The Lord’s Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13 (also Luke 11:1-4)

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| **Our Father** | You, Lord, are a personal God to each and every one of Your children, including me. |
| **Which art in heaven,** | You are High and Lifted up; You are far above mortal man. |
| **Hallowed be Thy Name.** | Your name is holy, and not to be taken lightly. |
| **Thy kingdom come;** | Lord, please hasten Your coming; but until then, reign in my heart as King and Lord. |
| **Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.** | Please help me to follow in Your will and let my life exemplify Christ. |
| **Give us this day our daily bread.** | Provide me with both physical and spiritual needs. |
| **And forgive us our debts,** | Lord, forgive me and cover me with Your mercy and grace.  (Note: It is important to specify your sins as you seek forgiveness. You can always ask God to bring to your remembrance unforgiven sins.) |
| **As we forgive our debtors.** | As You forgive me, help me to have the same mind as You and forgive others also. |
| **And lead us not into temptation,** | Please help me further to follow after Your will so that I may avoid temptation. |
| **But deliver us from evil:** | Provide me with a way of escape from the temptation which I encounter. |
| **For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever** | You are Sovereign of this universe for all time. |
| **Amen.** | I sincerely mean every word that I have said: so be it. |