



CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: MINISTRY TO ME

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

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TEXT: MATTHEW 6:5-13

TITLE: PRAY LIKE THIS

INTRODUCTION

- A. **“Our Father in Heaven”** When “I “ pray, I am thinking about “Us” _____
- B. **Three “Your” Statements** _____
 - 1. **“Your Kingdom Come (on earth as it is in heaven)”** – To Apply Kingdom Principles and Practices to Earthly Living
 - 2. **“Your Will be Done (on earth as it is in heaven)”** – To Apply God’s Purpose and Plan to Earthly Decisions
- C. **Three “Our” Statements** _____

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

- A. Give **“us”** this day **“our** daily bread. Not **“me”** and **“my”** _____
- B. Daily Bread = Sustenance for the daily support of life _____
 - 1. What do I need to live?
 - a. Air
 - b. Food
 - c. Water
 - d. Sleep
 - 2. God already knows what I need (**Matthew 6:8**, ⁸ *“Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him)*

FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS

- A. Forgive **“our”** debts as **“we”** forgive **“our”** debtors _____
 - 1. Forgive = Release
 - 2. Debt = An offense which requires reparations
 - 3. As we = Just as
 - 4. Forgive = Have released (denotes a completed action. Implies I have already forgiven others before I go to God for forgiveness)
- B. Release us for what we owe you – ***just as*** – we have released others for what they owe us _____

DO NOT LEAD US INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE

- A. We pray not to be led into temptation, testing and trials _____
 - 1. On one hand, **James 1:2**, ² *My brothers and sisters, whenever you face various trials, consider it all joy, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴ And let endurance complete its work, so that you may be complete and whole, lacking in nothing.*
 - 2. On the other hand, who wants to go through trials, testing and temptation
- B. As we are praying for the Father to deliver us from the evil one and those who would do evil to us, we should also pray to the Father to deliver us from doing evil to others _____

FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.