

Matt.6:9-13 (NKJV) Our Father 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 forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



RELATIONAL DYNAMICS REVEALED In The *MODEL PRAYER* (Mtt.6:9-13)

- I. **“Our Father In Heaven” — F and C**
- A. Let’s discuss these two elements of this relationship: o and I.
1. We are made in His image (**Gen.1:26-27**). (cf. **Psa.8**).

 2. Consider images with this term. (cf. **I Pet. 5:7**).

- B. We improve this relationship by a the c. (**Matt.5:44-45**)
(cf. **Jn.8:44; Matt.22:21**).

- II. **“Hallowed Be Your Name” — G and W**
- A. It’s a privilege to pray before the Father! (**Rev.4:9-11**). Unlike the Pharisee (**Lk.18:11-12; I Pet.5:6**), we must approach God in s and t (**Jn.4:23-24**).

- B. We improve this relationship by P these two aspects. (**Jn.17:17**).

- III. **“Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done” — K and S**
- A. He is the Ruler; we are the ruled. (cf. **Matt.7:7-11**).

- B. We improve this relationship by o Him (**Rm.10:17**).

- IV. **“Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread” — P and D**
- A. He gives the breath of life to us all (**Acts 17:25**). This petition steadily reminds us that apart from God’s continually manifested grace we accomplish nothing. _____

- B. We improve this relationship by realizing our dependence. (**II Cor.12:7-10; Eph.3:20**)

- V. **“Forgive Us Our Debts”** — C _____ and D _____.
- A. Our sin incurred our deathly debt. (Rom.3:23; Gen.2:17; Eze.18:20; Rom.6:23).

 (II Cor.5:14-15). _____

- B. We improve this relational dynamic by properly using God’s R _____.
 (Tit.2:11-14; Eph.2:10). _____

- VI. **“As We Also Have Forgiven Our Debtors”** — E _____ and A _____.
- A. To keep receiving His merciful forgiveness, we must meet the condition of continually giving it. (Matt. 18:23-35). _____

 (Jn.13:15) _____

- B. We improve this relational dynamic by F _____ God’s E _____. (Gal.2:20)

- VII. **“Lead Us Not Into Temptation”** — G _____ and F _____.
- A. (Psa.23:3). We must T _____ the Lord’s shepherding. _____
 (Prov.3:5) _____

- B. We improve this relational dynamic by deciding to T _____ God; to simply O _____.

- VIII. **“But Deliver Us From Evil”** — D _____ and C _____.
- A. The heart of the prayer realizes the pinnacle of our spiritual lives: S _____.
 (Gen. 4:7, II Tim.2:24-26; Rom.6:16) _____

- B. We improve this relational dynamic by following the instructions in Romans 8:2-11.
F _____ on the S _____. (Gal. 5:13; 22-23; 6:7-8).

Conclusion:

→ **What an amazing God we serve!**

**Let us embrace and mature in these life-changing,
 life-giving relational dynamics with our Great God.**