

The Lord's Prayer I

February 3, 2019

Matthew 6:9-10

- I. Who is praying?
 - A. Children adopted in Jesus Christ (Genesis 1:26-27; 6:4; Deuteronomy 32:8; 1 John 3:1; 5:2; Luke 20:36; Romans 8:14, 16, 19; 11:17-18; Ephesians 1:5; 5:1; Galatians 4:4-7; Philippians 2:15; Psalm 80:8-9; John 15:5)
 - B. A communal prayer

- II. Who are we praying to?
 - A. Creator (Genesis 1:1; Isaiah 44:24; 45:7; Ephesians 3:14-15; Hebrews 2:10)
 - B. Covenant Lord (Exodus 2:24; Isaiah 59:20-21; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 11:26-27)
 - C. Abba, Father! (Romans 8:15; Mark 14:36)

- III. Why are we praying for these things?
 - A. The priorities of love (Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 22:37-40)
 - B. It is impossible to separate love of God from love of neighbor
 - C. Children share in the inheritance (Matthew 5:5; 19:29; 25:34; Psalm 16:6)

- IV. What are we praying for?
 - A. That God would make his name holy in us and in all the world, as it is holy in heaven now.
 - B. That God's reign and rule would be manifest in us and in all the world, as they are in heaven now. (2 Samuel 23:3-4; Psalm 94:20)
 - C. That what pleases God would be done in us and in all the world, as it is done in heaven now. (Ezekiel 33:11; Hebrews 10:36; 1 Peter 2:15; 3:17; Luke 11:13)

Our Father which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.