

The Foundation of Mission and the Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

Jesus' foundational prayer in the Lord's Prayer reflects the foundational, essential Christian life. In fact you might say that it actually guides the Christian to pray for the purposes or the mission that Jesus wants us to live. If we see the Lord's Prayer as a reflection of His heart, what treasures can we find in the Lord's Prayer?

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I. First Half of the Lord's Prayer

A. Hallowed be your name

B. Your kingdom come

C. Your will be done

D. Theme: to passionately pray for and pursue the global and eternal worship of and living for God

II. Second Half of the Lord's Prayer

A. Lead us not into temptation

B. But deliver us from evil

C. Theme: prayer for provision of all that is needed for such purpose of life laid out in the first section.

D. Where do we go from here?