

2020 VISION

Luke 11:1-4 The Lord's Prayer

Prayer is not **WORRYING** out loud.

Prayer is not **EMPTYING** your mind.

Prayer is not **WISHING** the universe would direct you. It's a confidence in **WHOM** you are praying to: The true and Living God.

Start by engaging God on 3 levels:

1. God is **LOVING**. Approach Him intimately as Daddy.
2. God is **UP**. The one in the Heavens.
3. God is **HOLY**. Approach His name with respect and endearment.

Now Jesus instructs us in these asks:

4. In spite of all that is going on, we remain **CONFIDENT IN GOD** who is bringing in His kingdom on earth.
5. Give us today the bread that does not run out. This delivers us from the fear that we will **NOT HAVE ENOUGH**.

6. That our sins and debts be forgiven.

- The things we have **LEFT UNDONE**: unfulfilled obligations toward other human beings.
- The things we did that are **NOT IN HARMONY** with the will of God...acts we committed.
- Jesus connects God's forgiveness of His people with their **WILLINGNESS** to forgive others.

7. "Lead us not into temptation" is better translated, "Do not bring us to **THE TIME OF TRIAL**."

- Protection from the accuser, the evil one, and evil is always a **CRY FROM THE HEART** in every age.
- We face temptation, but it is never **GOD TEMPTING** us.

Luke 11:1-4 *One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."*² He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.'

James 1:13-15 *When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴ but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.*

