

A MODEL FOR PRAYING, PART 2
(Matthew 6:9-15)

- I. God's PROGRAM (Matt. 6:10a)
 - A. For INDIVIDUALS to be TRANSFORMED in SALVATION
 - B. For the CONSUMMATION of the Kingdom in GLORY

- II. God's PLAN (Matt. 6:10b)
 - A. Prayer is NOT trying to get MY will done in HEAVEN
 - B. Prayer is asking for GOD'S will to be done on EARTH
 - 1. To OVERRULE man's rebellion and bring RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - 2. To FULLY ACCOMPLISH all events to fulfill His PROGRAM
 - 3. That His will be done OPENLY, SPONTANEOUSLY, and ONLY

- III. God's PROVISION (Matt. 6:11)
 - A. We ask God for FOOD
 - B. We ask God for DAILY supply
 - C. We DEPEND on GOD to provide
 - 1. Does not DIMINISH our responsibility to WORK

2. Reminds us that ALL GOOD THINGS come from God

IV. God's PARDON (Matt. 6:12)

- A. We are all LAWBREAKERS
- B. We need to CONFESS our SINS to God daily
- C. We need to FORGIVE OTHERS their DEBTS owed US

V. God's PROTECTION (Matt. 6:13a)

- A. We depend upon His GUIDANCE to AVOID evil
- B. We depend upon His STRENGTH to RESIST evil
- C. We depend upon His RESCUE from ultimate JUDGMENT

[VI. God's PREEMINENCE (Matt. 6:13b)]

VII. God's POSTSCRIPT (Matt. 6:14-15)

- A. An unforgiving spirit is INCONSISTENT with the EXPERIENCE of forgiveness
- B. God's people must treat each other with FORGIVENESS for our PRAYERS to be EFFECTIVE