

pray in this way not in these words - childlike simplicity

- greatest collection of direct words from Jesus

- answer to problems of world "in a very real sense - clauses are headlines suggesting other thoughts"

"We are the children of God"

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13 Come to God as a child

Our Father - "abba", Daddy, universal family & brotherhood

- our relationship to God, Father to son or daughter relationship to each other - brothers, sisters
- one parent of us all, one creator, preserver & provider

which art in heaven - man's destination, we can't get there unless that's where we came from, within us,

- heaven - harmony, reign of Spirit, government by Princ., atmosphere of Soul

- home
- holy of Holies

Hallowed be thy name - to know, understand the name of a person was to know the person himself

- Holy is the character, identity, nature of God
- Name = essence, nature, I AM THAT I AM, oneness

Man is free from conflict, war, friction, strife, discord, dis ease, duality.

- Hallowed = adored, worshipped, worthy

Thy kingdom come - ultimate authority & govt. of all things - All His laws obeyed

- basileia = royal dominion w/in the human heart

- suggests a priesthood called to royal dominion

- is at hand! within! be manifested in my life, let it be clear! lack unsystematic
- No division, divided church, anarchy, no shortages, not fragmented disconnected

Thy will be done in earth His law may be obeyed & loved

"Accomplished be thy will" - Rhm

- yielding, letting go
- conformity to Mind of Christ

- be done = accomplished fulfilled performed

as it is in heaven

- solution to Adam's disobedience
- " " self-will, self-righteousness, self-pity, self-love,
- " " self-image

Rom. 5 "by one's disobedience - all die so by the obed. of one - shall many be made righteous"

What is God's will?

"As in heaven, so on earth"

- ① 10 comm. ③ Sermon on Mt. ⑤ dominion
- ② healing ④ Joy. ⑥ I can of mine own self do nothing ... becaz. I seek not mine

impt. to know the enemy - self-will - or will of others

Origin

Identity

Dominion within

God's will

amb-stally

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et this mind be in you ... 12:5

"Supply precedes demand!"

anythg. necessary to sustain life
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Give us this day our daily bread

The word

- bread = epiousios, being, substance, life-giving, Christ-Truth
- "god will give us today bread for tomorrow" - don't be anxious about tomorrow
- "give us grace = div. infl. upon the heart reflected in the daily life.
- "give us our super-substantial bread"

All needs met

And forgive us our debts,

- "owe no man anything but to love one another."
- "Love is reflected in love!", Golden Rule

Forgiveness + Love

- debt = something owed, an offense, trespass, moral obligation
false steps, sins;

as we forgive our debtors

- forgive us the wrongs we have done as we forgive those who have wronged us
- a debt is not forgiven until it is forgotten

And lead us not into temptation

- will we be faithful through temptation?

temptation = test, trial
do not bring us to the test

"God leads us not into temptation"

- trying to go in 2 directions

evil, devil = diabolos, head of dominion of evil bent on destroying man by tempting him.

but deliver us from evil

deliver - liberate, draw out of danger,

evil - one evil, liar, lie,

save us from the evil one (satan)

salvation

For thine is the kingdom in which I work (Thou hast total control)

and the power with which I work (to accomplish all things)

and the glory, for ever. Amen. for which I work - your honor - your praise

1 Chron. 29:11 David's prayer

absolute statement of present perfection

We is to be first, last, supreme, best - one great desire that God shall be ALL, ALL, ALL.