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The Model Prayer

‘Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
‘Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it
is in heaven.

‘Give us this day our daily bread.

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

‘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.’

Matthew 6:9-13

Here is the model prayer that Jesus gave to his disciples. I am amazed at its brevity, depth, and focus. There are so many things that come into our mind as we pray on a daily basis, and I am so thankful that Jesus gives us a guide when it comes to what we need to think about when we pray. Here are a few points of His focus that should also be ours.

Acknowledge God’s holiness – Even though we live in a world that takes his name in vain we need to acknowledge and treat His name as it is deserved.

Ask blessings for His kingdom – His work was not of this world. He was building a spiritual kingdom and we should ask for its continued blessing.

Allow our dependence on God to be stated - We need to acknowledge our need for him in providing our daily food, forgiveness of our sins, and deliverance from the evil of this world.

Always see the eternal side of God – He closes with a statement that shows that God is powerful, in control, and eternal. Because of these facts we must always give Him the glory that is due him.

John

Keeping A Record

Psalm 130:3-4 If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,
O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is
forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

How many times have you sinned? How many times have you not done what God has commanded in his word? If we are honest with ourselves then we will admit that they are too numerous to count. Some sins linger in our memory while others we may not even be aware that we did the wrong thing. God is fully aware of our actions, our deeds, our words and yes, even our thoughts. Scriptures make it clear that we will give an account for the things done while in the body. God knows what we have done. The great thing for God's people is that we are forgiven. This means that our offenses have been wiped clean and there is no longer a record. All men sin; all men fall short of what God desires for us. Isn't God's love and forgiveness amazing?

None of us could stand before the pure and holy God with our list of sins. We deserve to be condemned and lost. We deserve the wrath of God but he has done everything to restore us to him again. His Son's life was sacrificed for the forgiveness of sins for those that will accept it. God is good! His love is beyond our understanding. He is to be feared - highly respected - for his mercy and kindness. We as people are weak and sinful. We make mistakes - some intentional and some unintentional and yet they are all sins. Let's praise him and thank him for his loving kindness and forgiveness. May this inspire us to serve him to the best of our abilities.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Alice Bolton - chemo
- Roberta Bolton
- Ann Brady - Life Care, Rm. 424-A
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman - mild stroke, to have biopsy on mass around kidney, to have port placed in arm future dialysis
- JoAnn Coleman - cataract surgery soon, acid reflux
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Daniels
- Corrine Goetz
- Eric Hill
- Margaret Johnson - Home
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Jimmy Quirk
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Barney Roland
- Melissa Stutts - chemo & radiation
- Myra Thomas - Home
- Donald White - undergoing radiation
- Elaine Whitehead

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Little Gatlin Macer, Roy Andrews - NHC Hillview, Rm. 201, Cynthia Cheek Spicer - sister of Myrna Jett, Ray Kuykendall, Herman Willis - brother of Charlie, Greg Grissom undergoing chemo & radiation, James Garner-uncle of Terry Burgess, Wanda Nix, sister of Debbie Massey, Dot Martin, sister of Linda Weaver - Life Care, Rm. Rm. 210, Bob Churchwell-brother of John Churchwell, David Phillips, Laurie Ann Beever - cousin of Kim Fitzgerald and Baileys Christensen - friend of Kim, Tracy Worley, Patricia Luna - aunt of Jason Kelley, Austin Long - uncle of Phillis Churchwell, Susan, Alex and Evan Rector, Shirley Sharp - lung cancer, Debbie Spears, Norma Boyette - sister of Bill Jones & Elaine Whitehead, Roiki Phillips, Juanita Boyd - stepmom of Gary, Kathy Reed - friend of Linda Mabry, Dora Bolton - mother of James, Ginger Chesnut, Elvis Frierson - friend of John Mayberry, Glenda Collins - sister of John Mayberry, Katherine Jones - mother of Alice Bolton, Mike Primm, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Clara Harvey, aunt of Ray Rummage, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Evelyn Felker - sister/Benny Bolton, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Ronnie Springer-leukemia - friend of John & Debbie Massey, David Luther, Jacqueline Potts, Mary Blocker, Mary Robb - NHC Hillview, Rm. 204-B, Sanai Pettus, 5th grade student at CA - cancer - 8041 Fenwick Lane, Spring Hill, TN 37174.

WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 12, 2016

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason
Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
Prayer.....Greg Grey
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Nathan Hixson
 Mike Lyle Chris Mobley
 Charlie Willis Daniel Thomas
 Sam Quirk Lee Winchester
 Boyd Wood Jim Anderson
Read: Isaiah 5:20-23.....Blair Keeling
Sermon: When Did The Truth Change?.....Joe Macer
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Joe Macer
Prayer.....Blake Daniels
Read: Matthew 6:5-8.....Randy Jones
Sermon: How to Pray.....John Thomas
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Jason Kelley
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Bryan Farris

We commend Jackie Hargrove, who restored her life to Christ on Sunday morning.

Ushers: David White, Bobby Daniels, Dave Coleman

Greeters: Jimmy, Anna & Sam Quirk, Robin Weaver

Visual: Jimmy Quirk

Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Bobby Daniels P.M. Jason Kelley, Bobby Daniels

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183)

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NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Natalie Thomas, Melba Lee
P.M.....Christie Skelley, Jan & Emily Thomason

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.

Song LeaderJacob Pollard
Prayer.....Blake Daniels
Announcements/Speaker.....Trent Hill