

CrossWalk notes

Not Just On Sunday

Talking With God

October 16, 2022 / Dan Solofra

How Do I Communicate with God in Prayer?

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." **Luke 11:1, NIV**

⁷And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. **Matthew 6:7-8, NIV**

Prayer, like language, is learned by _____.

Prayer is given to align my will with God's _____.

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, **Matthew 6:9, NIV**

¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." **Acts 4:12, NIV**

Our prayer is addressed to our _____ Father.

I ask to fully mine the richness of God's _____.

¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. **Matthew 6:10, NIV**

³This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. **1 Timothy 2:3-4, NIV**

I ask God to rule in the kingdom of my _____.

I ask for God's will to be done which is that I know his grace and strive to live new and _____ the love of Jesus.

¹¹Give us today our daily bread. **Matthew 6:11, NIV**

Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. ⁹Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the Lord?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God. **Proverbs 30:8-9, NIV**

"Father, keep me dependent on you for what I _____."

¹²And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors...

¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. **Matthew 6:12;14-15, NIV**

_____ my debt of sin and lead me to do the same.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one!¹⁷ **Mathew 6:13, NIV**
(for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.)

Lord, help me all week – not just on _____.

MEMORY VERSE

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, **Matthew 6:9, NIV**

My next step: I will learn the language of prayer. I will listen to God speak to me and respond with words that align my will to his goodness.

What's your next step?
Mark it on your communication card.