship to reign
against these inclinations)*

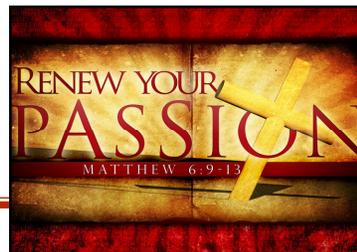
(for yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen)

*(Verbally return with praise to our Father King who loves us
unconditionally, sustains our needs, and shows mercy)*



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