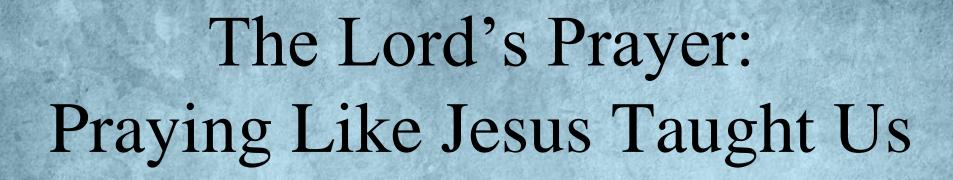


Lord, teach us to pray..." (Luke 11:1)



Part 1: Praying for

God's Glory and Mission

Matthew 6:9-13 (NASB):

⁹Pray, then, in this way: "Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us this day our daily bread. ¹²And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]"

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✓ God relates to us as a perfect Father.

"God is love" (1 John 4:8)

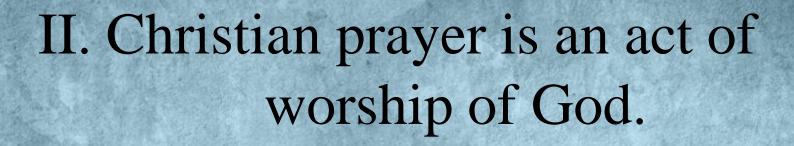
"God demonstrates his own love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8)

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- ✓ Our Heavenly Father is King of the universe.
- We are part of the adopted family of God ("our Father")

"God gave us a spirit of adoption as sons, by which we cry out "Abba, Father" (Rom 8:15)



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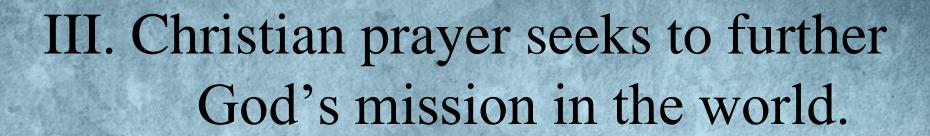
- ✓ *Yahweh* = God is eternal and self-existent.
- ✓ El Elyon: "the most high God"
- ✓ El Shaddai: "God almighty"
- ✓ Yahweh Yireh: "The Lord will provide"

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✓ "Jesus" = "God's salvation" or "God saves"

kurios = "Lord", translation of Yahweh



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III. Christian prayer seeks to further God's mission in the world.

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- Pray that Jesus will return soon and complete God's reign.
- Pray for the spread of God's reign in the world today.