

Many of us grew up praying this prayer in the course of a worship service. The pastor may have led in a pastoral prayer and concluded it saying, “ We pray all this in the Name of the one who taught us to pray, ‘Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.’”

A friend recently told me that he prays this prayer every day. Whether we pray it often, or as a formal part of a worship service, remember, Jesus said, “Pray, then, in this way:”

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

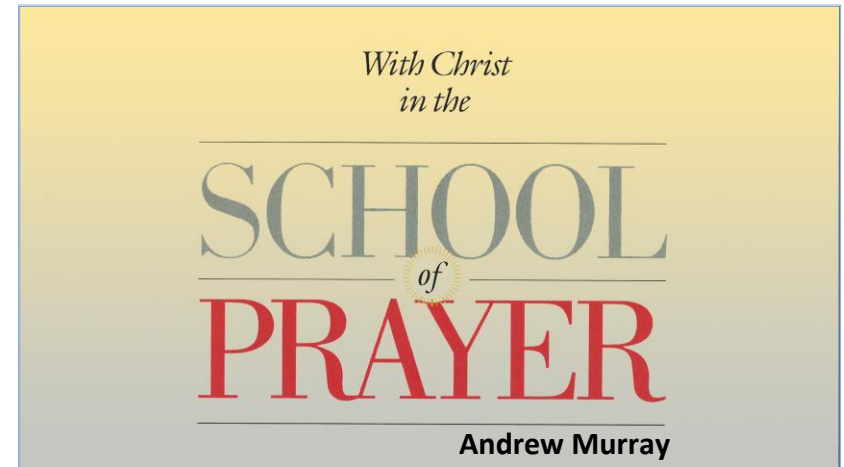
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors

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.
Amen***

Personal Application and Interaction

1. What are your earliest memories of hearing or praying the Lord's Prayer?
2. In what ways does this prayer serve the desire of Jesus to personally impact the way you pray?
3. How do you think God's people actually profane God's name (Ezek. 36:22-23)? How has God been hallowing his name in your life?
4. Andrew Murray writes, "The sooner I learn to forget myself in the desire that he may be glorified, the richer will be the blessing that prayer will bring back to me." The attitude of our hearts should be, "your name, your kingdom, your will...be done on earth as it is in heaven." How likely is this to reflect your prayer concerns?
5. Our grocery carts generally contain far more than the basics. So, how realistic is it for you to pray for "our daily bread"?
6. How does seeking and extending forgiveness work for you?



Model Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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