

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE THIRTY

PRAYER: The Next Step

The Lord's Prayer

How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course "Prayer: The Next Step, The Lord's Prayer"

This guide will help you get a comprehensive look at how to find your purpose and destiny in life by looking at one of the ways In which Jesus can reveal your purpose and destiny to you.

Each Glory to Glory Study guide is organized around five areas of learning:

1. **Synopsis of Key Learning** - The synopsis will provide summaries of key points from the video that are important for you to understand and serve as foundational knowledge for the next course in the learning series.
2. **Important Vocabulary and Concepts** - This study guide will provide explanation of important words or ideas that are critical to understanding biblical truth.
3. **Deeper Learning** - The more you know and understand about who God is and how He works, the deeper in love you fall. God wants to have a deep and abiding relationship with you. He desires for you to know Him. This section of guide will give you additional insights into the teaching from the video for you to study on your own. If you have questions, there will be mentoring moments in the online school for you to get your questions answered.
4. **Life Application** - God calls for us to not just be a hearer of His word, but a doer also. (James 1:22). This means that God expects for us to apply what we learn about Him in our everyday lives. This section of the study is to help you think about the ways to apply what you learn from the course to your everyday life.
5. **Memory Scriptures** - Scriptures that support key concepts in the course will be highlighted. We encourage you to memorize these scriptures by meditating on them until they are hidden in your heart. When you hide God's word in your heart, it makes it hard for the enemy to deceive you. In this way, you are less likely to sin against God. (Psalm 119:11)

Introduction to Course Thirty

In this course we will look at the Lord's prayer and show how it is a model prayer or how it can be used as a template for our own prayers. This was the one prayer that Jesus shared with His disciples when they asked Him to teach them how to pray.

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Synopsis	As a new Christian, and sometimes even if we have been saved for a long time, it can seem intimidating to pray. Intimidating to find the right words to say in prayer and even more so when we have to do it in public in front of others. The Lord's Prayer offers a model that will cover all areas when we approach God and help us to get our prayers answered.
Key Vocabulary/ Concepts	Proseúxomai Strong's Concordance 4336 Greek - 4336 <i>proseúxomai</i> (from 4314 / <i>prós</i> , "towards, exchange" and 2172 / <i>euxomai</i> , "to wish, pray") – properly, to exchange wishes; <i>pray</i> – literally, to <i>interact with</i> the Lord by switching human <i>wishes</i> (ideas) for <i>His wishes</i> as He imparts faith ("divine <i>persuasion</i> "). Accordingly, praying (4336 / <i>proseuxomai</i>) is closely inter-connected with 4102 / <i>pístis</i> ("faith") in the NT. See: Ac 6:5,6,14:22,23; Eph 6:16-18; Col 1:3,4; 2 Thes 3:1,2; Js 5:13-15; Jude 20.
Deeper Learning	<p>Many times we hear the church repeat the Lord's Prayer and we also may say it over and over again. It becomes rote. While it is great to remember a prayer without having to flip to it in the bible, the danger is that we can lose the meaning of the words.</p> <p>When you say forgive us as we forgive our debtors, do you mean it?</p> <p>Because if you do, that means if you have not forgiven someone in your heart that you know that God has also not forgiven you.</p> <p>The next time you say the Lord's prayer, pause after each line and think about what you are saying carefully.</p>
Life Application	<p>The three sections in the Lord's Prayer include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reverencing God 2. Asking for what you need today 3. Addressing your sin <p>Based on what you currently need from the Lord formulate a prayer, it is best if you write it down and make sure to include these three points within your prayer.</p>

	<p>To reverence God, or to hallow His name, you need to know who He is. His attributes, His character and the Names of God which also tells you who He is.</p> <p>Here is an A to Z list of the attributes of God</p> <p>Here is a list of the Names of God</p> <p>This list doesn't include every name but this is a great list to start with. As you continue to read the bible it will teach you more about the character of God.</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p>(Matthew 7:11 NLT) "So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask Him."</p>

Prayer

Jesus, my Lord and Savior,

Thank you for this model prayer. I ask that now when I say it I will pause and reflect on what each and every line means. I pray that I will honor You by heeding what I am praying. And, so now I pray

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as *it is* in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.



And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.