

The Priorities of Prayer

1) *Priority ONE: Remembering God is SACRED – ‘Father, hallowed be Your Name.’*

Write out a Prayer that describes God as **RELATIONAL** and our **RESOURCE**.

Here is an example: Rev. 4:8,11, *“Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD God, the ALMIGHTY, who was and who is and who is to come... Worthy art Thou, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You did create all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.”*

Other examples: Isaiah 6:1-6; Hebrews 10:5-7

2) *Priority TWO: Remembering God is SOVEREIGN – ‘Your Kingdom Come.’*

Write out a Prayer that describes God as **TRUSTWORTHY** and **IN CONTROL**.

Here is an example: Rev. 15:3, *“Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, You are King of the Nations.”*

Other examples: Daniel 4:34-37; Psalm 33:6-8

3) *Priority THREE: Asking God to meet our PERSONAL NEEDS –*

‘Give us each day, our daily bread’

Write out a Prayer that petitions God for your **BASIC NECESSITIES** and **SURVIVAL NEEDS**.

Here is an example: Gen. 24:12, Proverbs 30:8-9 *“O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today, and show lovingkindness to my master Abraham.”* And *“Give me neither poverty nor riches; Feed me with the food that is my portion, That I not be full and deny You and say, “Who is the LORD?” Or that I not be in want and steal, And profane the name of my God.”*

Other thoughts: Matthew 6:19-34

4) *Priority FOUR: Asking God for PERSONAL PURITY – ‘And Forgive us our sins.’*

Write out a Prayer that petitions God for **FORGIVENESS** and **TRANSPARENCY**.

Here is an example: Psalm 51:2, 10 *“Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”*

Other examples: Psalm 32:1-7; 130:3-4

5) *Priority FIVE: Asking God for PERSONAL PROTECTION –*

‘Lead us not into Temptation.’

Write out a Prayer that petitions God for **MORAL, EMOTIONAL,** and **SPIRITUAL STRENGTH.**

Here is an example: Isaiah 40:31; *“Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength, they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become afraid.”*

Other thoughts: Philippians 4:6-8; Psalm 141:3