

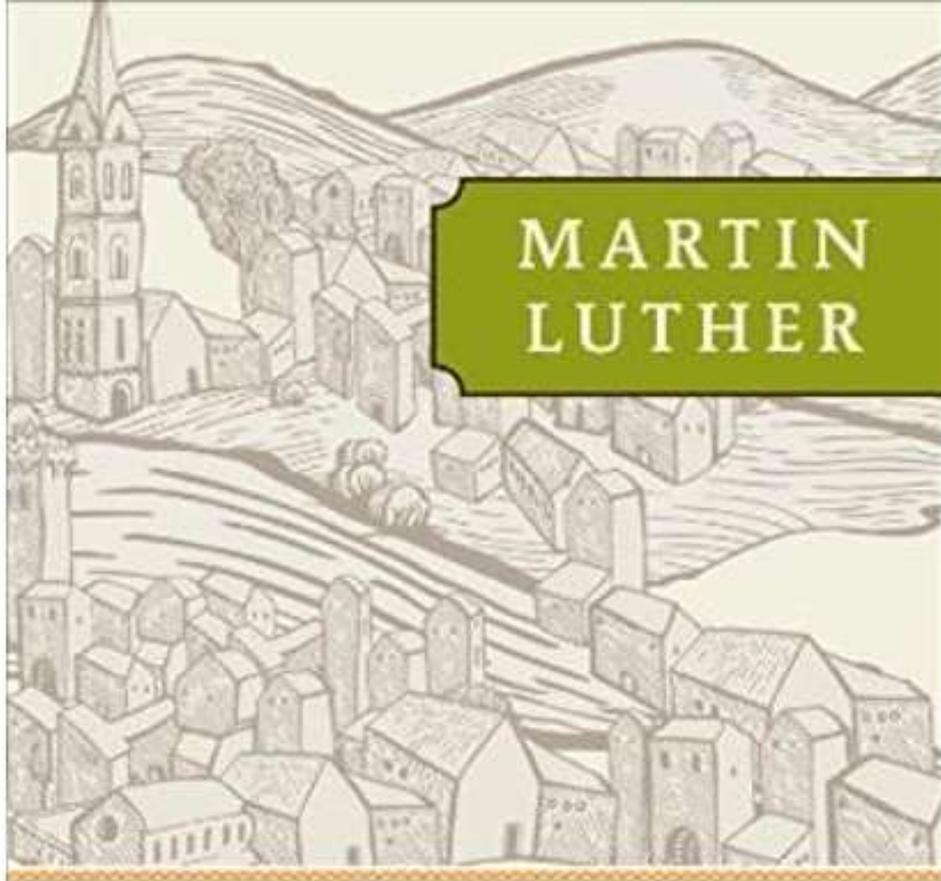
Lord Teach us How to Prayer
Hallowed be thy Name

Matthew 6:5-13

SIX PETITIONS

- **In relation to God's glory, we ask that:**
 - a) His name will be honored.
 - b) That His kingdom will come and
 - c) that His will should be done.

- **Then in relation to ourselves, we ask that:**
 - a) God provide what we need,
 - b) that God will forgive our many sins
 - c) and that God will deliver us from evil.



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A Simple Way to

PRAY

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“To this day, I suckle at the Lord’s
Prayer like a child, and as an old
man eat and drink from it and
never get my fill.”

Martin Luther

THE FIRST PETITION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

- *“hallowed be Your name”* Matthew 6:6:9
- **The Relationship**
- Pray then like this: *“Our Father in heaven...”* –
Matthew 6:9

ENTERING A WAR ZONE

- Galatians 5:16-17 (NASB) *16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.*
- Galatians 5:16-17 (LBLA) *16 Digo, pues: Andad por el Espíritu, y no cumpliréis el deseo de la carne. 17 Porque el deseo de la carne es contra el Espíritu, y el del Espíritu es contra la carne, pues éstos se oponen el uno al otro, de manera que no podéis hacer lo que deseáis.*

- James 4:1-3 (NLT2) *1 What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? 2 You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. 3 And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.*
- James 4:1-3 (LBLA) *1 ¿De dónde vienen las guerras y los conflictos entre vosotros? ¿No vienen de vuestras pasiones que combaten en vuestros miembros? 2 Codiciáis y no tenéis, por eso cometéis homicidio. Sois envidiosos y no podéis obtener, por eso combatís y hacéis guerra. No tenéis, porque no pedís. 3 Pedís y no recibís, porque pedís con malos propósitos, para gastarlo en vuestros placeres.*

WE WERE ALIENATED FROM GOD

- Ephesians 2:1-7 (New American Standard Bible (1995 Update)) And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
- Ephesians 2:1-7 (La Biblia de las Americas) Y El os dio vida a vosotros, que estabais muertos en vuestros delitos y pecados, en los cuales anduvisteis en otro tiempo según la corriente de este mundo, conforme al príncipe de la potestad del aire, el espíritu que ahora opera en los hijos de desobediencia, entre los cuales también todos nosotros en otro tiempo vivíamos en las pasiones de nuestra carne, satisfaciendo los deseos de la carne y de la mente, y éramos por naturaleza hijos de ira, lo mismo que los demás. Pero Dios, que es rico en misericordia, por causa del gran amor con que nos amó, aun cuando estábamos muertos en nuestros delitos, nos dio vida juntamente con Cristo (por gracia habéis sido salvados), y con El nos resucitó, y con El nos sentó en los lugares celestiales en Cristo Jesús, a fin de poder mostrar en los siglos venideros las sobreabundantes riquezas de su gracia por su bondad para con nosotros en Cristo Jesús.

- Thayer (the Prince of Greek scholars) – the word “*nature*” in this passage describes - A MODE OF FEELING AND ACTING WHICH BY LONG HABIT HAS BECOME NATURE:

WE DO NOT INHERIT ADAM'S SINS

- Ezekiel 18:20 (New American Standard Bible (1995 Update)) *“The person who sins will die. The son will not bear the punishment for the father's iniquity, nor will the father bear the punishment for the son's iniquity; the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself.*
- Ezekiel 18:20 (La Biblia de las Americas) *El alma que peque, ésa morirá. El hijo no cargará con la iniquidad del padre, ni el padre cargará con la iniquidad del hijo; la justicia del justo será sobre él y la maldad del impío será sobre él.*

**WE ARE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT
OUR NAME THAN GOD'S NAME.**



- 1 John 3:1 (New American Standard Bible (1995 Update)) *See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.*
- 1 John 3:1 (La Biblia de las Americas) *Mirad cuán gran amor nos ha otorgado el Padre, para que seamos llamados hijos de Dios; y eso somos. Por esto el mundo no nos conoce, porque no le conoció a El.*

- Galatians 4: 6 (New American Standard Bible (1995 Update)) *Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"*
- Galatians 4:4-6 (La Biblia de las Americas) *Pero cuando vino la plenitud del tiempo, Dios envió a su Hijo, nacido de mujer, nacido bajo la ley, a fin de que redimiera a los que estaban bajo la ley, para que recibiéramos la adopción de hijos. Y porque sois hijos, Dios ha enviado el Espíritu de su Hijo a nuestros corazones, clamando: ¡Abba! ¡Padre!*

- Galatians 3:26-27 (New American Standard Bible (1995 Update)) For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.
- Galatians 3:26-27 (La Biblia de las Americas) pues todos sois hijos de Dios mediante la fe en Cristo Jesús. Porque todos los que fuisteis bautizados en Cristo, de Cristo os habéis revestido.

IN THE LORD'S PRAYER ALL OUR PETITIONS ARE ADDRESSED TO "OUR FATHER."

- The Lord's Prayer has six petitions, and all of them are addressed to 'our Father.' All six requests are made based on OUR relationship with God as our Father:
 - Father, glorify Your name.
 - Father, let Your kingdom come
 - Father let Your will be done.
 - Father, give us what we need.
 - Father, forgive our sins,
 - and Father, deliver us from evil.

The Meaning

- Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.” – Matthew 6:9
- What exactly are we asking God to do when we pray this prayer? What does it mean? “Hallowed be Your name.”
- Notice that ‘*heaven*’ frames the first three petitions of the Lord’s Prayer.
- ‘Hallowed be your name --on earth as in heaven.
- Your kingdom come --on earth as in heaven.
- Your will be done --on earth as in heaven.’

- Think of the scene in heaven: Angelic beings and heavenly hosts cry out ***“Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory”*** Isaiah 6:3
- ***“Day and night they never cease to say, “Holy Holy Holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”*** – Revelation 4:8
- Every being in heaven joins in saying ***‘To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!’*** Revelation 5:13

On Earth

- *Continually all the day my name is despised...* – Isaiah 52:5
- Let Your name be worshipped, exalted, honored, treasured and adored on earth as it is in heaven.'
- The first request is not that our needs will be met but that God's Name will be honored and that His glory will be known.

The Answer

- *The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.* – Habakkuk 2:14
- But how can this prayer be answered here and now in this world that despises God's name? What is God's answer to a world that blasphemes His name all day long?
- ...continually all the day my name is despised.
Therefore my people shall know my name.
– Isaiah 52:5-6

The Challenge

- Each of the six petitions of this prayer will help us to be more like Jesus, and the effect of praying this first petition is that we will grow in worship. ‘Lord, I want Your Name to be hallowed. Let my life bring honor to You.’
- Who bears God’s name in the world? The answer is we do.
- ***“You are... a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” 1 Peter 2:9***

“For, as it is written, “The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you”...

Romans 2:24

‘ To people who bear God’s name but do not live for His glory, Paul says, ‘You are called to be God’s answer to the world’s blasphemy, but you’re becoming the cause of it!’

The Example

- *Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour?’ But for this purpose, I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name. – John 12:27*
- ‘Father, save me from this hour?’ No, it was for this hour that He came into the world. So He says, *‘Father, glorify Your Name.’*
- *“I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” – John 12:28*

- When all the other petitions of the Lord's Prayer have been answered, this will still be the great desire of our hearts through all eternity.
- In the presence of Jesus, no one will be saying, 'Give us our daily bread,' for all will be provided.
- No one will be saying 'Forgive us our debts,' because sin will be no more.
- No one will ever say, 'Deliver us from evil,' for evil will be banished to the lake of fire forever.
- No one will say 'Your kingdom come' because God's kingdom will have come in all its fullness.
- No one will say 'Your will be done' because all our wills will be as one with His. But the desire and delight of all our hearts will be that God Himself will be honored, worshipped, adored, and glorified forever and ever.