

Lord's Prayer Devotion

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as forgive those who sin against us; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

When we say “**our**” it means that by faith he is our true Father and we are his true children. In Jesus believers are children of the one Father and should pray for and with one another.

When we say “**Father**” God tenderly invites us to believe that God is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their father. He would by this winning name encourage us to pray without fear or doubt.

When we say “**who art in heaven**” we are reminded that our Father is Lord over-all and is therefore able to do far more than we can ask or think. Psalm 115:3 says it well, “Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.” Heaven is God’s address. An address tells much about people because it states what neighborhood one belongs to. As Christians it is our address too.

Prayer: Dear gracious Lord, we praise and thank God for bringing us into faith and placing us into a family of faith. Ever grow our faith in you and help us to share your great deeds with those who do not yet know you. Thank you being our Father who is able to do anything at all. Thank you for being way above the fray in this broken world but at the same time being next to us in all that we encounter each moment of each day. Amen