## **The Most Dangerous Prayer**

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## I. Introduction

**Matthew 4:17 (NLT)** From then on Jesus began to preach, "Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near."

**Matthew 4:23 (NLT)** *Jesus traveled throughout the region of Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness.* 

**Matthew 5:3 (NLT)** *"God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs."* 

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NLT) Never stop praying.

Matthew 6:5a (NLT) "When you pray...."

## II. The Most Dangerous Prayer

**Matthew 6:9-13 (NLT)** <sup>9</sup>"Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. <sup>10</sup>May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>Give us today the food we need, <sup>12</sup>and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. <sup>13</sup>And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one."

A. "Pray like this"

- B. God is our
  - 1. My action: Embrace my
- C. God is
  - 1. My action: His name holy.
- D. God is

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- 1. Not that happens is God's will.
- 2. My action: Pray for God's to come.
- 3. My action: Pray for God's on earth, as it already is in heaven.
- 4. My action: God's Kingdom where I can.
- E. God is our

Matthew 6:11 (NASB) "Give us this day our daily bread."

**John 6:35 (NLT)** *Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."* 

F. God is our

1. My action: Forgive

**Matthew 6:14-15 (NLT)** <sup>14</sup> "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. <sup>15</sup>But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins."

G. God is our

**1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)** The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

1. My action: Call on my

H. God is our

**III.** Conclusion