

# GIVE US FOOD TODAY, FORGIVE... WHEN YOU PRAY...

**Matthew 6:9** In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. **10** Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. **11** Give us this day our daily bread. **12** And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. **13** And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. *(NKJV)*

**Matthew 6:9** "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed [Holy] be Your name. **10** [May] Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. **11** Give us this day our daily bread. **12** And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. **13** And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen]' *(NASB)*

**Matthew 6:9** Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. **10** May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. **11** Give us today the food we need, **12** and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. **13** And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. [For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.] *(NLT)*

**Matthew 6:9** Pray like this: Our Father in heaven,... - **Pattern #1: Attachment**

**Matthew 6:9** ...may your name be kept holy. - **Pattern #2: Amazement**

**Matthew 6:10** May your Kingdom come soon... - **Pattern #3: Alignment**

**Matthew 6:10** ...May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. - **Pattern #4: Acquiesce**

**Matthew 6:11** Give us today the food we need, *(NLT)*

Some versions - Give us today our daily bread

## Pattern #4

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## The Prayer Format

- The prayer now changes from - your - to us
- Again not singular but plural
- The remaining petitions pertain to what we need

## \_\_\_\_\_ To Understand

### Supply

### Substance

### Sustainment

### Why should we pray for for food today?

## \_\_\_\_\_ To Live By

**Stay \_\_\_\_\_ Of Our Daily Dependence On God**

**Psalms 145:9** The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation. **10** All of your works will thank you, Lord, and your faithful followers will praise you. **11** They will speak of the glory of your kingdom; they will give examples of your power. **12** They will tell about your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of your reign. **13** For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations. The Lord always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does. **14** The Lord helps the fallen and lifts those bent beneath their loads. **15** The eyes of all look to you in hope; you give them their food as they need it. **16** When you open your hand, you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. **17** The Lord is righteous in everything he does; he is filled with kindness. **18** The Lord is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth. **19** He grants the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cries for help and rescues them. **20** The Lord protects all those who love him, but he destroys the wicked. *(NLT)*

**We Must \_\_\_\_\_ Our Greed**

**1 Timothy 6:9** But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. **10** For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows. *(NLT)*

**We Must Not Be Greedy \_\_\_\_\_ But Generous Stewards**

**1 Chronicles 29:10** Then David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly: "O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, may you be praised forever and ever! **11** Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. **12** Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength. **13** "O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name! **14** But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us! **15** We are here for only a moment, visitors and strangers in the land as our ancestors were before us. Our days on earth are like a passing shadow, gone so soon without a trace. *(NLT)*

**We Must \_\_\_\_\_ Exercise Stewardship One Day At A Time**

**Proverbs 30:7** O God, I beg two favors from you; let me have them before I die. **8** First, help me never to tell a lie. Second, give me neither poverty nor riches! Give me just enough to satisfy my needs. **9** For if I grow rich, I may deny you and say, "Who is the Lord?" And if I am too poor, I may steal and thus insult God's holy name. *(NLT)*

**God \_\_\_\_\_ Get It To You If He \_\_\_\_\_ Get It Through You**

**Deuteronomy 8:6** "So obey the commands of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and fearing him. **7** For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land of flowing streams and pools of water, with fountains and springs that gush out in the valleys and hills. **8** It is a land of wheat and barley; of grapevines, fig trees, and pomegranates; of olive oil and honey. **9** It is a land where food is plentiful and nothing is lacking. It is a land where iron is as common as stone, and copper is abundant in the hills. **10** When you have eaten your fill, be sure to praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. **11** "But that is the time to be careful! Beware that in your plenty you do not forget the Lord your God and disobey his commands, regulations, and decrees that I am giving you today. **12** For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in, **13** and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful! **14** Do not become proud at that time and forget the Lord your God, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt. **15** Do not forget that he led you through the great and terrifying wilderness with its poisonous snakes and scorpions, where it was so hot and dry. He gave you water from the rock! **16** He fed you with manna in the wilderness, a food unknown to your ancestors. He did this to humble you and test you for your own good. **17** He did all this so you would never say to yourself, 'I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.' **18** Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath. (NLT)

### How To Know If You Are A Good Steward

- Do I Tithe?
- Am I Grateful For What I Have?
- Do I Believe I Have Enough?
- Am I Living To Please God Above All Else?
- Am I Preparing For The Future?
- Do I Pay All My Debts On Time?
- Do I Give With No Strings Attached?
- Do I Listen To The Holy Spirit?

- Do I Err On The Side Of Generosity?
- Do I Compare Myself To Others?
- Do I Really Believe I Own Nothing?
- Do I Have A Good Attitude About Giving?
- Do I Provide Resources To Reach The Lost?

**Matthew 6: 12** and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. (NLT)

### Pattern #5

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**Matthew 6:14** "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. **15** But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." (NLT)

### Forgiveness

#### What Forgiveness Is Not

- It Isn't conditional
- It Isn't minimizing the seriousness of the offense
- It isn't automatically resuming a relationship
- There may need to be some changes
- It isn't demanding that they change
- We must be willing to restore the relationship
- It isn't forgetting what happened
- It isn't my right when I wasn't the one who was hurt

## We \_\_\_\_\_ Need Forgiveness

**Romans 3:21** But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago.

**22** We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. **23** For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. **24** Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. *(NLT)*

**Psalms 66:18** If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. *(NLT)*

**Psalms 103:8** The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. **9** He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. **10** He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. **11** For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. **12** He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. **13** The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. *(NLT)*

## We Refuse To \_\_\_\_\_ That Others Pay

**Ephesians 4:31** Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. **32** Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. *(NLT)*

## Four Ways We Can \_\_\_\_\_ this

### 1) \_\_\_\_\_ How Much We Have Been Forgiven

**Colossians 3:12** Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. **13** Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. **14** Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. **15** And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. *(NLT)*

### 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Our Right To Get Even

**Romans 12:17** Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. **18** Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. **19** Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," [Deut 32:35] says the Lord. **20** Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads." [Prov 25:21-22] **21** Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good. *(NLT)*

### 3) \_\_\_\_\_ To Evil With Good

**Luke 6:27** "But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. **28** Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you. **29** If someone slaps you on one cheek, offer the other cheek also. If someone demands your coat, offer your shirt also. **30** Give to anyone who asks; and when things are taken away from you, don't try to get them

back. **31** Do to others as you would like them to do to you. **32** “If you love only those who love you, why should you get credit for that? Even sinners love those who love them! **33** And if you do good only to those who do good to you, why should you get credit? Even sinners do that much! (NLT)

#### 4) \_\_\_\_\_ **The Process As Long As Necessary**

**Matthew 18:21** Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?” **22** “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!” (NLT)

#### **We Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ Forgiveness**

**Matthew 18:23** “Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to a king who decided to bring his accounts up to date with servants who had borrowed money from him. **24** In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. **25** He couldn’t pay, so his master ordered that he be sold—along with his wife, his children, and everything he owned—to pay the debt. **26** “But the man fell down before his master and begged him, ‘Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all.’ **27** Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt. **28** “But when the man left the king, he went to a fellow servant who owed him a few thousand dollars. He grabbed him by the throat and demanded instant payment. **29** “His fellow servant fell down before him and begged for a little more time. ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it,’ he pleaded. **30** But his creditor wouldn’t wait. He had the man arrested and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full. **31** “When some of the other servants saw this, they were very

upset. They went to the king and told him everything that had happened. **32** Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, ‘You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me. **33** Shouldn’t you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?’ **34** Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt. **35** “That’s what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart.” (NLT)

**WHEN YOU \_\_\_\_\_ TO  
FORGIVE OTHERS YOU SHOW YOU  
DO NOT \_\_\_\_\_ THE  
FORGIVENESS GOD \_\_\_\_\_ YOU.**

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