

Jesus' Pattern of Prayer **Paraphrased Prayer Ideas**

- **Father, hallowed be Your name...**
 - *Father, you are close, with me, and I thank you I can come to you now.*
 - *Father, You are holy, sinless, perfect, awesome.*
 - *Father, You know all things, even the deep places of me.*
 - *Father, You are good and trust worthy.*
- **Your kingdom come...**
 - *Father, with all the brokenness in this world, I look forward to the day when You come back and Your perfect kingdom rules over all!*
 - *Father, I'm not sure what to do in this situation. Here is what I would like to happen. But let Your will be done. What is Your will for me in this situation? (Pause and listen. Does a passage or truth of Scripture come to mind? That may be the Lord speaking.)*
 - *Father, I thank You that You are in control and will work all things for Your glory. Help me through the times where I don't understand how that will be accomplished.*
- **Give us this day our daily bread...**
 - *Father, I thank You that everything I have is from You. Whether I have plenty or have little, it is all from You.*
 - *Help me to recognize my need and dependence on You for my daily necessities. Your Word says life and breath are from You, not to mention all the other physical blessings I have.*
 - *Father, I ask for these physical necessities. Help me to discern what are wants and what are needs, and for me to be content with what You provide.*
 - *Father, help those in our church family who have lost their job or are struggling financially, to provide for their necessities today.*
- **Forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us...**
 - *Father, is there any unconfessed sin in my life? (Listen, and repent as He reveals sin)*
 - *Father, I am so hurt and angry at what this person did to me. They have asked for forgiveness and I honestly don't want to. Please help change my heart to choose to forgive them. Help me to remember the forgiveness You've given me. Help me with the hurt and anger.*
- **And lead us not into temptation.**
 - *Father, I know my sinful heart is enticed to do what is wrong. Please help me, by Your power and strength to resist temptation as it comes.*
 - *Father, this sin (fill in the blank) seems to have control over me, but I want You to have control over me, even in this area. Please forgive me and deliver me from the hold I've given it in my life.*
 - *Father, please protect me, my loved ones, and my church family from the attacks of the enemy, to stand firm and resist temptation, for Your glory.*