
A Patten for Prayer - Part 2

KSN [pattern, lines / title, model, king]

Old Testament Prayer Characteristics

- Praise – Ps. 7:17; 22:23; 34:1
- Thankfulness – Ps. 9:1; 30:4; Dan. 2:23; Jon. 2:9
- Acknowledgement of God’s holiness/attributes – Ps. 22:3
- Desires for obedience, confession of sin – Ps. 119:8, 17, 34, 88; Ps. 51:1-3
- Persistence and determination – Deut. 9:18
- Genuine humility – 2 Chron. 7:14; Ezra 8:21; Ps. 10:17

1) The Pattern Portrayed by Jesus – v. 1

2) The Pattern Requested by a Disciple – v. 1

3) The Pattern Supplied by the Teacher – v. 2

When you pray... NOT...if you pray

a) Vertical

1. Paternity – “Father”

Corporate vs. Individual (1 Chron. 29:10; Is. 63:16; Rom. 8:15)

The Perfect Father (Matt. 7:9-11)

2. Priority - "hallowed be Your name"
Ps. 9:10; 20:7; Ex. 33:19; Neh. 9:5

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us..."

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3. Program - "Your kingdom come"

Your NOT My

Ruler—a kingdom involves a ruler with rightful and adequate authority and power.

Realm—a kingdom involves a realm of subjects to be ruled.

Rulership—a kingdom involves the exercise of ruling.

Universal - the extent of rule; God's eternal rule over all creation.

Mediatorial - the method of rule; God's rule on the earth through man who acts as God's representative.

Praxis

1. How does your view of God as your Father enhance your prayer life?
2. How many names of God can you list? List them and note how those names may impact your prayers to your heavenly Father.
3. As you consider the coming kingdom of God, describe the difference this makes in your home, work, and your evangelistic efforts.