

Effectual Fervent Prayer!

When Jesus taught about prayer, he said to make it private. The prayer he illustrated we call "The Lord's Prayer." In it, Jesus referred to God in three ways. His Father is in heaven, his name is holy, and he will bring his purpose and kingdom to earth. Then Jesus closed his prayer, stating that the kingdom, power, and glory are Father's forever. Between the opening and closing of his prayer, Jesus tells us to ask God daily for bread and forgiveness for our debts. We are to forgive our debtors. We are to ask God for guidance to escape temptations we see and hear (Matthew 6:5-14, NKJV).

Beloved, lack of communication and finances cause trouble between people. When we live our lives without talking to God, troubles will overwhelm us. It is in a solitude of quietness we can speak intimately to God. He will hear and give us daily bread and restore our financial and relational debts. Through Jesus, God forgave past, present, and future sin debt. Likewise, we are to forgive another's debt to us. God shows us how to avoid temptations. He provides prayer as a bridge on which we cross over troubled waters. Walking that bridge brings calmness to our minds. Make time for prayer a priority. Prayer has a powerful effect! (James 5:13-16). Shalom!!

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