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Prayer for Dummies

Praying the Prayer that Jesus
Taught the ~~Rest of US!~~
ALL OF US!

**The Model
Prayer**
***“Lord
Teach Us
How to Call
to You”***
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Matthew
6:9

October 11, 2020

**I Have Heard a So Many Times in these Last Few Days....
Pray for our World, Nation, Our President...
...Our Communities, Our Families**

Have You Ever Wondered...

- **How to Pray**
- **What to Say**
- **How to Say**
- **What We Say Seems at Times Powerless**

James 4:3 (NASB)

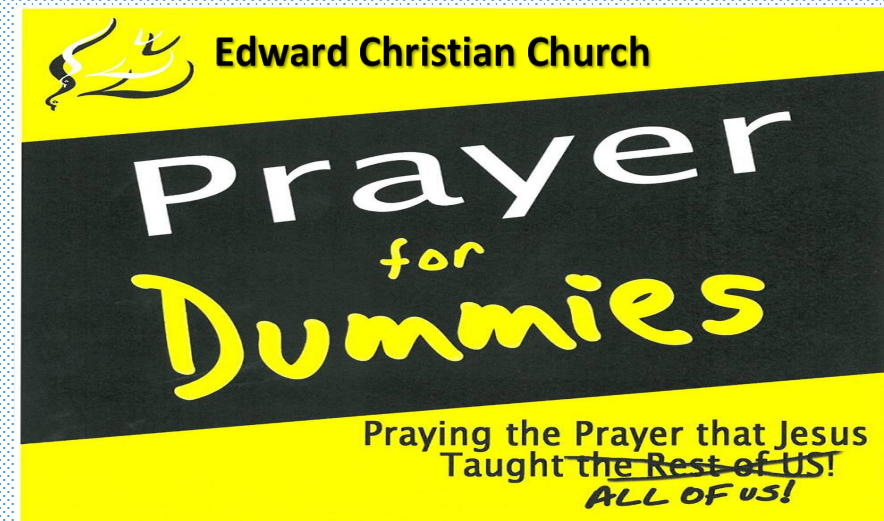
You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures.

The Disciples...

Saw so many Powerful Works Thru Jesus

But....

- They Didn't Ask How to Do Those Things...
- They Knew to Ask the Deeper Question...
 - Knew How to Pray (*little power*) Religion
 - Didn't Know How to Pray (*unlimited power*) Relationship



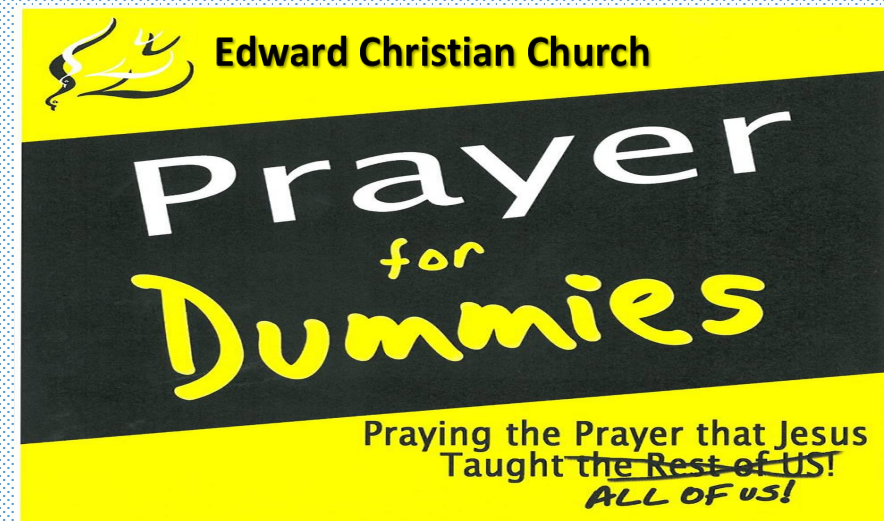
Christ Shows us a Good Example of Prayer

It is Called the...

- Model Prayer
- "Lord's Prayer"
- "Disciples' Prayer"

"After this manner" We are to Pray (9)

- The One We Pray Through...
...Shows Us How to Pray



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☐ **The Relationship to God *"Our Father which art in heaven"* (9)**

Two Important Things About Prayer.

- **We Pray to Our Father- *It is God, not Mary or an angel.***
- ***"Who Art in Heaven"* Not Limited By Earthly Restraints**

☐ **The Reverence for God *"Hallowed be thy name"* (9)**

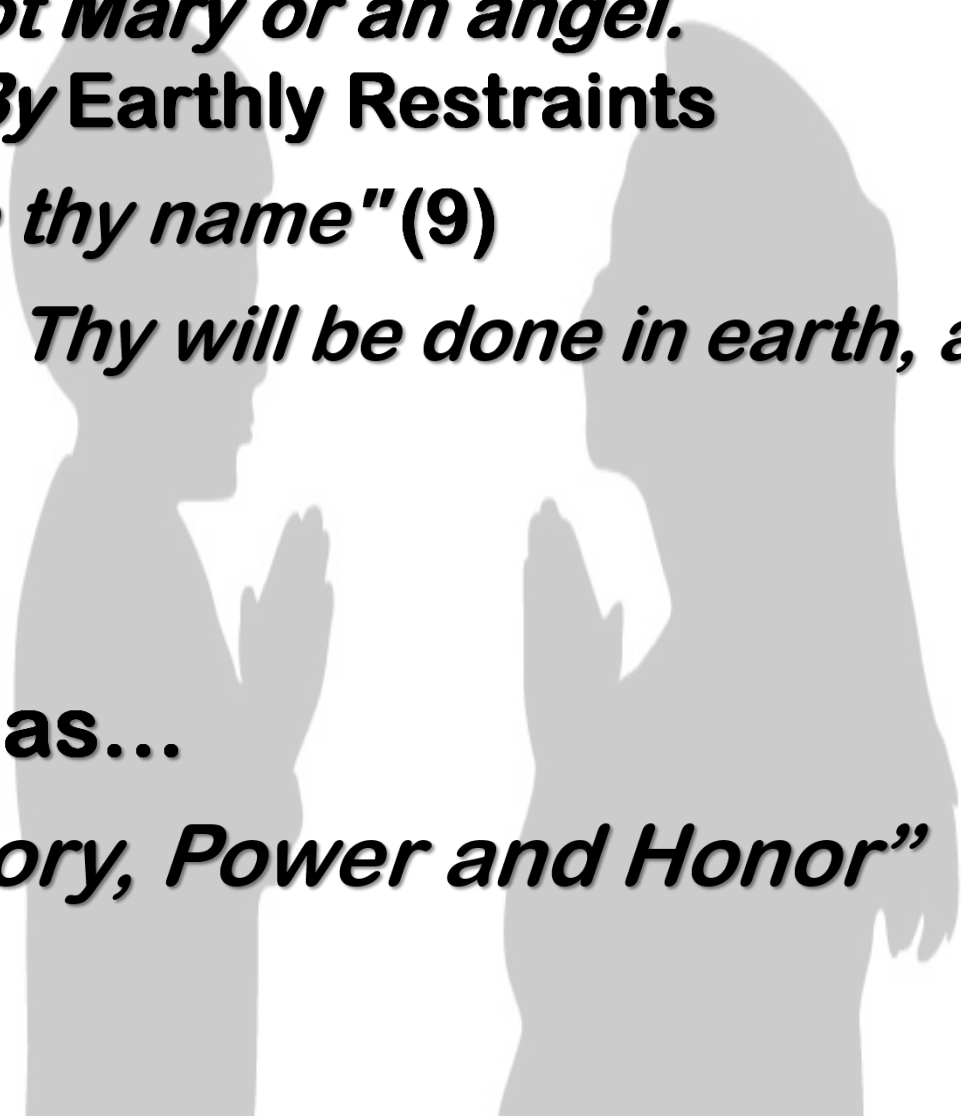
☐ **The Rule of God *"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven"* (10).**

The First Part of the Prayer...

Places God in His Proper Position as...

"Our Heavenly Father Full of Glory, Power and Honor"

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□ Resources of God *"Give us this day our daily bread"* (11)

- This is a Petition for our Earthly Needs
- It involves Three Things.
 - 1st, Favor. *"Give."*
 - The emphasis is on mercy not merit
 - 2nd, Faith. *"This day... daily."*
 - This is looking to God everyday by faith
 - 3rd, Food. *"Bread"*
 - We are to pray for our material needs as well as our spiritual

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□ **Repentance to God** *"Forgive us our debts, as we forgive..."* (12)

○ Luke has *"sins"* (Luke 11:4) instead of *"debts"*

▪ **The Work of Forgiveness -Matt 6:14,15**

• The work of forgiveness is an important work for a person.

▪ **The Duty of Forgiveness. *"Forgive"* (14,15)**

• Divine command not optional, but is a duty.

▪ **The Defining of Forgiveness. *"Forgive"* (14,15).**

• Forgive = "to send away... to let go"

• Forgiveness is Not Probation...

...but a Complete Dismissal of All Charges.

▪ **The Doing of Forgiveness. *"Forgive men their trespasses"* (14)**



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□ **Righteousness from God** *"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"* -Matthew 6:13

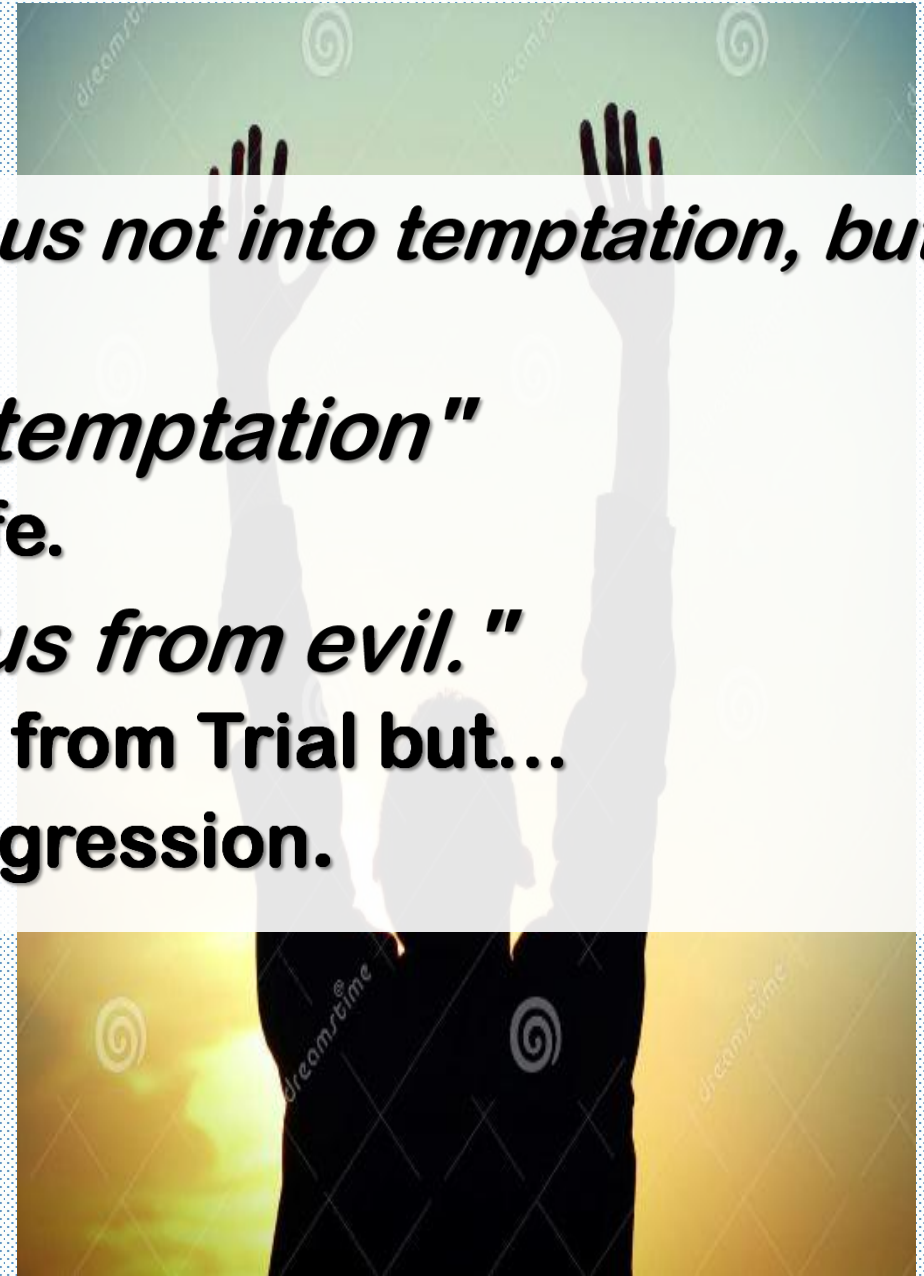
• **First, Desire.** *"Lead us not into temptation"*

○ One's Desire to Walk a Holy Life.

• **Second, Deliverance.** *"Deliver us from evil."*

○ This is Not Seeking Exemption from Trial but...
...Escape from Transgression.

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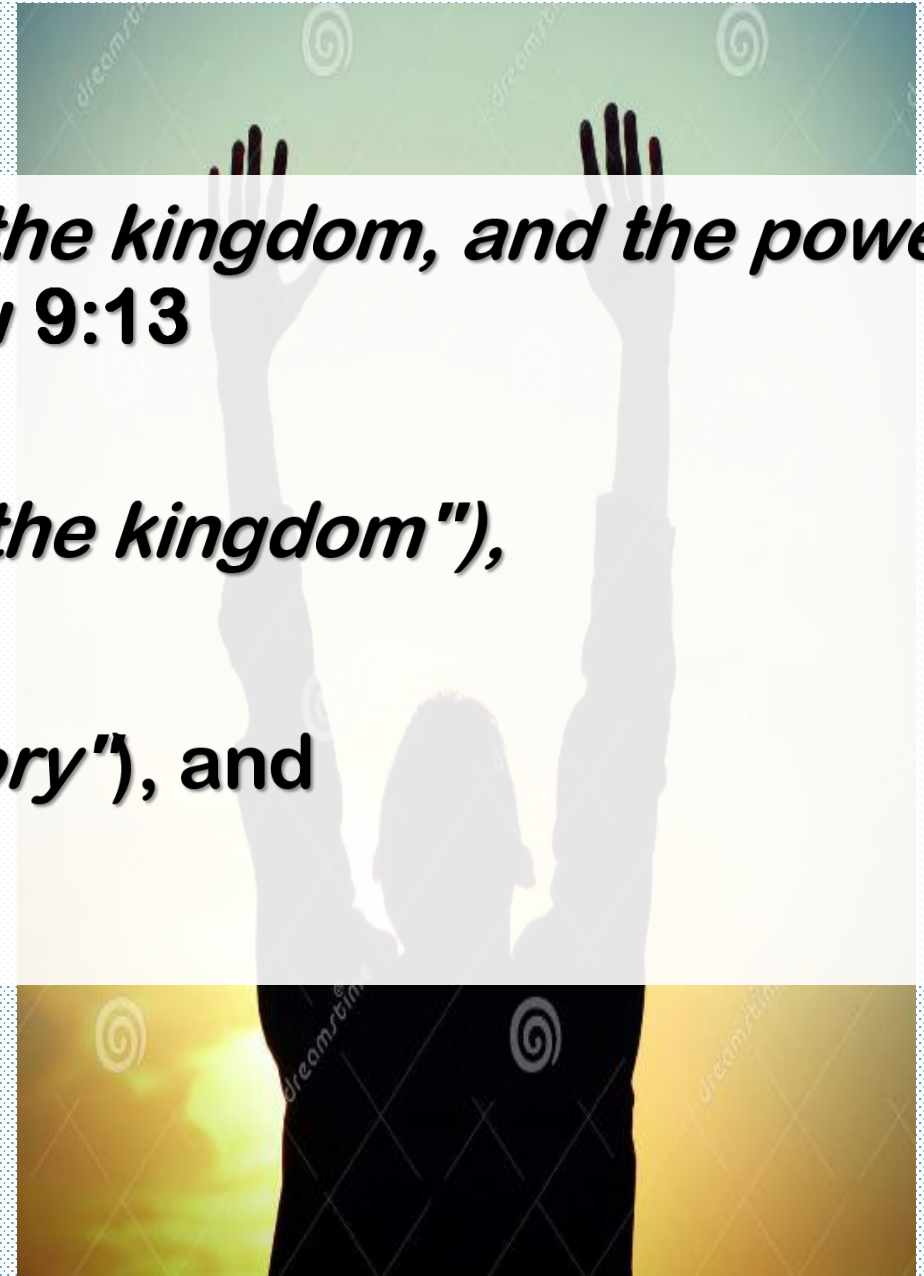
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□ **The Respect for God** *"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen"* -Matthew 9:13

It Acknowledges the...

- **Sovereignty of God** (*"thine is the kingdom"*),
- **Power of God** (*"the power"*),
- **Magnificence of God** (*"the glory"*), and
- **Eternality of God** (*"forever"*).

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The Disciple's Prayer in Brief

The First 3 Petitions Direct Our Attention to God the Father

- **Pray to the Father about His Name - *Hallowed be your name***
- **Pray to the Father about His Kingdom - *Your kingdom come***
- **Pray to the Father about His Will - *Your will be done***

The Next 3 Teaches Us to Pray for Ourselves and for Others

- **Pray for Provision - *Give us today our daily bread***
- **Pray for Pardon - *Forgive us our debts***
- **Pray for Protection - *Lead us not into temptation***

These Last 3 Things, Take Care of All the Needs of Life:

- **Provision takes care of your *Present***
- **Pardon takes care of your *Past***
- **Protection takes care of your *Future***





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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Deliver us from evil, for the kingdom is yours. O God, do not leave us in temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Amen.