

## WEEK 10 - THE LORD'S PRAYER AND REVISION

### DAY 1

This last week we want to look over quickly what we have learned in this course and fix it in our minds. We can do this first by looking at one more scripture in the Bible.

We have already learned that in Matthew chapter 6 Jesus was teaching his disciples how to pray. After telling them some things about prayer, he gave them an example of how to pray. The prayer which he gave them is often called the Lord's prayer. In it we will find many of the things which we have already learned about prayer.

Matthew 6:9-13:

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

1. Have you memorized this Lord's prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

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To pray this prayer just as it is is a good way to pray, if you are thinking about the words and praying with your whole heart. But sometimes people just repeat it without thinking. Then they say they have prayed. But this is not what Jesus meant. This is not praying.

2. If we want to pray the Lord's prayer, how should we do it? \_\_\_\_\_

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Let us look closely at the prayer. It has many parts. If we know these parts, then we will be able to use this prayer with understanding. We can also make our own prayers using these parts.

Our Father which art in heaven.

This tells us to whom we are talking when we pray. It also tells us how we should feel about him. He is our Father. That means he cares about us and

loves us. But remember we can only call him our Father if we have agreed to him and believed him and repented. In this verse, notice which people are God's children.

John 1:12:

But to all who did receive him, to those who have yielded him their allegiance, he gave the right to become children of God.

3. Are all people the children of God? \_\_\_\_\_

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If God is our Father, then we know that he loves us and we can talk with him about anything that is in our hearts. But where is our Father? Is he not with us all the time? Yes, he is. Yet this prayer says, "Our Father, which art in heaven." Why is this? It is to remind us that he is in heaven too. Although he is our Father he is also the great God of all the heaven and all the earth. This means that we should speak to him with great respect.

4. Where is God? He is in \_\_\_\_\_ and he is in \_\_\_\_\_

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The next part of the prayer says:

Hallowed be thy name.

How can we show our respect to God? The old people offered water or beer or animals. We can do it by praising him for his greatness and thanking him for the blessings which he gives us.

5. Write some things about God himself which we can praise him for.

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6. Write some blessings he gives us which we should thank him for.

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When we have finished thanking, then we can begin asking. The prayer Jesus taught his disciples says:

Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.

Here is the most important thing to ask for. We should not be most troubled about things for ourselves. Jesus taught the disciples that there is something more important. We learned how he talked about this again in Matthew 6:33.

7. What is it in Matthew 6:33 that we should desire above other things. Find this verse in your Bible if you cannot remember.

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We should pray that God's power will rule throughout the earth. We should pray that God's will may be done -- not only in heaven, but also on earth.

8. How should we pray for the kingdom of God? \_\_\_\_\_

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### ANSWERS

- 3. No, they are not. If you said yes, read the verse again. Only those who have received him are his children.
- 1. You must answer this.
- 4. heaven, earth.
- 7. The kingdom of God.
- 5. These are things like his great power and his great wisdom, that he is everywhere, and that he never changes.
- 2. We should think about the words and pray with the whole heart.
- 8. We should pray that his will may be done.
- 6. These are things like his love and his forgiveness and blessings of food, houses, and clothes.

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**DAY 2**

We are looking at the things which Jesus said to his disciples about prayer.

1. What did Jesus give to his disciples to help them know what to say when they prayed?
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Read the whole prayer again. Matthew 6:9-13:

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

2. When we pray, should we begin with asking or with thanking? \_\_\_\_\_
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3. When we ask, what is the most important thing that we should ask for?
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But God also wants us to ask for ourselves.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Our Father cares about the needs of our bodies. He gives us the things that we need, but he wants us to ask him for them. Then he wants us to remember that they come from him.

4. Write two other things besides food which we can pray for for our daily lives.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

God also wants us to pray for our spiritual needs. The prayer says:

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Asking God to forgive our sins is an important part of praying, but we also remember what we must do.

5. If we want God to forgive our sins, what must we do to other people?

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God not only wants to forgive our sins, he wants to give us victory over them so we do not continue to do them.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

If we do our part in praying and trusting him, God will do his part in helping us overcome temptation. 1 Corinthians 10:13:

God keeps faith, and will not allow you to be tested above your powers but when the test comes he will at the same time provide a way out, by enabling you to sustain it.

6. If we pray to God, will he let temptations come that are too strong for us?

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And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

We have learned that the power of Satan is strong and we must fight against him.

7. How can we fight against Satan? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How do we know that God will deliver us? \_\_\_\_\_

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Notice that at the end of this prayer which Jesus taught his disciples, there are words of praise again.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

This shows us that prayer is not just asking for things.

9. What is prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

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A very big part of our praying should be thanking and praising God.

10. What three things does this prayer say belong to God?

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11. For how long do these things belong to him? \_\_\_\_\_

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There is a word which we always use to end our prayers. We always say, Amen. Do you know what this word means? Perhaps you thought it was just a way of saying that your prayer is ended. No, it means something. It says, "Let it be so." So when you pray and you finish by saying Amen, you are saying, "Let it be as I have prayed."

12. Should we ever pray for something which we do not want to be so?

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But I am afraid people sometimes do pray for things which they do not really want, because they are not praying with the whole heart. When we say Amen and say it sincerely, then we are praying with the whole heart.

13. What does the word Amen mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANSWERS**

- 9. Prayer is talking with God.
- 7. By praying.
- 4. This can be anything like money, clothes, work, or rain.
- 1. He gave them a prayer.
- 6. No
- 13. Let it be so.
- 8. He has promised in the Bible that he will.
- 10. Kingdom, power and glory.
- 2. With thanking.
- 5. We must forgive them.
- 3. That his will may be done.
- 12. No.
- 11. For ever.

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**DAY 3**

Now I want to give you some questions to help you remember all that you have learned in this course. Answer these questions as if they are a test. Do not look for the answers until you have finished answering all the questions for one day.

When you look for the answers, you will only find page numbers to tell you where to find them in the book. Look in the book to see if your answer is right or wrong. If your answer is wrong, read that page in the book again so you may see where you made your mistake in understanding. Write the correct answer on this test after your wrong one.

We are taking three days for this revision, so that after each day's questions you will have time to correct your mistakes and then learn the right answers.

1. What is prayer? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is it a good prayer if we just ask for things? \_\_\_\_\_
3. When we talk with someone, we not only talk, but we also \_\_\_\_\_
4. Write three reasons why we should pray.
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  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does prayer do for God? Write two things.
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  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_
6. How does prayer help us? Write three ways.
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  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_

7. At what times during each day do many Christians pray?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

8. At what times is God with us? \_\_\_\_\_

At what times can we talk with him? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Is it enough to pray in the morning and evening, at meals, with the family and while you are working? \_\_\_\_\_

When is another time that you should pray? \_\_\_\_\_

10. How often should we take time to be free and pray alone with God? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Where are some places we can go to be alone with God? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What can we do if we have trouble, or a special need, or a big decision to make? \_\_\_\_\_

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### ANSWERS

- 11. Pages 68-69.
- 8. Pages 36-38.
- 5. Pages 23-24, 30-31.
- 2. Pages 13-14.
- 12. Pages 43-46.
- 9. Pages 36-38.
- 6. Pages 25-29.
- 3. Pages 65-67.
- 10. Pages 40-42.
- 7. Pages 33-35.
- 4. Pages 21-32.
- 1. Pages 11-20.

**WEEK 10 - THE LORD'S PRAYER AND REVISION  
DAY 4**

1. How should we begin our prayers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Besides talking, what should we do when we are praying? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Whom should we pray for? Write nine kinds of people.  
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4. What should we pray for for ourselves? Write four things.  
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5. Which of these things are more important? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How can we know which people in our community to pray for? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Why should we pray for our rulers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. How do we know that we should pray for other Christians? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What can we use to fight against Satan? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What big thing should we ask for as we are fighting against Satan?  
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11. How should we pray? Write four ways.

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Is kneeling the only way to pray? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Does saying the same words many times help God to hear us? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What is a good way to find out what you should be praying for?

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15. Write when it is good to pray a long prayer and when it is not good.

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16. Why should we pray in the name of Jesus? Give two reasons.

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

17. What keeps our prayers from being answered? Write five things.

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

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18. What should we do if we come to pray and find sin in our hearts?

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19. What answer does God give us if we ask for selfish things?

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20. Why is the answer to our prayers sometimes slow in coming? Give two reasons.

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**ANSWERS**

- 1. pages 47-48
- 2. page 14
- 3. pages 52-53
- 4. pages 49-50
- 5. pages 49-50
- 6. page 53
- 7. page 53
- 8. page 56
- 9. pages 59-60
- 10. pages 59-60
- 11. pages 62-75
- 12. page 69
- 13. page 69
- 14. page 65
- 15. pages 70, 113-114
- 16. page 74
- 17. pages 76-91
- 18. pages 76-78
- 19. pages 82-84
- 20. page 91

**WEEK 10 - THE LORD'S PRAYER AND REVISION**  
**DAY 5**

1. How many answers to prayer can we get without faith? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What can we read in the Bible to make our faith stronger? Write two kinds of things.

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write Matthew 7:7. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. If we search our hearts and God shows us that they are clean, what happens to our faith? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Whom can we ask to make our faith stronger? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Jesus said our faith may be like a \_\_\_\_\_

7. If our faith is small, should we wait for it to become bigger before asking for things? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Why is it good to pray together in groups? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Write Matthew 18:19-20. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. How should the church pray when there are troubles or great needs?

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11. How do children learn to pray?

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12. How does praying together help the family?

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13. Besides praying with the church and with your family, what other group can you pray with?

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14. What did Jesus give his disciples to help them learn how to pray?

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15. In this prayer, what name did Jesus tell the disciples to use for God?

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16. Before asking for things what did Jesus tell them to say?

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17. Should we ask God for our daily needs like food and clothes?

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18. If someone wrongs us what must we do if we want God to hear our prayers?

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19. Will God let temptations come that are too strong for us?

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20. What should we ask to be done on earth?

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21. Who has the kingdom, the power and the glory?

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22. What does Amen mean?

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**ANSWERS**

1. pages 92-95
2. pages 92-98
3. Find this verse in the Bible and see if you have written it right.
4. pages 99-100
5. pages 101-102
6. page 104
7. page 102
8. page 107
9. Find this verse in the Bible and see if you have written it right.
10. Pages 109-111
11. pages 117-118
12. pages 118-119
13. pages 120-122
14. pages 133-134
15. pages 133-134
16. pages 134-135
17. pages 136-137
18. pages 136-137
19. pages 136-137
20. pages 134-135
21. pages 137-138
22. pages 137-138

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