

21 Day Fast and Pray: Tuesday, January 22, 2019

I can think of no better place to begin our time of prayer than with the Lord's prayer. When the disciples asked, "Lord, teach us to pray," this was His response:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever" (Matthew 6:9-13).

1. Worship His name. *"God's name is a place of protection—the righteous can run there and be safe (Proverbs 18:10 MSG).*

Consider His many names and bless them:

- **Righteous** – He makes me clean
- **Sanctifier** – He has called me and set me apart
- **Healer** – He heals all my diseases
- **Banner of Victory** – He has defeated my enemy
- **Shepherd** – He speaks to me and leads me
- **Peace** – He is my peace in every storm
- **Provider** – He supplies all of my needs
- **Elohim** - God of Creation
- **Jehovah Jireh** – the LORD who provides
- **Savior** – the one who rescues
- **Redeemer** - the one who pays the ransom...

Think of His names and how each name reveals our glorious God and Father.

2. PRAY HIS AGENDA FIRST: Thy Kingdom Come... *"He will always give you all you need from day to day if you will make the Kingdom of God your primary concern (Luke 12:31 TLB).*

Think about God's priorities and pray that they will come to pass in your life and in this generation: Saving the Lost; Guiding those in authority – parental, spiritual, governmental, workplace; His will in me.

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3. Let Him know that you depend on Him for everything. *“Give us today our daily bread.”*

“I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth! (Psalm 121:1-2 NLT). Ask God for what you want and need and then trust Him for the answer.

“Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you” (Jeremiah 32:17).

4. Take time to remind yourself of God’s unlimited ability. Praise Him. In faith declare, *“Yours is the Kingdom”* – all rule belongs to You *“Yours is the Power”* – all mightiness flows from You *“Yours is the Glory”* – Your victory shall be complete.

5. Pray for a great harvest of souls. The harvest is the Lord’s work. He has chosen us to be workers together with Him in this great task. He is bringing in a harvest in many places around the world. He is fully able to do that where we live also. Jesus would say to us, *“Open your eyes and look at the fields, for they are ready for harvest” (John 4:35).*

- a. Pledge your willingness to obey God, and ask Him to bring in a great harvest for His glory. Continue to pray for workers for the harvest.
- b. Ask God what He wants you to do today to apply what He has revealed in the days of pray and intercession.
- c. Ask God to ignite a new fire in you to tell others, and to reveal the people in your “town” who may already be prepared to respond when they hear your story. Ask God for the boldness to share your story!
- d. Intercede for gangs, for the homeless, for the displaced, and unreached people groups in our community.
- e. Thank God for all the good things He has done for you. Be specific. Tell someone about one of those things today.
- f. Pray today by name for at least person who has yet to believe in Christ as Savior. Add their name to your prayer list.