

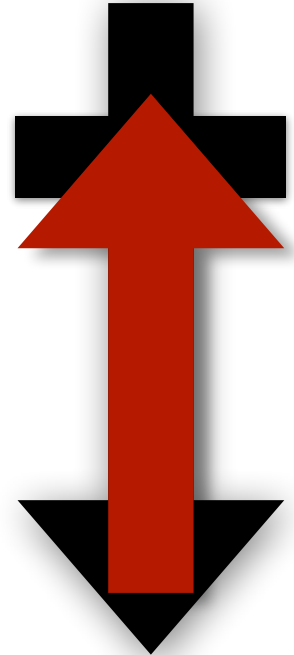
HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



Talking about The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen



277 What does it mean to pray in the name of Jesus?

To pray in the name of Jesus means:

1. That I base my prayer on what Jesus did when He, through His death, opened up the way to God.
2. That I am praying according to what Jesus wants for me and the whole world.

278 When should you pray?

Since God is always ready to hear me when I pray, I should have regular times of prayer alone and with other Christians, and always have an attitude of prayer as I think about my Father who is in heaven.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 "...pray without ceasing,"

Ephesians 6:18a "...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication."

Matthew 6:6a "But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret."

279 For whom should you pray?

I should pray for myself and the whole world, even my enemies.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way."

Matthew 5:44-45a "But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven."

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

