



Notes and Thoughts to Help You Move Forward

Using "The Lord's Prayer" as a Model

(Matthew 6:9-13)

V. 9 "Hallowed be Thy Name"

LIFT up His Name

V. 10 "Thy Kingdom come"

LEAN into His will

As a person before God

As a partner to your husband, sibling, neighbor etc.

As a parent to your children

As a professional in your work

As a participant in activities

V.11 "Give us this day our daily bread"

LOOK for His provision

V.12 "Forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors"

LOWER yourself to seek forgiveness

V.13 "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil"

LIBERATE yourself unto His power

Names of God to help "Hallow His Name"

Elohim - Creator

El Elyon - God Most High

El Roi - The God Who Sees

El Shaddai - All Sufficient One

Adonai - Lord (Master)

Jehovah - LORD, Self Existent

Jehovah Jireh - God will provide

Jehovah Rapha - the Lord who heals

Jehovah Nissi - the Lord my banner

Jehovah-mekoddishkem - the Lord who sanctifies you

Jehovah Sabaoth - the Lord of hosts

Jehovah -raah - the Lord my shepherd

Jehovah Tsidkenu - the Lord our righteousness

Want to learn more about how these names are revealed in the Word?

The study, "Lord I Want to Know You" by Kay Arthur is a fantastic resource!

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous run into it and are saved."

Proverbs 18:10

Books that will help you in praying God's Word

"Praying the Scriptures for Your Children" by Jodie Berndt (Zondervan)

"Praying the Scriptures for Your Teenagers" by Jodie Berndt (Zondervan)

"The Power of a Praying Wife" by Stormie Omartian (Harvest House Publishers)

"The Power of a Praying Parent" by Stormie Omartian (Harvest House Publishers)

Any of "The Power of a Praying..." books by Stormie Omartian (Harvest House Publishers)

"Lord I Want to Know You" by Kay Arthur (Multnomah Books)

Some attributes of God

My Abba Father	Majestic
Almighty	Marvelous
My all sufficiency	Master
All knowing	Merciful
My answer to prayer	Most High
Authority over all	Name above all names
Beginning and end	Never failing
My burden bearer	One whom I adore
My cleansing	Overcoming One
Comforter	Patient
Compassionate	Perfect
Confident	My Peace
My cornerstone	My Portion, all I need
My covenant keeping God	My Potter
Counselor	My Provider
Defender	Redeemer
Deliverer	Refiner
Encouraging	Refuge
Ever present	Restorer of my soul
Everlasting	My Reward
Exalted	My true riches
Faithful	My righteousness
My Fortress	Solid Rock
My fullness, filling all	My salvation
Gentle	Same always
Good	My satisfaction
Giver of life	Searcher of my heart
God of miracles	My security
Guide	My shade and shelter
Healer	My shield and protector
Heart Surgeon	Sovereign
Hiding place	Spirit of Truth
Holy	Steadfast and sure
I AM	Sustainer
Jealous	Teacher
Judge	My strong tower
King of Kings	Unchanging One
Lamp of life	My understanding
Liberty giver	The Vine, my abiding place
Living bread	Victorious over all things
Lover of my soul	Worthy of all praise

Use these attributes of God to LIFT up the name of God as you approach Him in prayer. It will get your mind and heart on Him. Each of these attributes is represented in the Word, helping us to know Him better.

Praying in God's Language

The more you are in the Word, the more you will see promises and principles you can pray over your life and the lives of those you love. For example, Philippians 4:6 says,

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all comprehension will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

We can use that in prayer like this...

"Lord, today I am feeling kind of anxious about my job situation but I know that you tell me not to be anxious so I am presenting this to you and I am going to leave it with you. I am trusting that Your peace is going to guard my heart and mind today. I don't understand how this could happen but Your Word says it is so and I believe it and will look for Your peace today in my life."

You simply meditate on the scripture and ask God to bring it to life for you. You will know for certain you are praying in His Will and you are definitely speaking His language. The following verses are wonderful for incorporating into your prayer life. But don't stop with these, there are thousands more!

Psalms 51:10-12 - for forgiveness and cleansing

Psalms 91 - for protection

Proverbs 16:20 - learning to love the Word

Proverbs 4:23 - for watching over your heart

John 6:67-68 - for perseverance in believing

Romans 5:6-8 - for thankfulness in salvation

Romans 6:11-14 - when struggling with sin

Romans 8:1 - when feeling condemned

Romans 12:1-2 - for a transformed mind

Romans 12:14-18 - in dealing with our enemies

I Cor. 13:4-8 - in learning to love

II Cor. 4:16-18 - for having an eternal perspective

Galatians 6:9 - when you are weary in doing good

Ephesians 2:10 - when you need to remember grace

Ephesians 3:20-21 - when you need to believe

Ephesians 4:29 - for control of your mouth

Philippians 3:12-14 - for perseverance and new life

Colossians 3:13-18 - to praise our Lord Jesus

I Thess. 3:3 - for strength against Satan

Hebrews 4:12 - for the Word to be active in your life

Hebrews 11:1 - when asking for more faith