

Seeking God For OUR City
"God's Blueprint For Prayer"

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Luke 11:2-4 Jesus said, "This is how you should pray, "Father, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. Give us each day the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation." (NLT)

• **"FATHER"**

When we pray, we must have a _____ trust in our heavenly Father

Romans 8:15 "So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." (NLT)

• **"MAY YOUR NAME BE KEPT HOLY"**

Prayer is to begin with the _____ of God

Above all else God desires to be _____

Matthew 5:48 "But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect." (NLT)

• **"MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME SOON"**

Isaiah 59:14-16 "Our courts oppose the righteous, and justice is nowhere to be found. Truth stumbles in the streets, and honesty has been outlawed. Yes, truth is gone, and anyone who renounces evil is attacked. The LORD looked and was displeased to find there was no justice. He was amazed to see that no one intervened to help the oppressed. So he himself stepped in to save them with his strong arm, and his justice sustained him. (NLT)

God desires to use us _____ in the building of His Kingdom

• **"GIVE US EACH DAY THE FOOD WE NEED..."**

God desires _____ upon Him

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Matthew 6:25-27 "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life - whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? (NLT)

Absolute dependence

Matthew 6:28-30 "And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith? (NLT)

Absolute dependence

Matthew 6:31-33 "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. (NLT)

Kingdom living

• "AND FORGIVE US OUR SINS, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US..."

1 John 1:8-9 If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. (NLT)

We must see ourselves as both _____ and _____

Proverbs 28:9 "God detests the prayers of a person who ignores the law." (NLT)

Unforgiveness is a _____ to answered prayer

• "AND DON'T LET US YIELD TO TEMPTATION"

God will _____ lead us into a place of sin

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1 Corinthians 10:13 "The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure." (NLT)

When tempted, God will _____ provide a way _____

Psalm 119:11 "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." (NLT)

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