

DRAWNEAR

#2 The Lord's Prayer

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Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

After this manner therefore pray ye:

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Whatever else we say when we pray, if we pray as we should, we are only saying what is already contained in the Lord's Prayer.

— Augustine

1. IT **STARTS** WITH **GOD**, NOT US
2. IT **ENDS** WITH GOD, NOT US
3. IT IS **MULTI-FACETED**
4. THERE IS A HUGE **SHIFT** RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE

SIX PETITIONS

Hallowed Be Your Name

Your Kingdom Come

Your Will Be Done on Earth

Give Us Daily Bread

Forgive Us Our Debts as We Forgive our Debtors

Lead Us Not Into Temptation but Deliver Us From Evil

THREE AND THREE

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| Your Name | Our Food |
| Your Kingdom | Our Forgiveness |
| Your Will | Our Fight for holiness |

5. IT ENCOMPASSES LIFE LIVED IN **TWO REALMS**

The Awesome *AND* the Average

The Majestic *AND* the Mundane

The Lofty *AND* the Lowly

6. IT BIDS US TO PRAY TOGETHER AS THE **UNIFIED** PEOPLE OF GOD

Acts 4:24 (ESV) *And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, ³⁰ while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."*

A CONCERT OF PRAYER

Our Father Who is in heaven? Hallowed be Thy Name?

Thy Kingdom come? Thy Will be done on earth, as it is in heaven?

Give us this day our daily bread?

Forgive us our debts?

As we forgive our debtors?

Lead us not into temptation? Deliver us from evil?

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever?