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Matthew 6:9-13

HOW TO READ

Matthew 6:9-13 NIV // “This, then, is how you should 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 today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’

When Jesus taught us to pray, “Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven,” He was showing us that God’s Kingdom isn’t just a future reality—it’s a **present invitation**. God wants His ways, His presence, and His power to be experienced in **your life right now**. But before God moves *through* you, He wants to move *in* you.

And that’s why this week matters.

This 7-day devotional is designed to help **prepare your heart for what God wants to do in your life at XII Conference!** It is a guide that walks you through the Lord’s Prayer, not as something to memorize, but as a way to **align your heart with Heaven**. Jesus doesn’t just teach the people how to pray; He’s really speaking to the importance of the unseen—the heart.

Here’s how to get the most out of it:

- **Start each day by slowing down.** Take a deep breath. Pray. Invite the Holy Spirit to speak.
- **Read the Scripture slowly.** Take time to dive deep into the passage. Ask God to highlight something specific to you.
- **Journal your thoughts and prayers.** Let it challenge your heart, not just your habits. Take time to be honest and specific with God.

God doesn’t just want your actions—He wants your heart. And when your heart is aligned with His, you begin to see Heaven here on Earth.

We’re believing that as you take the time to engage with these devotionals, you’ll begin to hear God’s voice more clearly, sense His presence in a new way, and become more aware of how He is moving in your life. We are so excited about how God is going to move in your life and this year at XII Conference!

DAY 1: PREPARING YOUR HEART

Grab your Bible & Read: Matthew 6:5-7

Main Idea:

Without proper preparation, it's easy to be present physically but checked out mentally. It's important to put the preparation time in, so you can be ready for all that God wants to do. Think about it this way: When it comes game time, you likely have spent time preparing—you know the plays, your body is warmed up, and your mind is on winning. When it comes to taking an exam, you likely have spent time studying—you're familiar with the content, you spent time predicting questions, and your mind is on passing. Both scenarios show how preparation helps you step in ready and fully engaged.

It's the same way spiritually. It's easy to just show up to an event like this and hope something happens. It's easy to get caught up in just going through the motions. This was the case in today's verses. We see Jesus gently correcting their way of praying, instructing them not to just ramble on with meaningless words, but to be intentional with their prayers. This teaching from Jesus not only applies to our prayer life, but also to our lives as Christ followers.

Because following Jesus was never meant to be something we just “show up” to when it's convenient—it's something we actively prepare our hearts for daily. And as we step into this week, the invitation is simple: don't just be here, be ready. Ready to listen, ready to respond, and ready to let God do something deeper than just a moment—you're preparing for a real shift.

Reflect & Ask Yourself:

What distractions or thoughts could keep me from fully engaging this week?

If I'm honest, how prepared is my heart?

When I think about my relationship with God right now, does it feel intentional or just occasional?

DAY 2: OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

Grab your Bible & Read: Matthew 6:9, Psalm 145

Main Idea:

Do you ever notice sometimes how hard it can be to respect someone you barely know? Like when a substitute teacher walks into class—you don't really take them as seriously because they're not your actual teacher. You don't know them, you don't have a relationship with them, so it's easier to treat them casually. At times, we can do the same thing with God. We throw His name around casually, and a lot of that comes down to this: we don't fully understand who He is or what His name actually represents.

Our verse today is short, but intentional. Jesus tells us to pray, “hallowed be Your name”—but if we're honest, that's not a phrase we use every day. The meaning here is clear though: **honor God, recognize Him, and treat His name as set apart.** Before asking for anything, Jesus is showing us to pause and acknowledge who we're actually talking to. But what does that look like in real life?

Psalm 145 helps us see it. It's a picture of someone slowing down and putting words to who God is—His greatness, His goodness, His faithfulness. It sounds like: “God, You are good. You are powerful. You are faithful. And You're worthy because of it.”

That's what it means to honor His name—not just saying it, but actually recognizing it. And this isn't just something we do in a moment of prayer—it's how we live.

We should walk every day with this holy reverence for His Name. When you start to see God for who He really is, it changes how you carry yourself, how you speak, and how you make decisions. If God is holy, then He shouldn't just be part of your life—*He should shape it.*

DAY 3: YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE

Grab your Bible & Read: Matthew 6:10, Matthew 26:26-44

Main Idea:

What do you do when what you desire and what God desires doesn't match? Do you talk yourself out of where you feel God is leading you? Do you run it through what other people think just to get confirmation? Or do you actually pause and surrender, trusting that His way is better than yours? It's easy to say you trust God—until His plan starts to look different than what you would've chosen.

And in reality, this is probably where most of us struggle. Not in believing God is good, but in letting go of control when His direction doesn't line up with ours. It's the tension between comfort and obedience, between what feels easy and what feels right.

Jesus has a moment where He feels this tension, but watch what He does. In Matthew 26, we see Jesus cry out in despair, "Father, if there is any other way, take this cup from me. **Yet, not my will, but yours be done.**" Jesus truly practices here what He was preaching just chapters before—pleading the Father's will to be done, despite how He felt about it in the moment. This is what true surrender looks like. Jesus doesn't ignore His feelings or pretend it's easy—He brings them to the Father. But in the end, He chooses trust over control. He chooses obedience over comfort. He desires God's will to be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

This shows us that surrender isn't just words we pray—it's a way we live. The more we seek the heart of God, the more we become like Jesus. And the more we become like Jesus, the more our desires begin to align with His. Surrendering control or what you desire is not easy—but it is always worth it. And every time you choose it, you realize God's way was better than what you would've chosen for yourself.

DAY 4: GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD

Grab your Bible & Read: Matthew 6:11, Exodus 16:19-20, Proverbs 3:5-6

Main Idea:

Have you ever woken up, checked your phone, and realized yesterday's charge is all you've got to survive on today? You suddenly start feeling the pressure of the low battery. You start closing all of your apps, turning down your brightness, and limiting the time you spend on your phone, just hoping that the charge will last through the day.

And in a lot of ways, that's exactly how many of us live spiritually. We try to get through today on yesterday's "charge"—a past moment with God, last Sunday's message, last XII Conference, or a time when our faith felt stronger. But the reality is, just like your phone wasn't designed to run on yesterday's battery, your faith wasn't designed to run on yesterday's dependence. We were created for daily dependence on God.

That's why Jesus instructs the people to pray, "Give us today our daily bread." In Exodus 16, we see this lived out when God provided manna for Israel. He gave them just enough for each day. If they tried to store it up, it wouldn't last. God was teaching them something simple yet so powerful: dependence on Him is meant to be daily, not occasional.

In our lives, "low battery mode" might feel like a temporary fix, but it will never give you the strength you need to function the way you were created to. So what does it look like to actually live fully charged? It looks like starting your day with your Father—through prayer, His Word, or worship. It's choosing to go to Him first instead of last. Because He isn't just a backup source of strength—He is the source of strength.

And when we begin to shift from relying on "counterfeit sources"—our own strength, other people, or even past experiences—we don't lose anything we truly need. Instead, we discover something better: a daily relationship with God that actually sustains us, strengthens us, and carries us through each day with what we need right when we need it.

DAY 5: FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE HAVE FORGIVEN OUR DEBTORS

Grab your Bible & Read: Matthew 6:12, Matthew 18:21-35

Main Idea:

Have you ever stayed annoyed at someone longer than you should have? Maybe it was even for something seemingly small—but it still bothers you in your core. It was something they flipantly said or did that really affected you. You brushed it off like it was fine, but deep down you know it wasn't. This is something we do more times than we would like to admit. But here's the problem: when we hold onto things like that, it doesn't just stay a small annoyance—it starts to affect our heart. Unforgiveness has a way of building up over time, and if we're not careful, it can quietly take up more space than it should.

That's why Jesus includes this in His prayer, "Forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors." In other words—receive forgiveness, and give it too. Forgiveness is not just something we should do, it's something we must do. Jesus forgave us of our sins when He died for us on the cross—and that forgiveness is still something Jesus freely gives today. So if our goal is to be more like Him, one of the ways we can reflect Him best is by forgiving—both others and ourselves.

As we get closer to XII Conference, begin to do a deep dive in your heart. What small offenses are you still holding onto?

What if the thing you were holding onto is what is actually holding you back? If we truly want to experience heaven here on earth—in our lives, our friendships, and our environments—it starts with having hearts that are free, not weighed down.

Reflect & Ask Yourself:

Is there someone I've been annoyed with or upset at lately—even over something small? If so, how is this affecting my heart?

Is there something I need to receive His forgiveness in?

DAY 6: LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE

Grab your Bible & Read: Matthew 6:13 (NIV), Romans 6

Main Idea:

Temptation usually does not show up looking dangerous. Most of the time, it looks subtle, normal, or harmless at first. It can sound like compromise, distraction, pride, comparison, lust, gossip, anger, or giving into what feels good in the moment instead of what is right. And the longer we entertain those things, the easier it becomes to slowly drift away from God without even realizing it.

That is why Jesus teaches us to pray, “Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.” Jesus is reminding us that there is a real enemy who wants to pull us away from God’s best for our lives. Following Jesus is not just about trying harder to avoid sin, it is about staying close to the One who gives us strength to overcome it.

Romans 6 reminds us that we must choose what will lead us each day. Sin may promise freedom, but it eventually leaves us empty and stuck. God, however, leads us toward freedom, peace, and life. Prayer is one of the ways we stay connected to Him in the middle of the battle, helping us keep our hearts aligned with His leading.

The good news is this: temptation does not have to control you. Through Jesus, you are not fighting for freedom, you are fighting from freedom. God is not waiting for you to fail. He wants to help lead you, strengthen you, and protect you as you follow Him.

Reflect & Ask Yourself:

Is there a temptation that I need to flee from and/or set boundaries around?

What practical step can I take this week to stay closer to God and farther from temptation?

DAY 7: YOURS IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY

Grab your Bible & Read: Matthew 6:13b (AMP)

Main Idea:

This week started with surrender, but it ends with confidence—confidence in who God is and what He can do through you. Because real confidence isn't built on hype, it's built on faith. And faith is strengthened when we endure hard times, because we can look back and see how the hand of God was working in the midst of the mess. Even when things didn't make sense in the moment, hindsight reminds us that God was never absent. He was always present, always working, and always faithful. Faith also reminds us that no matter how "big" the situation is, the God we serve is bigger.

The Lord's Prayer finishes with a powerful declarative line: "Yours is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever, Amen!" Jesus is teaching us that prayer isn't just about asking—it's also about remembering. We are brought back to the truth of God's sovereignty, authority, and majesty. "Yours is the Kingdom" means He rules over everything. "The power" reminds us that nothing is too difficult for Him. And "the glory" shifts the focus off of us and back onto Him, where it belongs.

Something happens when we begin to declare the goodness, faithfulness, and worthiness of God—even in the midst of our trials. Our perspective begins to shift. What once felt overwhelming starts to feel smaller in light of who God is. And slowly, we stop interpreting our lives only through what we see, and start interpreting them through who God is. That's when faith becomes more than belief—it becomes vision. And when our vision changes, we begin to see life differently...we begin to see glimpses of Heaven on Earth.

So as we end this week, don't just leave with information—leave with confidence in who God is. Let this truth settle in your heart: He is still in control, He is still powerful, and He is still worthy of all glory. And when that becomes more than words you read and becomes what you believe, it changes how you walk into every moment of your life. You don't have to be led by fear, pressure, or uncertainty—you can live led by faith in a God who has never failed you. This is what it looks like to begin seeing Heaven on earth: not a perfect life, but a life shaped by a perfect God.

NOW WHAT?

REFLECT. REMEMBER. RESPOND. XII CONFERENCE IS COMING.

You've spent this week walking through the Lord's Prayer. Not just learning what to say, but learning how to live. We've talked about surrender, preparation, holiness, daily dependence, forgiveness, and being led by God.

So now what?

Now, you don't just walk away inspired—you walk away aware. Aware that God is still leading. Aware that His Kingdom is still advancing. Aware that your everyday life is full of moments where Heaven can break through—at school, at home, with your friends, in your thoughts, in your choices.

Heaven on earth isn't just something we hope for later—it's something we can begin to see now. Every time you choose forgiveness over offense. Every time you choose peace over anxiety. Every time you choose to follow God instead of going your own way—you are stepping into it.

And the best part? You don't have to figure it all out at once. You just have to stay close to Him one step at a time.

You've done the prep work, and now it's time to believe that a shift is coming in your life. Don't lose expectation. God is still moving. He's still speaking. He's still leading. And He's not finished releasing Heaven in your life.

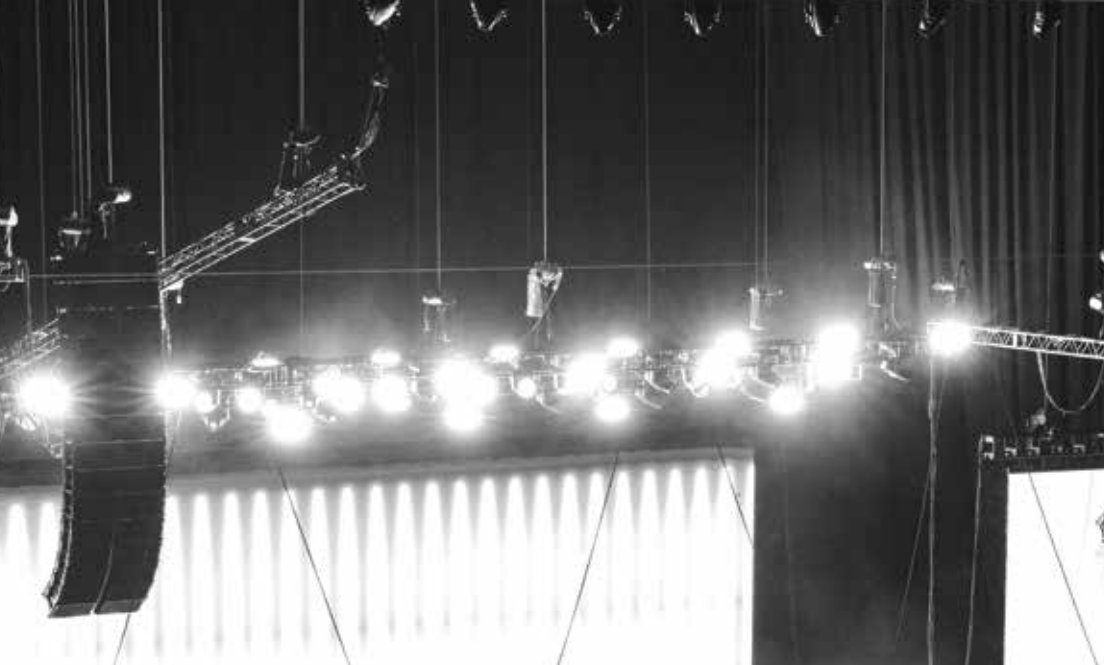
So, where do you want to see Heaven on earth?

Is it in your family? In your school? In your friendships?

Walk forward with confidence—not because everything is perfect, but because the God who is perfect is with you. Walk forward with confidence in the things that you are believing Him for.

We are praying for you. We are believing that God is going to move in a powerful way. We are confident that you will begin to see Heaven on earth, even now.

Make space. Stay close to Him. Get ready. It's going to be an incredible two days.



SEE YOU SOON!



**DON'T MISS
YOUR MOMENT!**