

OUR FATHER PRAYER LESSON

Mean What You Pray

In the Book of Matthew, Jesus teaches his followers the Lord's Prayer as an alternative to hypocritical and empty prayer. But if we pray this prayer without meaning, it too can become so much "babble" (see Matthew 6:7). As you pray the Our Father, honor God's name, pray for God's kingdom of peace and love to come, resolve to do God's will even when it goes against your own, pray for daily bread for all, ask for forgiveness, give forgiveness, and pray to be delivered from all evil. Amen!

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father - Everyone's God

Who art in Heaven - Who is near us now, and heaven is anywhere He is

Hallowed by Thy Name - Love is Your Name

Thy Kingdom comes - Teach us to share your love

Thy will be done - Now, just as You and Jesus share

On earth as it is in Heaven - Help us to live

Give us this day our daily bread - You have forgiven me

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us - Help me to forgive others

And lead us not into temptation - Don't let me be selfish

But deliver us from evil - But help me follow you

Amen. - Yes! I believe!