



Teach us to pray

A sermon series on the Lord's Prayer

Pray Like Jesus

Colossians 4:2

Our Father which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.

2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison — 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. 5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

— Colossians 4:2-6



Matthew 6:9-13 + Colossians 4:2

- **Main Idea:** Pray like Jesus, continuously, watchfully and thankfully.
 - The **Petitions** that shape our prayers
 - The **Habits** that fuel our prayers
 - Continuously
 - Watchfully
 - Thankfully

Six Petitions of the Lord's Prayer

1. Hallowed be your name: God's glory is the starting point of our prayers. . . may his name be revered on earth as it is in heaven. (God's Glory)
2. Your kingdom come: May your rule and reign come take its rightful place in the hearts of men and women on earth as in heaven. (God's Reign)
3. Your will be done: May we learn to submit our will to God's perfect Will here on earth as it is in heaven. (God's Will)

Six Petitions of the Lord's Prayer (Cont.)

4. **Daily bread:** We can bring our physical needs with the right perspective before God, not praying for more than we truly need. (God's Provision)
5. **Forgive us our debts (sins):** Our daily need for vertical forgiveness leads to horizontal forgiveness. (God's Pardon)
6. **Deliver us from evil:** A plea for God's power to fight against evil within us and around us. . . and a confession of our desperate need for his power. (God's Protection)

Six Petitions of the Lord's Prayer

1. God's Glory
2. God's Reign
3. God's Will
4. God's Provision
5. God's Pardon
6. God's Protection

Father, I want you to be glorified in this discussion, let me not fight for my will to be done, but rather help me to see your wonderful and glorious plans and purposes (God's will) in this conversation. Lord, protect me from any evil in my own heart that my desires would not give birth to sinful words or hurtful words. Would you be honoured first in my heart and this conversation.

14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

- 1 John 5:14-15

Father, you are wonderful and good. I know you rule and reign above my illness. I know you have power over the dark forces of evil at work in this world. You are the creator God and I trust you. I want to glorify and worship you in my sickness. I want to show people how wonderful you are to me. But Lord, I'm scared, I am frustrated and sad. Please fill me with your power and strength. Give me what I need for today to be a witness for you. Father, if it's your will to heal me, please have mercy on me and heal in Jesus' name. If its not your will give me strength to worship you through my pain. Lord you are all have and I know that is all I really need.

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock
be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, 18 yet I
will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.
19 God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the
deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.

- Habakkuk 3:17-19

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Prayer Ministry At ICF

1. **Wednesdays @ 13:00**— Gospel Goes to the Lost
2. **Sundays @ 10:00**— Praying over the Worship Service
3. **Sundays Following the Service**— Praying for Individuals
4. **Last Friday of the Month**— Worship and Prayer Evening
5. **Special Prayer Days**— Currently Praying for the Muslim World
6. **Enews**— Weekly Prayer Concerns within our Church
7. **Prayer Team**- email the prayer team and they will pray over your request (prayerteam@icf-frankfurt.com)

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

— Colossians 4:2

Mark 1:35

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

Psalms 5:3

O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

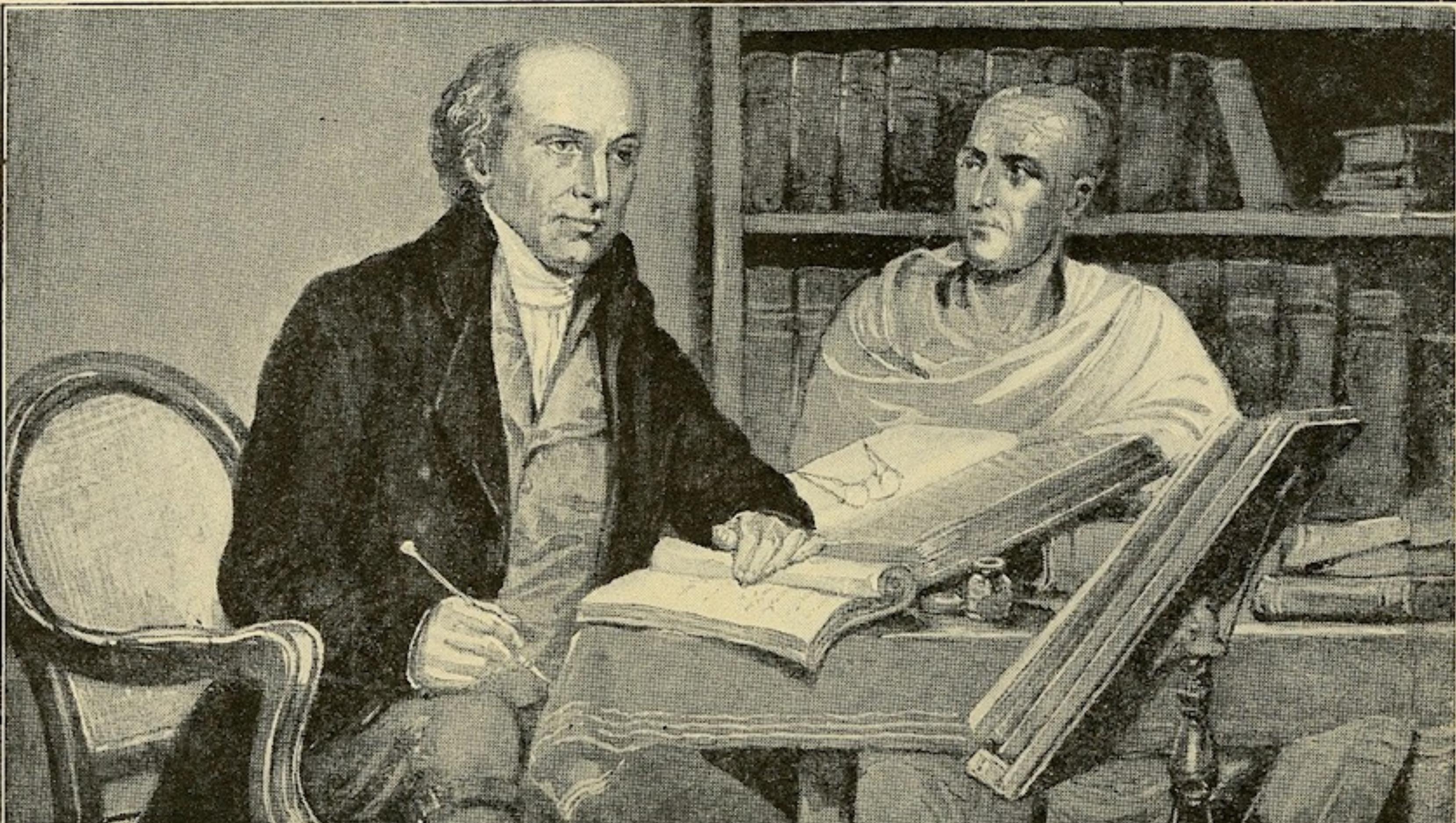
Psalms 90:14

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

- Matthew 26:41





16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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