

## Praying Through the Lord's Prayer

Praying through the Lord's Prayer is a strategy that Clyde Hodson teaches. This strategy covers our students in prayer and promises, thus preparing the ground for the harvest through our prayer. The method is simple. Pray through the Lord's Prayer, which is found in Matthew 6:9-13. This strategy focuses on different parts of the Lord's Prayer, guiding us to pray for specific things as we pray for our students. This guide explains how to go about using this method.

### 1. **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.**

a. When using this method of prayer, start with "Yahweh" Prayers. These are prayers when we call on the name of God to manifest Himself in the lives of all our students by granting wisdom for all to know who He is and revelation for all to experience Him working and moving. Because there are so many names of Yahweh representing His many attributes, it helps to know what your students are going through so that you can be specific in your prayers.

b. Here are some names of God you can call out to:

- Yahweh-Rophe – The Lord who heals
- Yahweh-shalom – the Lord who is Peace
- Yahweh-tsidkenu – the Lord who is righteous
- Yahweh-jireh – the Lord who provides
- Yahweh-sabaot – the Lord who is Almighty
- Yahweh-rohi – the Lord my shepherd

### 2. **Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

a. After feeling the Holy Spirit releasing you from Yahweh Prayers, it is time to begin praying Kingdom Prayers. Now that you have come to a place of abiding through calling out to Yahweh, you can begin to intercede on behalf of all your students. You can wage war against the enemy as he is working in the lives of your students. Pray for each student by name that God's Kingdom would come, and His will be done in their life.

### 3. **Give us this day our daily bread,**

a. Once you have prayed over your students, you can move into a prayer of sustenance. Ask the Lord to provide for your personal needs and the needs of your students. Ask the Lord to supply us with what we need.

### 4. **And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

a. Now, we get into a time of confession. Take this time to confess to the Lord an area of sin or struggle you have been struggling with lately. Confess that to the Lord and have someone pray the promises of God over you so that the shackles of sin and shame would no longer bind you.

### 5. **And Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

a. Ask the Lord to keep you and your students safe from the enemy's schemes and attacks. Pray that the Lord will work in your life and your students' lives. In the name of Jesus, pray against the schemes and lies of the enemy.

### 6. **For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

a. End this time of prayer by singing praises to our God, who is victorious and sovereign over all!