

# A Harmony Of The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:1-18 (NIV)	Luke 11:1-13 (NIV)
<p>Matthew 6:1 "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.</p> <p>2 "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.</p> <p>3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,</p> <p>4 so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.</p> <p>5 "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.</p> <p>6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.</p> <p>7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.</p> <p>8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.</p> <p>9 "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,</p> <p>10 your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.</p> <p>11 Give us today our daily bread.</p> <p>12 Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.</p> <p>13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. '</p> <p>14 For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.</p> <p>15 But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.</p> <p>16 "When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.</p>	<p>Luke 11:1 One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."</p> <p>2 He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.</p> <p>3 Give us each day our daily bread.</p> <p>4 Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."</p>

17 But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face,

18 so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

5 Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,

6 because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.'

7 "Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.'

8 I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

9 "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

10 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

11 "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?

12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your **Father** in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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