

On Earth as in Heaven: The Kingdom Prayer

How do I pray in a way that I experience heaven on earth?

1. **Acknowledge that God is our perfect Father.** (Matthew 6:9 NIV)

Our tendency is to become transactional rather than relational.

“The prayer of the heart is a prayer that directs itself to God from the center of the person and thus affects the whole of our humanness.” – Henri Nouwen

2. **Remember that God cannot be second.** (Matthew 6:9 NIV)

“The one who prays like this is calling on the Father to be who he already is in a way that impacts our life and world.”

3. **Invite God’s will to be done in my heart, home, and habits.**
(Matthew 6:10 NIV; Psalm 106:7-8, 13 GNT)

4. **Recognize that God is my only provider.** (Matthew 6:11 NIV)

Give us today the bread that doesn’t run out.

5. **Put reconciliation at the heart of each prayer.** (Matthew 6:12 NIV)

6. **Ask God to guide my steps.** (Matthew 6:13 NIV; 1 Cor. 10:13 NIV)