



THEALLIANCE

40 DAYS
OF *prayer*

Pray Like This...

Matthew 6:9-15

40 DAYS
OF prayer

“The Lord’s prayer is **simple enough** a child can memorize it, and **complex enough** you can mine its depths your entire life.”

-Archbishop of Canterbury

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Our Father...

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Our Father in heaven...

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“Thus says YHWH: Israel is my son,
my firstborn; let my people go, that
they may serve me.”

-Ex. 4:22-23

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We were once slaves to sin
but are now sons of the King,
in the family of God.



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Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name...

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Jesus begins with adoration.
With worship.

How do you start your prayers?

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Your Kingdom come, Your
will be done, on earth as it
is in heaven...

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“We are not just biding our time until we can get to heaven. If all we’re looking forward to is heaven, then ecology, peace among peoples and nations, economic justice, racial equality, and refugees and land rights are all political issues that have to do with this world and are thus beyond the scope of the concerns of the Christian faith. **But such is not the case if we pray ‘thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth.’”**

-The Lord and His Prayer, N.T. Wright

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Your Kingdom come, Your
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Give us this day our
daily bread...

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“Left to ourselves, we are never more selfish than when we pray. With God as the Great Sympathizer, the Great Giver, the Great Promiser we go to our knees and indulge every impulse for gratification.”

-Answering God, Eugene Peterson

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Daily

Matthew: 'give us today our bread for tomorrow'

Luke: 'give us each day our daily bread'

Syriac 2nd-Century: "Give us today the bread that doesn't run out."

Forgive us our debts...

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As we forgive our
debtors...

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Biblical forgiveness does
not mean “never mind.”

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And lead us not
into temptation...

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“Let no one say when he is tempted, ‘I am being tempted by God,’ for **God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.** But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.”

-James 1:13-15

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But deliver us
from evil.

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How we handle evil...

- You pretend evil doesn't exist, or if it does, it doesn't really matter.
- You wallow in evil, see it all over the place and let it dominate your thoughts and energy.
- You say yes, evil is out there but I am a righteous one, a holy one.

When you pray...

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Pray the Lord's Prayer
every day this week.

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Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



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