

MODEL PRAYER OF A GODLY MAN

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Elements in prayer (6:9-15): Jesus lists nine aspects of prayer.

1. **Faith:** "Our Father in heaven."
2. **Worship:** "May your name be honored."
3. **Expectation:** "May your kingdom come."
4. **Submission:** "May your will be done here on earth, just as it is in heaven."

5. **Petition:** "Give us our food for today."
6. **Confession:** "And forgive us our sins."
7. **Compassion:** "Just as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us."
8. **Dependence:** "And don't let us yield to temptation."
9. **Acknowledgment:** "For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

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FIRST PETITION:

Hallowed be thy name, that is, "Be held in reverence"; *regarded and treated* as holy.

The Greek word translated here as "hallowed" is the word from which we also get our English word "holy." It is translated in other places as "saint" or "sanctify." Usually it refers to setting something apart for God's use. Objects that were used in the temple were holy or sanctified because they were set apart for God's use in the temple worship. Christians are called holy for the same reason.

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SECOND PETITION:

Thy kingdom come. The word *kingdom* here means *reign*.

THIRD PETITION

Thy will be done.

Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth. None can pray thus who have not merged their own wills into the divine will. It is mockery for disobedient lips to utter such a prayer.

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FOURTH PETITION

Give us this day, The word bread here denotes, everything necessary to sustain life. This petition implies our dependence on God for the supply of our needs.

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FIFTH PETITION

And forgive us our debts, The word *debts* is here used figuratively. It does not mean *literally* that we are *debtors to God*, but that our sins have a resemblance to debts, or offences against God, offences which none but God can forgive.

The possession of God's forgiveness will make us forgiving.

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SIXTH PETITION

Lead us not into temptation; keep us from being tempted, or if tempted, deliver us from the temptation, and from all evil.

Do not permit us to be overcome by evil but deliver us from the evil one.

God tempts no man, See [Jas 1:13](#). This phrase, then, must be used in the **sense of permitting**. Do not *suffer us*, or *permit us*, to be tempted to sin. In this it is implied that God *has* such control over us and the tempter, as to save us from it if we call upon him.

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but deliver us from evil: Ρυσαι ημας; a very expressive word break our chains, and loose our bands, snatch, pluck us from the evil, and its calamitous issue.

Deliver us from evil. The original, in this place, has deliver us from *THE evil*, that is, the evil one, or Satan.

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This doxology, or ascription of praise, is connected with the prayer by the word "*for*," to signify that all these things; the reign, power, and glory of God will be manifested by granting these petitions. It is so that God's name and perfections may be manifested.

For ever, to the for evers. Well expressed by our common translation ever in our ancient use of the word taking in the whole duration of time; the second ever, the whole of eternity.

Amen. This word is Hebrew, and signifies faithful or true. Some suppose the word is formed from the initial letters of **adoni**

melech neetnan, My Lord, the faithful King. The word itself implies a confident resting of the soul in God, with the fullest assurance that all these petitions shall be fulfilled to every one who prays according to the directions given before by our blessed Lord.

It means *verily, certainly, so be it*. This word was used by the people in the synagogue to signify their assent to the prayer that was uttered by the minister.

JAMES 5:14

14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

JAMES 5:15

15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

JAMES 5:16

16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

JAMES 5:17

17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

JAMES 5:18

18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

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EFFECTUAL: energeo {en-erg-eh'-o}

Put forth power, to work for one, to effect, to display one's activity, show one's self operative

The word signifies, "wrought by the energy of the Spirit."

The word properly refers to that which has power; which in its own nature is fitted to produce an effect.

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WHY.ARE.PEOPLE.SO.TOSSED.ABOUT_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-14 SUNDAY_ 56-0101

35-7.....The Bible says, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. **The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.**"

See, Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are. He prayed earnestly that it wouldn't rain; and it didn't rain for three years and six months. Then he went and prayed earnestly again; and the heavens give rain. Prayer changes things. I can't change it. You can't change it. It's prayer that changes it.

God told a man one time he was going to die, set his house in order, sent the prophet up to tell him. And the man turned his face to the wall, and begin to cry, and asked God for fifteen years longer to live. **And God changed the course, give him fifteen years longer. What is it? Prayer.**

BE.CERTAIN.OF.GOD_ CLEVELAND.TN WEDNESDAY_ 59-0708E

E-59.....Man's not measured by how big a muscle he's got; **he's measured by the bag in his knees of his pants where he prays.** Man is not measured by muscle; that's beast. He's measured by character.....

POWER.OF.TRANSFORMATION_ PRESCOTT.AZ V-17 N-1 SUNDAY_ 65-1031M

31 I think, character, it's measured by... man, not by the muscles on his arm or by the callouses in his hands, **but the bag in the knees of his trousers where he has prayed. I think that's what makes man.**

BELIEVING.GOD_ JEFF.IN V-19 N-7 SUNDAY_ 52-0224

107.....The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Oh, if you only knew, that in your hand Christ gave us the authority with His Name by being Christians, **the most powerful weapon the world has ever known: Prayer, it even changes everything.....**

MY.ANGEL.SHALL.GO.BEFORE.THEE_ TALLAHASSEE.FL MONDAY_ 53-0216

E-7.....**He gave us the strongest weapon that there is in all the world, and that's prayer.** Prayer is what changes things. The Christian doesn't realize what a force he has when he kneels on his knees before Almighty God in the Name of Jesus Christ. He doesn't realize what--what power that is.....

DO.YOU.NOW.BELIEVE_ OWENSBORO.KY FRIDAY_ 53-1106

E-12 Now, many times it turns dark around the patient. I know death's laying there. And I just say, "The Lord bless you." Or, "I pray that God will heal you." And--and send them on off the platform. For I don't know what it will be. **'Cause sometimes God could pronounce death on a person, and then their prayer could change the thing.** Do you believe that? It did for Hezekiah, didn't it? When God told the prophet, "Go tell him he's going to die, and not come off his bed." He turned his face to the wall and wept bitterly. And God spared his life fifteen years after death had been pronounced by God. **Prayer is the most powerful weapon was ever put in the hand of mankind.** "The prayer faith shall save the sick."

EXPECTATION_ LONG.BEACH.CA TUESDAY_ 61-0207

E-9.....Prayer changes things. **Prayer is the most powerful weapon that was ever put in the--the control of human beings.** There's no atomic bomb, or no hydrogen bomb as powerful as prayer.....

E-33 The natural astronaut is controlled by a unit of radar on the ground. This radar controls it. You've watched this perhaps on television. When they go up, how miles and miles and miles away you couldn't see nothing or anything, and yet this radar's pointing right to it. It's controlled by radar, the natural astronaut.

And the spiritual astronaut is controlled by a unit also, a unit of prayer. That controls the spiritual astronaut, keeps him lined up, is prayer. Oh, it's good, I tell you.

God had a little unit setting on earth one time when His first Astronaut was here. And you know, one little touch of faith stopped Him, and that answered him back. **Prayer changes things. It changes positions by prayer that can control.**