

Talking to the King

Prayer Points Outline

The Lord's Prayer is a pattern for prayer taught by Jesus. It can be split into sections. This is one method of using the prayer.

Stages of prayer - I P.R.A.Y.

1. **I** *Our Father which art in Heaven*
Acknowledge who we are talking to. He is OUR father
Acknowledge that we are HIS children and have a relationship with Him

2. **P** raise *Hallowed be thy name / (thine) is the power and the glory
for ever and ever*

His name is holy and He deserves our honor. Praise shows our adoration and glorifies Him.

3. **R** epent & Forgive *Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us*

Forgiveness and repentance are necessary for our prayers to be fruitful

4. **A** sk *Give us this day our daily bread /
Suffer us not to be led into temptation*

Asking is the supplication part of the prayer.

5. **Y** ield *Thy kingdom come, thy will be done / Thine is the kingdom*

Part of asking is listening and yielding. We pray for God's Kingdom and His will to come on earth



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Each of the categories of the Prayer Hand follow the pattern of the Holy Spirit being planted within us as a seed and growing into a fruitful plant. Not only is this a pattern for prayer, but a pattern for our lives as well.

Isaiah 61:3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion; to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of **praise** for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the **planting** of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

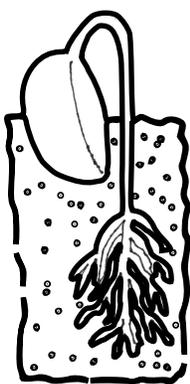
Psalms 1:3 And he shall be **like a tree planted** by the rivers of water, **that bringeth forth his fruit** in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

I P. R. A. Y.

I P. R. A. Y, pray. I P. R. A. Y, pray.
I praise, repent, ask and yield.
That is the way I put on my shield
I P. R. A. Y, pray.
I'm ready for the day!!

I

Our Father which art in Heaven

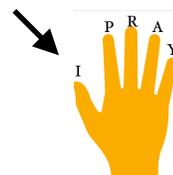


Rooted and grounded in (God's) love

Ephesians 3:16-19

*...That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, **being rooted and grounded in love**, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, **that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.***

- Rooted – Can't be easily pull up.
- Grounded – Receiving sustenance
- Understanding who He is (God of love) and who we are (loved by God.)
- He is our Father and we are his children.



P

Hallowed be thy name / (thine) is the power and the glory for ever and ever

Praise and worship soften the seed of God’s spirit



Psalm 100:

*Come into His gates with **thanksgiving** and into His courts with **praise**.*



- Praise and worship allow our spiritual plant to break forth and sustain growth.
- Praise is like water for a seed and the growing plant.
- Fertilizer (spiritual nutrients): Prayer, study, church, etc. These allow God’s Spirit to grow. In the parable of the sower, the seed took root in fertile soil.
- These are Miracle Grow for our spiritual plant, but God does the growing.

R

Forgive us our trespasses

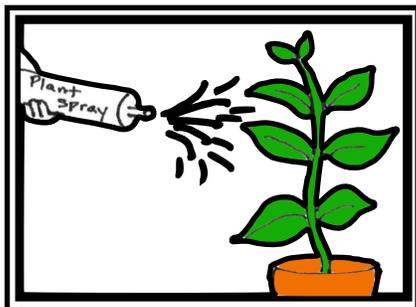
Repentance



Isaiah 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness

- What sin does - it attacks God’s plants.
- Repentance is pest control or repellent for enemy attacks.



R

as we forgive those who trespass against us

Forgiveness

Matthew 5:46

But I say unto you, love your enemies...That ye may be the children of your Father who is in heaven...

- Unforgiveness blocks God’s forgiveness.
- Unforgiveness is like rocky soil.
- Forgiveness allows us to grow to be like Jesus.
- Forgive others and forgive self



Let go of hurts = rocks that keep the plant from having enough good soil.

What Does Repentance Unlock?

Forgiveness &

Repentance

Unlock



Inherited (Alma 19:13) I would that ye should repent, and forsake your sins...or ye can in no wise **inherit** the kingdom of God. (also I Cor 6:9)

Treasures (Proverbs 15:6a) In the house of the righteous is much **treasure**

Inherited Treasure!

The purpose of a plant or tree is to produce fruit.

WE do not produce fruit. They are gifts that God gives us when we have repented and forgiven others and ourselves. (John 15:5-8)

Fruit is produced to be a blessing to others. (James 5:16)

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.

- Without fruit, we can do nothing worthwhile.
- Without love, we are clanging cymbals.
- Without fruit, we cannot be partakers and builders of the Kingdom.
- We are known by our fruit.



A

Give us this day our daily bread

**Ask - petitions**

John 15:5-8

*I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth **much fruit**; for without me ye can do nothing.*

*...If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, **ye shall ask** what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. **Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit**; so shall ye be my disciples.*

- Fruit that stays on the plant just rots.
- Fruit is for eating, sharing and giving away. Part of sharing God's fruit is through prayer.



Y

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven

**Yield**

3 Nephi 6:11 *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.*

- We put God's will into action on the earth through prayer.
- His will on earth as it is in heaven is the goal.
- He promises that as we seek first His kingdom, he will take care of our daily needs.
- As Kingdom Kids in the Kingdom of God, let us ask, "God, what should we pray that **You O Lord**, will be glorified?"

The Kingdom of God

Romans 14:17

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

- When we share Jesus' love with others through our gifts and fruits, we are a vital living part of His kingdom here on earth!

