

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer in a field under a bright sun. The person is positioned in the center-right of the frame, with their hands clasped in front of their face. The background is a vast, open field stretching to a horizon under a sky filled with dramatic, dark clouds. A bright sun is visible behind the person, creating a strong backlighting effect and a lens flare. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

LORD, TEACH US TO

PRAY

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Luke 11:1-4

pray

ALLOWED BE YOUR NAME,
YOUR KINGDOM COME,
GIVE US EACH DAY OUR DAILY BREAD,
AND FORGIVE US OUR SINS,
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.

If the disciples already mastered
prayer, no need to ask instruction

This prayer emphasizes aspects of
our relation to the Father

Our Father ~~~ child/father

Hallowed be Your name ~~~ worshiper/deity

Your kingdom come ~~~ subject/sovereign

Your will be done ~~~ servant/master

Give our daily bread ~~~ recipient/benefactor

Forgive our trespasses ~~~ sinner/savior

Lead us not into temptation ~~~ pilgrim/guide



How is Prayer Not to be Done

**As Hypocrites – to
be seen of men (Mt. 6:5)**

**As Heathen –
repeating (Mt. 6:7)**



Lord, Teach Us To Pray

- 1. Praise

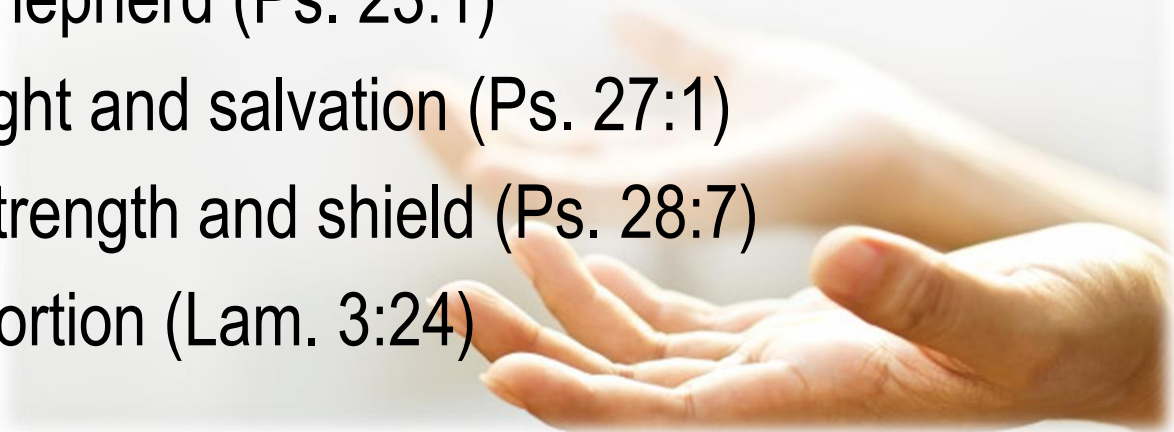
- Our Father – Hallowed is Your Name

- Ps. 100:4



“Jehovah Cognates”

- Emphasize aspects and realities of God
 - Cognate: “allied or similar in nature or quality”
 - Ex. Jehovah – Shalom = The Lord is Peace (Jdgs. 6:24)
 - Jehovah – Jireh = The Lord Provides (Gen. 22:14)
 - The Lord is my strength and song (Ex. 15:2)
 - The Lord is my rock and fortress (Ps. 18:2)
 - The Lord is my shepherd (Ps. 23:1)
 - The Lord is my light and salvation (Ps. 27:1)
 - The Lord is my strength and shield (Ps. 28:7)
 - The Lord is my portion (Lam. 3:24)



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- 2. Priorities

- Praying for God's kingdom

- “Your kingdom come”

- 2 Cor. 5:14-15; Lk. 17:20-21;

- Lk. 22:42



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- 3. Provision

- “Give us our daily bread”

- Distinguish between wants and needs

- 1 Tim. 4:4-5; Mt. 14:19; Lk. 24:30



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- 4. Personal Relationships
 - “Forgive us, as we forgive our debtors”
 - Seeking reconciliation – Always our turn. Mt. 5:23-24; Mt. 18:15-17



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- 5. Protection
 - “Deliver us from evil”
 - 1 Cor. 10:13



Hindrances to Prayer

Not a Christian yet (Ps. 34:15-16)

Unconfessed sin (Ps. 66:18)

Insincerity (Mt. 6:5)

Carnal Motives (Jas. 4:3)

Unbelief or Doubt (Jas. 1:6-7)

Pride (Lk. 18:10-14)



Hear, Believe, Repent, Confess,
Be Baptized, Stay Faithful

Acts 2:38; Rev. 2:10

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MAY YOUR KINGDOM
GIVE US EACH DAY THE FOOD WE NEED
AND FORGIVE US OUR SINS
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN
AND DON'T LET US YIELD TO THE