

GOD'S LOVE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

The internet can be a wonderful resource of interesting, encouraging, thought provoking, heart wrenching and uplifting stories, poems, videos and the likes. This email was sent to me from my Irish buddy and brother in Christ, David Robinson. I thought it was worth sharing with readers worldwide. May it give you food for thought and bless your heart. It is based on the Lord's Prayer which is a prayer that teaches you how to pray. We would do well to employ The Lords' Prayer daily as an outline for personal worship, intercession, petition, warfare, and praise. ~ (Lightly edited by Katie) – (KJV)

I AM YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN - **(Our Father Who Art in Heaven)**

That got my attention immediately and I started to feel a bit of hope for some of my loved ones who are fighting their own personal fights...I will remember that He is their Father too.

HOLY IS MY NAME - **(Hallowed be Thy Name)**

No Argument there but thank you for the reminder.

MY KINGDOM COME - **(Thy Kingdom Come)**

Jesus defeated the devil and made a display of him openly. John the Baptist (Matt 3:2) & Jesus (Matt 4:17) both said "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand/near" as they walked - Jesus is the King of this Kingdom

MY "WILL" WILL BE DONE - **(Thy Will be Done)**

There is a mandate of God over each life of those I love... I feel better now.

ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN - **(In Earth as it is in Heaven)**

He is in charge – this is a constant truth that gives hearts hope! Therefore, I will keep praying until I see it in the lives of my loved ones - family, friends, ministry partners and Kingdom people serving Him in the nations of the world.

I WILL GIVE YOU EACH DAY YOUR DAILY BREAD - **(Give us this day our daily bread)**

Jesus told us to pray daily, asking Him to supply all our needs.

I WILL FORGIVE YOUR TRESPASSES AS YOU FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST YOU - **(And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors)**

I had to take inventory in my heart after this one.

I WILL NOT LEAD YOU INTO TEMPTATION - **(And lead us not into temptation)**

He reminded me that TEMPTATION is from the pit of hell and my own soul... but NOT from our heavenly Father. Even so, it still makes my heart ache when I see folks serve the Lord who encounter these struggles in their daily walk (myself included).

BUT WILL DELIVER YOU FROM EVIL - **(But deliver us from Evil)**

Evil comes, but God will not allow it to triumph over us as we stand in the name and strength of the Lord. Pray a hedge of protection about yourself and your loved ones. (Job 1:9-10; Psalm 91). We are also reminded to verbally put on the armor of God (Ephesians 6:1-18).

FOR THE KINGDOM IS MINE - **(For Thine is the Kingdom)**

He is indeed the King of His Kingdom and we are heirs of His through Jesus.

ALL POWER IS MINE - **(And the Power)**

I guess my "fears", "Concerns", and "fretting" (Praying the same thing over and over with a knot in my stomach like he didn't hear me the 100th time) is saying He is not powerful enough... forgive me Lord. YOU, I WILL TRUST!

ALL GLORY IS MINE - **(And the Glory)**

All worship, honor and glory are given to You and to none other.

FOREVER - Praise God for sharing his kingdom, power and glory with you.

SO IT IS ESTABLISHED **(Amen)** - So be it!

God loves you and He loves the people you care about even more than you do, so remind one another that you are each special! Remember that as you move into the year of 2010 let your heart rejoice for this will be a year of restoration and open doors. Walk in steadfast resolve—your destiny awaits!