

Recovering Prayer, part

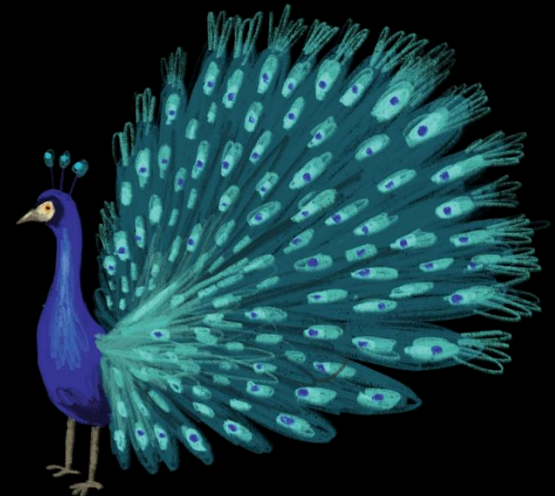
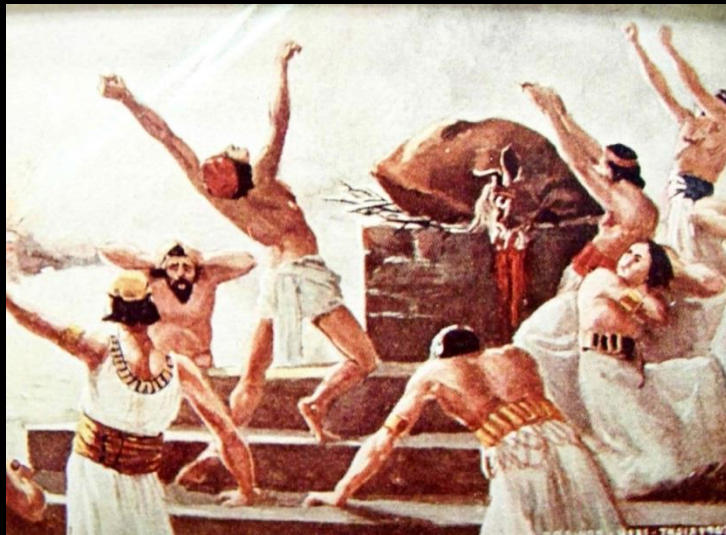
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How should we pray?

Lost what it means to pray?

-World of noise, shallow thought, instant outrage, slavery to comfort and selfishness.

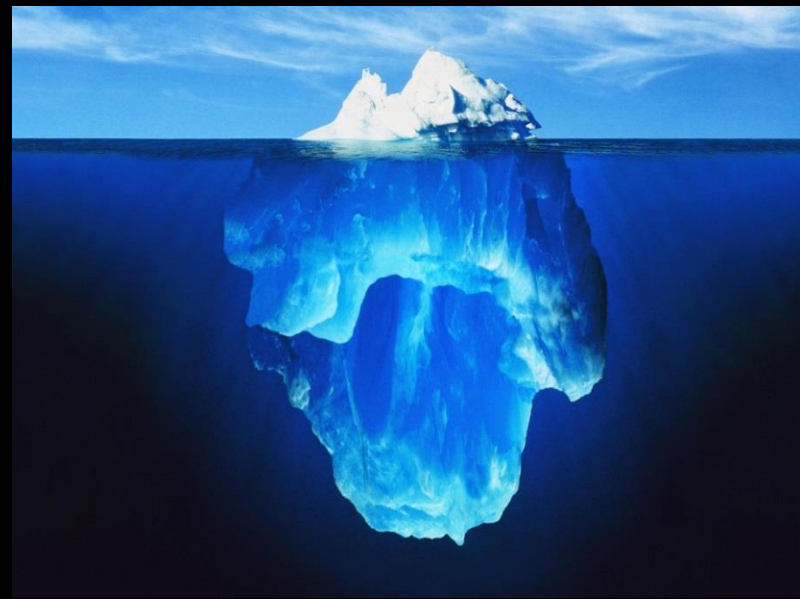
World ruled by evil (Eph. 6:12-18)



Recovering Prayer...

- seek solitude in prayer
- slow down and process in prayer
- seek contentment in God's will through prayer
- worship God in prayer

**Be recovered from
this world by prayer.**



Matthew 6:5-15 (NIV)

Pattern

Vs. 5- “Do not...”

Vs. 6- “But when you pray...”

Vs. 7- “Do not...”

Vs. 9- “This is how you should pray...”

'The Lord's Prayer'
or
The Kingdom Prayer

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from the evil one."

A Prayer Template



Vs. 9

This, then, is how you should pray:

“**Our Father** in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

“Our Father”

-**relationship**: respect, affection, obedience

Romans 8:15-16



“Our Father”

- relationship: respect, affection, obedience
- simple**: direct, honest



“Our Father”

- relationship: respect, affection, obedience
- simple: direct, honest
- no tricks, no manipulation



Vs. 9

This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

“hallowed be your name”



“hallowed be your name”

Hallow = to make holy

Holy = set apart, special

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Philippians 2:9-11

Vs. 10

your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

“your kingdom come”

-Christ is King

-he is enthroned

-he will come again

-he will establish his justice



1 Timothy 6:15

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Ephesians 1:20-22

“your kingdom come”

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Matthew 24:42

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Matthew 3:12

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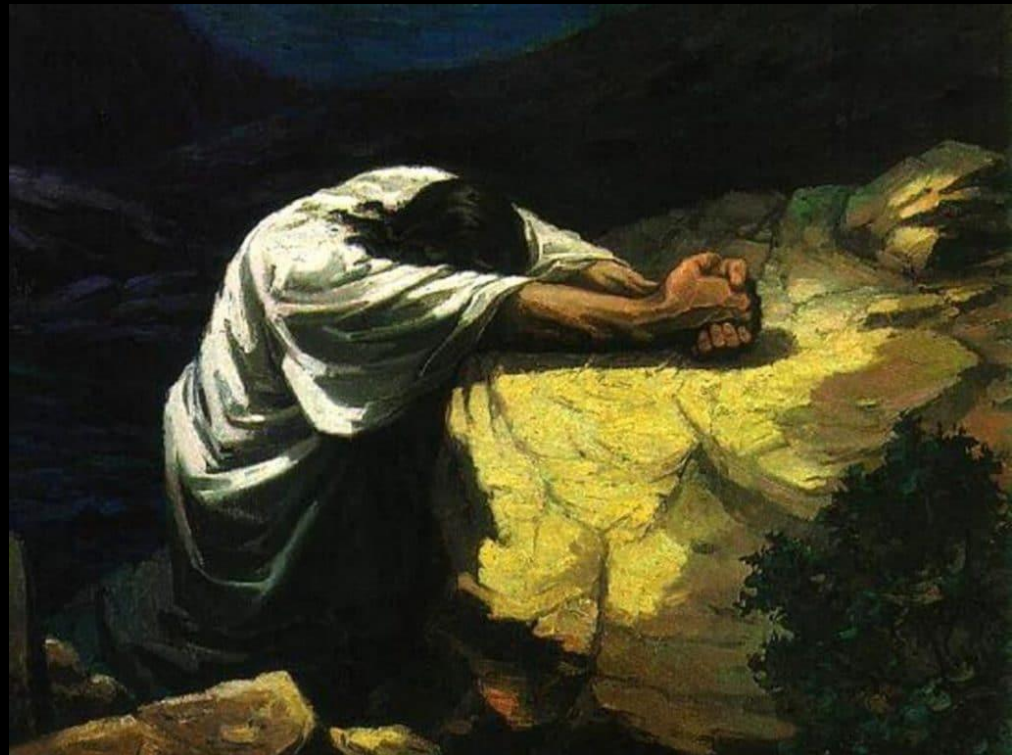
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on earth as it is in heaven.

“your will be done”

- the will of the king
- submission
- motive check
- readiness, prepared

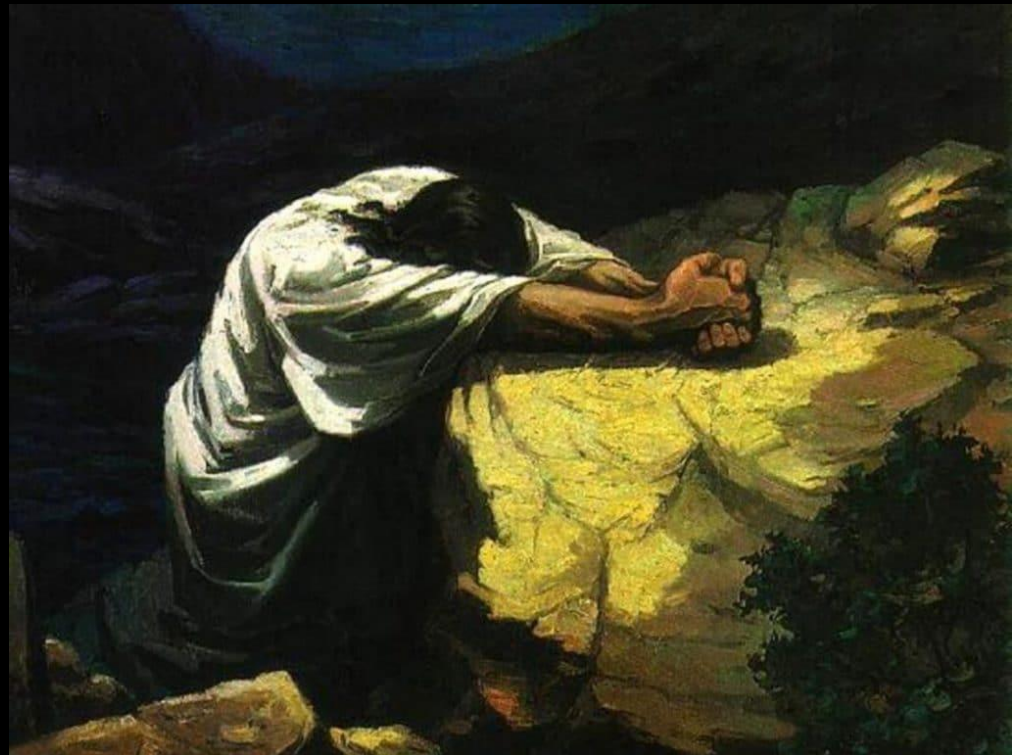
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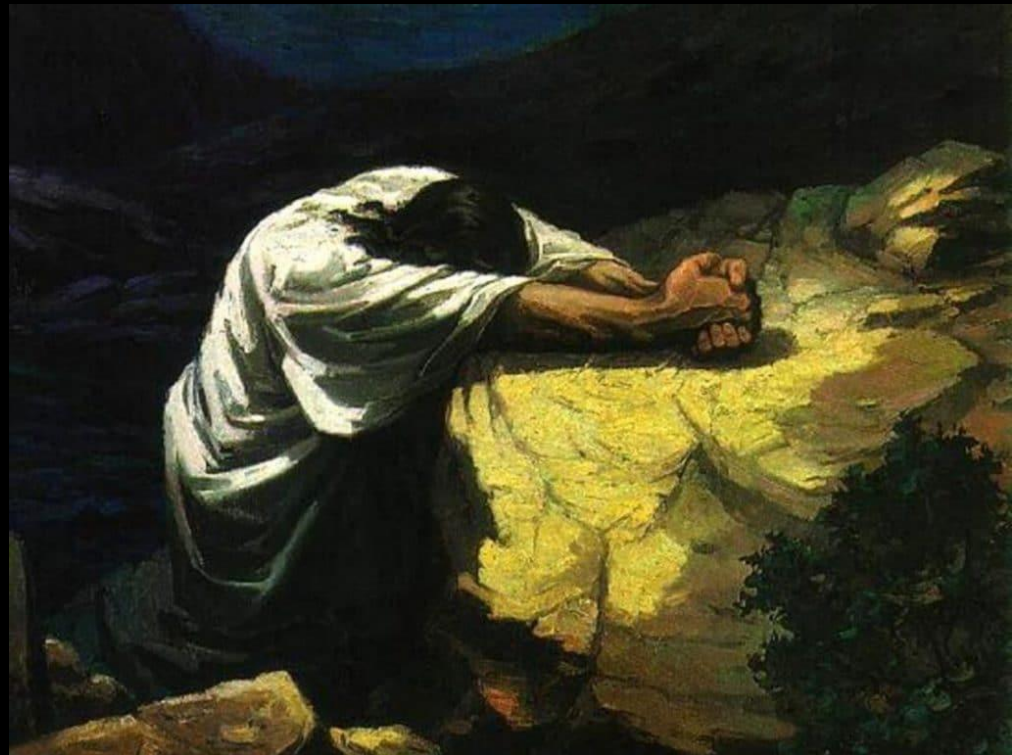
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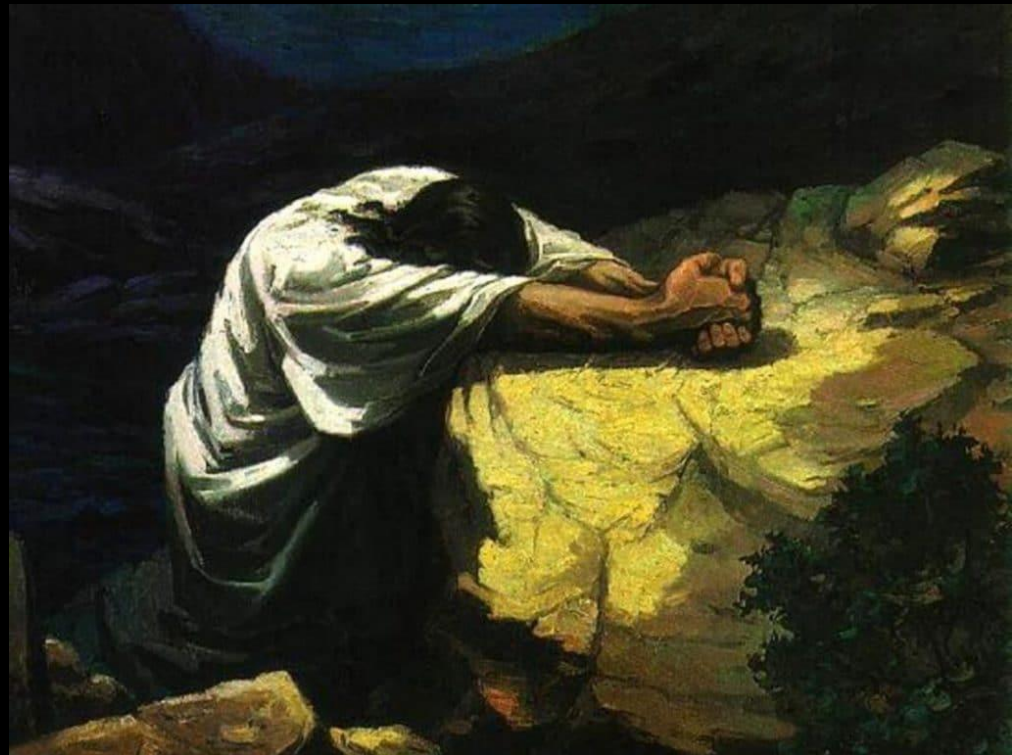
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Kingdom Re-alignment

Our glory
Our kingdom
Our will

God's glory
God's kingdom
God's will



Vs. 11

Give us today **our daily bread.**

“our daily bread”

- what is essential for survival
- contentment and dependence

Proverbs 30:8-9



“daily bread”

- what is essential for survival
- contentment and dependence

Proverbs 30:8-9



Vs. 12

And **forgive us our debts,**
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

“forgive us our debts”

-we are all broken

-we are all children before our loving Father



“forgive us our debts”

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Vs. 12

And forgive us our debts,
as **we also have forgiven our debtors.**

“we also have forgiven our debtors”



“we also have forgiven our debtors”

-God's forgiveness and our own

-properly aligned with God



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-God’s forgiveness and our own

-properly aligned with God



Vss. 14-15

For if **you forgive other people** when they sin against you, your heavenly **Father will also forgive you.**

But if **you do not forgive** others their sins, your **Father will not forgive** your sins.

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Mark 11:25



Vs. 13

And **lead us not into temptation,**
but deliver us from the evil one.

“lead us not into temptation”

-failure, falling

-we are weak, he is strong

1 Cor. 10:13



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Vs. 13

And lead us not into temptation,
but **deliver us from the evil one.**

“deliver us from the evil one”

Ephesians 6:12

“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against **the rulers**, against **the authorities**, against **the powers of this dark world** and against **the spiritual forces of evil** in the heavenly realms.”

(1 Peter 5:8!!)



The Lord's Prayer

- Alignment to God-
- Surrender and Trust-
- Simple, Honest, Personal-

