

# The Pattern of Prayer



**Luke 11:1-4**

○ **Review**

**1. The Armor of Prayer – Eph. 6:18**

- Without prayer, all the armor in the world would be of no use.
- Prayer is not to be seen just as another weapon, but as part of the actual conflict itself.

**2. How to Pray Correctly – 1 John 5:14-15**

- Prayer is the responsibility of every believer.
- The secret to Jesus' success in ministry was a lifestyle of prayer.

**A. The Foundation of Prayer – it is the most important activity in the kingdom.**

- God's mandate for man to dominate the earth was established in the declaration, "Let them."

**B. Prayer is man giving God the legal right and permission to interfere in earth's affairs.**

- Every action taken by God in the earth realm required the involvement of a human being.
- John Wesley – "God does nothing but in answer to prayer."
- Heaven needs you to give it license to impact earth.
- Prayer is therefore not an option for mankind but a necessity.

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- With this pattern of prayer, Christ indicates areas of concern that should occupy a Christian prayer.
- The purpose of prayer is to glorify God's name and to ask help to accomplish His will on earth.
- It is very important that we learn how to pray correctly.
- What Jesus explained to His disciples is not really the "Lord's Prayer," however, it is a pattern for prayer.
- Prayer is approaching God in order to ask Him to accomplish His will in the earth.

1. **“Our Father. Jesus is the first one to teach us that we can call God our father.**
  - A. **The believer’s prayer is to be surrendered.**
  - B. **The believer should never bring himself only to prayer.**
  - C. **The word “Father” pinpoints God as the believer’s source.**
  - D. **The phrase “our Father” says three things about prayer.**
  - E. **God is our “Father.”**