

Lord, Teach us to Pray

Matthew 6:9-13

Jesus taught the disciples to pray from the beginning, where we like to end. We usually start with those areas or persons closest to us and end with the expansion of God's kingdom throughout the world.

However, our Master's prayer is totally contrary to our way of prayerfully thinking and starts as follows:

1- We first pray, Our Father, giving reverence to who He is

El Shaddai - The Lord God Almighty

El Elyon - The Most High God

Adoni - The Lord Our Master

Jehovah Jireh - The Lord our Provision

Jehovah Rapha - The Lord That Heals

Jehovah Tisdkenu - The Lord Our Righteousness

Jehovah Shalom - The Lord Our Peace

Jehovah Mekoddishkenu - The Lord Who Sanctifies Us

Jehovah Nissi - The Lord Our Banner

Jehovah Sabaoth - The Lord Of Hosts (our Captain)

Jehovah Shammah - The Lord Is There (He is with us)

Jehovah Raah - The Lord Our Shepherd

2- Secondly, we pray for the World (on earth as it is in heaven

- we pray for the continents
- we pray for Government and leaders of our country, communities
- we pray for every person and every tribe

God's business is our supreme concern

3- Lastly, we pray for Ourselves

- Give us this day our daily bread
- We pray for our shortcomings (lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil)

We end our time of prayer as we have begun, giving God honor and glory in all things (Forever and ever) Amen.