

**DISCOVERING SPIRITUAL MATURITY**  
**HOW TO MAKE YOUR PRAYER TIME ALIVE**

**I. START WITH THE RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Matthew 6:5-8 (ESV) "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>7</sup> "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.*

1. BE \_\_\_\_\_

Don't try to impress \_\_\_\_\_

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2. BE \_\_\_\_\_

3. BE \_\_\_\_\_

**II. USE THE MODEL JESUS GAVE US**

*Matthew 6:9-13 (ESV) Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread, <sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

**THE SIX PARTS OF PRAYER**

1. P \_\_\_\_\_ 4. P \_\_\_\_\_

2. P \_\_\_\_\_ 5. P \_\_\_\_\_

3. P \_\_\_\_\_ 6. P \_\_\_\_\_

4.

**5. PRAISE**

**TAKING THE LORD'S NAME SERIOUSLY**

*Psalms 100:4 (ESV) Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

## BIBLICAL TITLES FOR GOD

YAHWEH	(LORD, Jehovah)
ELOHIM	(God)
EL SHADDAI	(Lord God Almighty)
EL ELYON	(The Most High God)
ADONAI	(Lord, Master)
EL OLAM	(The Everlasting God)

## COMPOUND NAMES OF GOD

### THESE SPEAK ABOUT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH US

1. THE LORD WHO MAKES US \_\_\_\_\_  
YAHWEH TSIDKENU

*Jeremiah 23:6 (ESV) In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'*

*2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV) For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

2. THE LORD WHO MAKES YOU \_\_\_\_\_  
YAHWEH MCKEDDISH

*Leviticus 20:8 (ESV) Keep my statutes and do them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you.*

*Hebrews 13:12 (ESV) So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. (to make the people holy. NIV)*

3. THE LORD WHO IS \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
YAHWEH SHAMMAH

*Ezekiel 48:35 (ESV) <sup>35</sup> The circumference of the city shall be 18,000 cubits. And the name of the city from that time on shall be, The LORD Is There."*

*Matthew 28:20 (ESV) teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

4. THE LORD WHO IS \_\_\_\_\_  
YAHWEH SHALOM

*Judges 6:24 (ESV) Then Gideon built an altar there to the LORD and called it, The LORD Is Peace.*

*Isaiah 26:3 (ESV) You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.*

*John 14:27 (ESV) Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.*

*John 16:33 (ESV) I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."*

*Galatians 5:22 (ESV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,*

5. HE IS THE LORD WHO \_\_\_\_\_  
YAHWEH ROPHE

*Exodus 15:26 (ESV) "If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer."*

*Luke 4:18 (ESV) "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,*

6. HE IS THE LORD WHO \_\_\_\_\_  
YAHWEH YIREH

*Genesis 22:14 (ESV) So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."*

*1 Corinthians 10:13 (ESV) No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.*

7. THE LORD IS OUR \_\_\_\_\_  
YAHWEH ROHI

*Psalms 23:1 (ESV) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*John 10:11 (ESV) I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

8. THE LORD IS MY \_\_\_\_\_  
YAHWEH NISSI

*Exodus 17:15 (ESV) And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, The LORD Is My Banner,*

*Romans 8:35-39 (ESV) Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*