

PRAYER





## **Ephesians 1:15-23**

**<sup>15</sup> Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God's people everywhere, <sup>16</sup> I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, <sup>17</sup> asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. <sup>18</sup> I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.**

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**<sup>19</sup> I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power <sup>20</sup> that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honour at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. <sup>21</sup> Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. <sup>22</sup> God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. <sup>23</sup> And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.**

**Jesus prayed with and for people. Jesus retreated for private prayer. Jesus prayed at tables, prayed for those who were sick, prayed for the future of God's people, and even prayed for God to remove the burden of the cross from him. Jesus prayed consistently, in all kinds of ways, and always focused on glorifying God.**



**Luke 22:31**

**“But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail.”**

## **John 17:20-21**

I'm praying not only for them

But also for those who will believe in me

Because of them and their witness about me.

The goal is for all of them to **become one heart and mind**—

Just as you, Father, are in me and I in you,

**So they might be one heart and mind with us.**

A dark, atmospheric photograph of an olive grove. In the foreground, a large, gnarled olive tree trunk is prominent. The background shows a dirt path winding through several other olive trees. The lighting is dim, creating a somber and contemplative mood.

## **Hebrews 5:7**

**While Jesus was here on earth, he offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the one who could rescue him from death. And God heard his prayers because of his deep reverence for God.**





**Luke 22:39-47**

**39 Then, accompanied by the disciples, Jesus left the upstairs room and went as usual to the Mount of Olives. 40 There he told them, “Pray that you will not give in to temptation.”**

**41 He walked away, about a stone’s throw, and knelt down and prayed, 42 “Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.” 43 Then an angel from heaven appeared and strengthened him.**

**Prayer is not  
about me.**

**We are bringing  
what God wants  
into our world.**

**Prayer is for 'us'.**



**Matthew 6:9-13**

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**On earth as *it is* in heaven.**

**<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread.**

**<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.**

**<sup>13</sup> And do not lead us into  
temptation,**

**But deliver us from the evil one.**

**For Yours is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**



## **Luke 11:1 & 2**

**Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.”**

**2 So He said to them, “When you pray, say:**

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**Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done  
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**3 Give us day by day our daily  
bread.**

**4 And forgive us our sins,  
For we also forgive everyone  
who is indebted to us.**

**And do not lead us into temptation,  
But deliver us from the evil one.”**



**The Lord's Prayer  
is Jesus's mission,  
model and identity.**





**Luke 11:1**

**Father,**

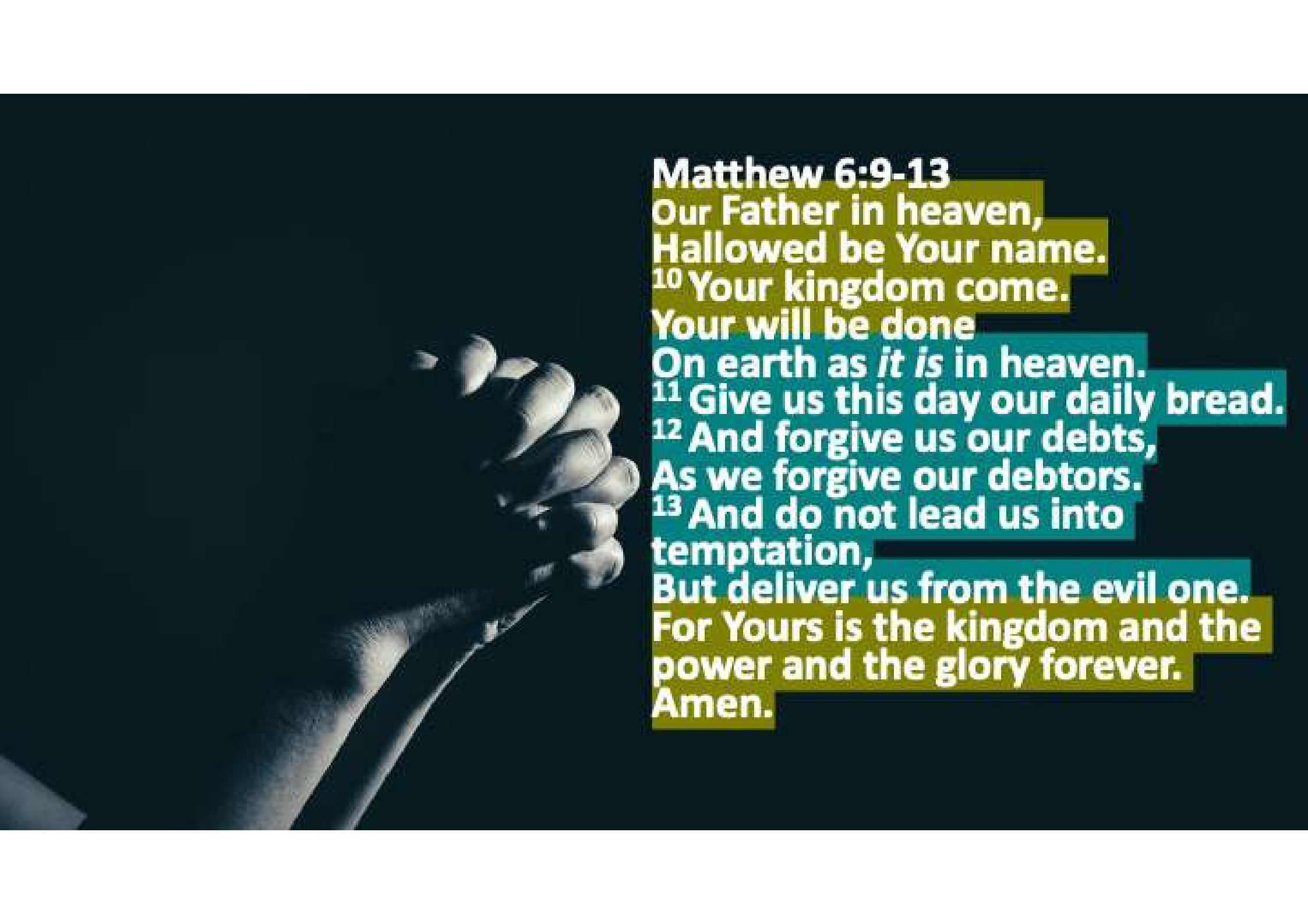
**Reveal who you are.**

**Set the world right.**

**Keep us alive with three  
square meals.**

**Keep us forgiven with you  
and forgiving others.**

**Keep us safe from ourselves  
and the Devil."**



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**This is a Dangerous  
prayer...but it's far  
more dangerous not  
to pray.**

- 1. What is your name?***
- 2. What do you want/ specifically what do you want first?***
- 3. What are you doing? / today/ in my family/ workplace/ life***
- 4. What are you saying?***
- 5. What and who do you love?***
- 6. What do you hate?***
- 7. What is yours?***

