#### A MODEL PRAYER

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<sup>7</sup> And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> "This, then, is how you should pray: "'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

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<sup>10</sup> your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.<sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread. <sup>12</sup> Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

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<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

# Our Father in Heaven

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# Your Kingdom Come

Matthew 6:10 your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Kingdom – the reign of Christ in our hearts and lives

Are we letting Christ reign in us? Are we doing His will?



Matthew 6:11 Give us today our daily bread.

Bread – a most basic need.

Daily bread: Are you trusting God to provide for your needs today?

# Forgive us our debts

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Are you offering forgiveness as you receive it?

#### Lead us not into temptation

Matthew 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

Gal 5:16 So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

Are you willing to let God lead you?



Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us.



And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.