

**The Model Prayer – Matthew 6:8-13**  
**Praying for Your Needs**  
**Praying for Forgiveness**  
**The Word’s Job Description**  
**Lesson 5**

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**I. The Model Prayer**

**A. Section 3 – \_\_\_\_\_ – “Give us this day our daily bread.”**

- Make a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Choose one request.
- Make your \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Section 4 – \_\_\_\_\_ - “And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.”**

- A. Sin – To miss the mark
- B. Repent and ask God to forgive you. – Psalm 86:5, I John 1:9
- C. Forgive Others – Matthew 6:14-15, I John 4:20-21
- D. Forgive yourself.
- E. Four Important Keys to Forgiveness -
  1. Be specific about the sins that relate to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Be specific about the \_\_\_\_\_ you need to forgive.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ for forgiveness from people you have offended.
  4. Forgive \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. Power Points to Remember

1. Make your request(s) and be specific.
2. Repent and ask God to forgive you and receive His forgiveness.
3. Forgive others.
4. Forgive yourself.

## III. Reading Assignment

Praying to Change Your Life – Pages 143 – 176

### Home Assignment

Using the Prayer Development Form and the Scripture Reference Form, write a prayer for finances. You may write your prayer on the Writing the Prayer Form or type the prayer on a separate sheet of paper. Make sure to write the prayer using The Model Prayer template. **This prayer is due on**

If you have questions, you may email me at [gscott@prayerinstitute.com](mailto:gscott@prayerinstitute.com).

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**Class Exercise #1**  
**Section 3 – Praying for Your Request**

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List five (5) specific requests you would ask God concerning your finances.

**Requests for Finances**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Class Exercise #2**  
**Praying for Forgiveness**

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List five (5) things you would ask God's forgiveness concerning your finances:

**Requests for Finances**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Class Exercise #3**  
**Praying for Repentance and Forgiving Others**

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Write down anything you need to ask the Lord's forgiveness, then list the names of those you need to forgive or ask forgiveness.

Now that you understand the importance of forgiving and being forgiven, ask the Lord to forgive you for any sin you may have committed and forgive others. If you listed someone(s) who you need to ask for forgiveness, go humbly to them and ask them to forgive you. Trust the Holy Spirit to lead you.

<u>Repentance</u>	<u>Forgiving Others/Yourself</u>

# The Model Prayer – Matthew 6:8-13

## Home Assignment #1

### Prayer for Finances

#### PRAYER DEVELOPMENT FORM

Prayer Topic: Finances

1. Intimate Praise and Worship – (*Intimacy and Relationship*)

- a. Acknowledge God as Father
- b. Offer Thanksgiving (specific to the topic)
- c. Offer Adoration and Reverence

- Psalm 33:6-9
- Psalm 95:3-7

2. Praying God's Will - (*Choose scriptures that are relevant to the topic.*)

- Malachi 3:10-12
- Proverbs 3:9-10

3. Praying for Your Needs – (*What are you asking? Be specific.*)

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4. Praying for Forgiveness (*Forgiveness should be specific to the topic.*)

- a. Ask for forgiveness (*Be specific and list each sin.*)
- b. Forgive others (*Be specific and name each person.*)
- c. Forgive yourself. (If necessary)

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## Part III

### Home Assignment #1

### Scripture References

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#### Section 1 – Intimate Praise and Worship

**NKJ Psalm 33:6-9** – By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap. He lays up the deep in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done. He commanded, and it stood fast.

**NKJ Psalm 95:3-7** – For the Lord is the great God, and the great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth, the heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

#### Section 2 – Praying God’s Will

**NKJ Malachi 3:10-12** – Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this, says the Lord of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. “And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, so that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field” says the Lord of hosts; ‘and all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a delightful land,” says the Lord of hosts.

**NKJ Proverbs 3:9-10** – Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the first fruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

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## Home Assignment #1

### Prayer for Finances

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#### WRITING THE PRAYER FORM

Write a prayer for finances using the exercises you have completed. Use the Prayer Development Form and Scripture Reference Form to help you compose the prayer.

**Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Intimate Praise and Worship

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#### Praying God's Will

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#### Praying for Your Needs

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**WRITING THE PRAYER FORM**

**Section 4 – Praying for Forgiveness**

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## Home Assignment #1

### Prayer for Finances

#### PRAYER EVALUATION FORM

#### 1. Intimate Praise and Worship

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| a. Does this paragraph acknowledge God as Father?                              | Yes | No |
| b. Are the scriptures relevant to this section?                                | Yes | No |
| c. Do the scriptures adore and reverence the Lord?                             | Yes | No |
| d. Does this paragraph contain person-specific or topic-specific thanksgiving? | Yes | No |

#### 2. Praying God's Will

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| a. Are the scriptures appropriate to the prayer topic? | Yes | No |
| b. Are confession or declaration statements used?      | Yes | No |

#### 3. Praying For Your Needs

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|---|-----|----|
| Are the requests specific to the topic? | Yes | No |
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#### 4. Praying for Forgiveness

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| a. Was forgiveness addressed in this paragraph?      | Yes | No |
| b. Was the forgiveness specific to the prayer topic? | Yes | No |
| c. Did this paragraph include forgiving others?      | Yes | No |
| d. Was this specific?                                | Yes | No |

#### 5. Praying for Protection

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| Did the prayer specifically state “And help us not to yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.”? | Yes | No |
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#### 6. Kingdom Praise and Worship

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|---|-----|----|
| a. Was scripture used to declare the sovereignty and awesomeness of God?            | Yes | No |
| b. Was this paragraph exclusive to God?   | Yes | No |
| c. Will God feel that He has been acknowledged as the only wonderful and great God? | Yes | No |
| d. Is God glorified?  | Yes | No |

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## Lesson 4 – Praying God’s Will, Part II

### Home Assignment #1

#### **Scriptural Prayer for Lamentations 3:22-27**

##### **Scripture – Lamentations 3:22-27 (NLT)**

The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. <sup>23</sup> Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. <sup>24</sup> I say to myself, “The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!” <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him. <sup>26</sup> So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the LORD. <sup>27</sup> And it is good for people to submit at an early age to the yoke of his discipline:

##### **Scriptural Prayer**

Father, Your faithful love never ends! Your mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; Your mercies begin afresh each morning. Father, you are my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in You!” You are good to those who depend on You, to those who search for You. So, because it is good to wait quietly for Your salvation, I will wait patiently and submit my life to the yoke of your discipline.

#### **Scriptural Prayer for Psalm 135:8-13**

##### **Scripture – Psalm 135:8-13 (NLT)**

The LORD is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. <sup>9</sup>The LORD is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation. <sup>10</sup>All of your works will thank you, LORD, and your faithful followers will praise you. <sup>11</sup>They will speak of the glory of your kingdom; they will give examples of your power. <sup>12</sup>They will tell about your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of your reign. <sup>13</sup>For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations. The LORD always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does.

##### **Scriptural Prayer**

Lord, You are merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are good to everyone. You shower compassion on all Your creation. All of Your works will thank You, LORD. Your faithful followers, including me and my family will praise and speak of the glory of Your kingdom. They will give examples of Your power and tell of Your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of Your reign. For Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout generations. You always keep Your promises and You are gracious in all You do.

## **Scriptural Prayer for Psalm 1:1-6**

### **Scripture – Psalm 1:1-6 (NKJV)**

Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the [a]ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; <sup>2</sup> But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he [b]meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup> He shall be like a tree Planted by the [c]rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. <sup>4</sup> The ungodly *are* not so, But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup> Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. <sup>6</sup> For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

### **Scriptural Prayer**

I am blessed because I do not sit in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of the scornful. My delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law I will meditate day and night. I will be like a tree planted by the rivers of water and I will bring forth fruit in its season. My leaf shall not wither and I will prosper in all that I do. It is not so for the ungodly. They are like chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore, the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.