

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE THIRTY-TWO

PRAYER: The Lord's Prayer

Part 3

How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course "Prayer: The Lord's Prayer - Part 3"

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-Two

In this course we will look at the third and final teaching on the Lord's prayer. The prayer is broken down into 3 parts: Reverencing God, Asking for what you need today & the final part of acknowledging your sins. This teaching will focus on acknowledging your sins using Luke 11:4 and Matthew 6:12-15 as the guide.

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Synopsis	<p>In Matthew 6:12-15, it says</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. ¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”</i></p> <p>This scripture shows us that our forgiveness is conditional based on our willingness to forgive others.</p> <p>This scripture then is one where the “rubber meets the road” as they say. Remember that Jesus was teaching this to His disciples, not just His followers. You see, even the demons believe in Jesus (James 2:19) but it takes true commitment to be a disciple. One such commitment comes in the form of freely forgiving those who have sinned against us.</p>
Key Vocabulary/ Concepts	<p>Temptation - Strong's Concordance 3986 <i>peirasmós</i> (from 3985 /<i>peirázō</i>) – <i>temptation</i> or <i>test</i> – both senses can apply <i>simultaneously</i> (depending on the context). The positive sense ("test") and negative sense ("temptation") are functions of the context (not merely the words themselves).</p>
Deeper Learning	<p>Sometimes it can seem like a fine line between a test and a temptation. How will you know the difference? God says that He will never tempt us (James 1:13) because temptations lead us to sin and God will never lead us in a path to sin. Therefore, if what is being presented to you would lead you into sin that is a temptation. Tests, much like going to school, are there to show us whether or not we are ready for the next level of what God has for us. You can't move to a higher level in the spiritually until you undergo a test to prove that you are ready for that.</p> <p>Test come at the end of a period of training.</p> <p>As an example, you can take a learners class to learn how to drive with an instructor, once you have finished your training and taken all the road sign</p>

	<p>tests and passed them you are awarded a permit to drive a vehicle. This test is designed to get you driving in a safe manner. However, if someone approaches you and says you don't need to do that they can teach you on the side how to drive and then get someone to give you a fake drivers license, this is a sin because it is dishonest, involves lying and an illegal activity to get it done.</p> <p>While both may appear to have given you a driver's license one is done in the correct way of testing and the other one was done by the way of sin. This is the difference between a test and a temptation. Temptations often show up as a short cut to the correct process or way that God would like to take you.</p>
<p>Life Application</p>	<p>Now that you know that sins fall into one of 3 categories based on 1 John 2:16: The lust of the flesh The lust of the eyes The pride of life</p> <p>Examine the ways in which you are currently being tempted to see which category it falls into. Do not be surprised if you see that most of them fall under one category. This just means you have more work to do in that area. You can ask God to strengthen you and give you the wisdom and grace that you need to completely close the door to the enemy in that area of your life.</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p>(Matthew 16:24-26 NIV) ²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"</p>
<p>Prayer</p>	
<p>Abba Father,</p> <p>Thank You for the wisdom and grace to take up my cross and follow You. I submit myself to You now as a hose that needs You to flow through me with love and forgiveness to others.</p>	

Forgive me for thinking that I could do any of this without You. I yield to You now and humble myself to be taught by Your Spirit how to truly live a life in complete surrender. 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.