

# DDS—Prayer—Lord’s Prayer—w\ Format (17) for Transformation Tuesdays (10)

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0.0	<p>Welcome.</p> <p>We begin with prayer.</p> <p>Father, in the Name of Jesus, by You, Holy Spirit, Please “Protect, Anoint, Inspire and Direct” (PAID) us in this time.</p> <p>In Matthew 21 Jesus declared that His Father’s House is to be a House of Prayer. And so, we use the prayer that Jesus gave to us as a frame for our meeting. (Please note that information and references in parentheses and brackets need not be read as we meet.) (For The Lord’s Prayer, go to Matthew 6:5-13.)</p>
0.1	<p>Introduction:</p> <p>People of all beliefs are welcome to join us. However, please know we meet under the Protection and Direction of Jesus Christ. In Matthew 23:10 Jesus said to not call anyone a leader, because we have Him. We invite Jesus to lead us, in this meeting and in this ministry.</p> <p>We purposely cover many basics in this format as we prepare for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We are humbly trusting that God, by His Holy Spirit, will bring in new people. If someone joins us only once, they will have, in this format, all they need to become a disciple. The basics can also help those among us who have not been trained. Repeating the information can be helpful to all of us. There are times throughout the meeting when we break up the text of the format as we are sharing. However, please note it takes less than 20 minutes to read the entire format aloud.</p> <p>Throughout the format, we provide Biblical references in brackets, and information in parentheses. These notations can be used by an individual for further study and private review. As we go through the format during the meeting, we need not read these aloud.</p> <p>We consider ourselves accountable to everyone who is a true, Bible-based follower of Christ. Feedback is welcome, but not during the meeting, please. We invite comments after or outside of the meeting.</p> <p>Please note that we meet weekly on Tuesdays from 7 pm to 8:30 in this location.</p> <p>A few things to keep in mind:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/Each of us can be a Carrier of Truth.</li> <li>2/Please consider being a liaison to your fellowship, to share the truths we are compiling.</li> <li>3/It is our responsibility to oversee the government; see the pages on Churches for relevant Scriptures.</li> <li>4/Regarding policies, we use a Centrist approach, not identifying with the left or right; we focus on facts.</li> <li>5/Unity is important; if there is a competition of opinion, we invite participants to bring us facts.</li> <li>6//If money’s involved so is the government; we do not receive donations, but do invite sharing costs.</li> </ol>
1.0	<p><b>Let us pray...Our Father</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/Thank You, God, Our Father, that You have created, woven and know us [Psalm 139:13].</li> <li>2/Thank You, Jesus, for reconciling us to Our Father [2 Corinthians 5:18].</li> <li>3/We remember that You, Father, are Perfect Love [I John 4:8].</li> <li>4/That You know what we need before we ask You [Matthew 6:8].</li> <li>5/And that You want an abundant life for us [John 10:10b].</li> </ol>

2.0	<p><b>Who art in Heaven</b>  1/Thank You, Father, for the assurance of Heaven because of what You, Jesus, provided [I John 5:13].  2/We ask that You help us to keep looking toward these eternal things [2 Corinthians 4:16-18].</p>
3.0	<p><b>Hallowed be Your Name</b>  1/We praise You, Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit.  2/Thank You, Father, for Life. [Psalm 139:13].</p> <p>The following is an overview of the Good News, or the Gospel, of Jesus Christ.  This overview is provided to help us understand what Jesus offers to us.</p> <p>God Our Father is Perfect Love and Perfect Truth.  He wanted us to be able to Love Him.  Love needs Choice.  So, in the Garden of Eden, He gave us Choice.  The Choice was to Love Him by obeying Him, or to Not-Love Him by turning away.  Our ancestors chose to Not-Love Him, and so separated us from Him and His Perfections.  God knew that they would do this and had a Plan.  That Plan was and is Jesus.  (For Scriptures about the Good News, go to <a href="http://AllNeedsMet.us">AllNeedsMet.us</a>, click on the Training Pages, scroll to 8.1a.)</p>
3.1	<p>3/Thank You, Jesus, for offering us Your Good News, Your Gospel, our New Life. [2 Corinthians 5:17]</p> <p>You, God Our Father, came to earth as Jesus.  As Jesus You took on all sin, or “Self In Not-Love (SIN).”  You allowed Yourself to be crucified to destroy the power of sin.  And You resurrected from death in victory over the power of sin.  Doing this, You created a way to neutralize our sin.  When our sin is neutralized, we can be with You, God, Our Father of Perfect Love and Perfect Truth.</p> <p>We access this Gift by ABC, we:  A = Admit sin  B = Believe that You, Jesus, are the Resurrected Son of God, and  C = Confess You, Jesus, as our Lord, placing everything under Your Control and Management.  [Matthew 4:17; Romans 10:8-10]</p> <p>Confessing Jesus as Our Lord is a critical step.  Jesus, please help us to be intentional in truly inviting You to be Lord of every area of our lives.</p>
3.2	<p>4/Thank you, Holy Spirit, for Best Life, for  D = Discipling us, for offering us Your Baptism, and for transforming us with all Truth.  [John 16:13]</p> <p>Receiving Jesus, we are reconciled with You, Father.  Reconciled with You, we are able to be with You, now and forever.  We have access to Your Perfect Love and Perfect Truth.</p> <p>Receiving You, Jesus, You would have us be transformed by renewing our minds. [Romans 12:2]  You would have us align all of our ways with Your Perfect Love and Perfect Truth.  Receiving You, Jesus, Our Father also gives us His Holy Spirit, Who will guide us into all Truth.  You, Holy Spirit, will use God’s Word to align us with Perfect Love and Perfect Truth.  This is discipleship. We invite You, Holy Spirit, to join us and to disciple us.</p>

3.3	<p>An effective way to begin discipleship and transformation is to read a chapter of the Gospels each day. The Gospels are biographies of Jesus.</p> <p>The Gospels are found in the Bible at the beginning of the New Testament.</p> <p>The Gospels are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.</p> <p>As we study Jesus, we learn about Perfect Love and Perfect Truth.</p> <p>We have a schedule that will allow you to join a community that is reading through the Gospels together. (For this schedule, go to AllNeedsMet.us, click on the Training Pages, scroll down to 2d.)</p>
3.4	<p>If you would like to enter into a relationship with the God of Perfect Love and Perfect Truth,          If you would like to be baptized in the Holy Spirit,          Or if you would like to enter into a discipleship routine,          There will be an opportunity at the end of the meeting.</p>
4.0	<p><b>Your Kingdom come</b>          1/Thank You for delivering us out of darkness into the Kingdom of Your Beloved Son.  <div style="text-align: right;">[Colossians 1:13]</div></p>
4.1	<p>At this time, we have a Bible Encounter (BE).</p> <p>In Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus said to not only baptize His Disciples, but to teach us. He said to teach His Disciple to observe, that is to obey, all that He commanded. Jesus is the Man of Perfect Love; all of His Commands are about Loving Well.</p> <p>In John 8:31-32, Jesus said that if we continue in His Word, we are truly His Disciples. He also said that we will know the truth and the truth will set us free. Jesus is the Man of Perfect Truth; following Him, we find Truth, and we gain freedoms.</p> <p>In Hosea 4:6 [NASB], we read: “My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge...”          We don’t want that...</p> <p>And so,          Each week we will have a topic, about which we compile truth, in order to share knowledge.          At times, the topics will be for personal development.          At times, the topics will address governance issues.          For each topic we will have Scriptures.          At times we will have additional sources of information.          (For a partial list of topics go to: AllNeedsMet.us, click on Training Pages, go to: # 7b.)          Please let us know, after the meeting, if there is a topic you would like us to cover.</p>
4.2	<p>In Romans 12:2 Paul tells us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds.</p> <p>One way to renew our minds is to use the S.T.A.R.T. process as we encounter the Bible. Guidance is available in the use of this approach.          In START, we:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. S = Study Jesus and the Word—We study Jesus to see what He did, said, and said to do, and we study the Word to determine and describe the ideal of a topic.</li> <li>2. T = Translate into Practices—We consider how the ideal can be translated into practices.</li> <li>3. A = Assess Adherence— Using God’s Word as a mirror [James 1:23] we make an honest assessment of ourselves regarding the topic.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. We invite Jesus to truly be Lord of this area of our lives.</li> <li>b. We write out what we observe in our current behaviors in the topic.</li> <li>c. We recognize that our past experiences can affect our beliefs and what we think, and so, we</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>write out our personal history, our experiences, in the topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. As we revisit our history of experiences, we invite God to show us how these experiences may have created errors in our beliefs and thinking.</li> <li>e. We invite God to show us where we might have been in error, where we might have a shortfall.</li> </ul> <p>4. R = Repent—In community, in the group, or one with one, we confess our shortfalls, our errors, to one another, confessing how we have fallen short of the ideal [James 5:16].</p> <p>5. T = are Transformed— In community, we pray for healing of our shortfalls [James 5:16]. We ask God to heal us, and so, renew our minds, and so, transform us. We ask that He help us trust that He will answer these prayers.</p>
4.3	<p>We'll now read the Scripture and the content for today.</p> <p>(The Facilitator may assign others to read portions of the content.) (When the content has been read:)</p> <p>Thank you, everyone. At this time, we reflect on the Scripture and the content. Father, in the Name of Jesus, by You, Holy Spirit, please use Your Word and this information to train us. Please help us use the S.T.A.R.T. process so that You may fully transform us. Please help us to keep our reflection personal—"How does the Scripture relate to me?" We'll now have a time of reflection for ____ (3 to 7) minutes to allow the Holy Spirit to teach and train us.</p> <p>(After the time of quiet:)</p>
4.4	<p>At this time, everyone who would like to speak will be invited to do so.</p> <p>Please keep in mind that we use:</p> <p>Protected Speaking: Using Protected Speaking, we do not interrupt the speaker with any comments or questions. This allows the person to say all that he or she wants or needs to say.</p> <p>By Hands: In an open discussion, we ask that each person raise his or her hand if he or she would like to speak. This ensures that everyone who would like to speak will have an opportunity.</p> <p>My Story: We also encourage the use of "My Story." In My Story we use "I" statements rather than "You," or "We" statements. The "I" pronoun helps us to keep the sharing personal, which best prepares us for transformation.</p> <p>Timed Speaking: To be sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to speak, we, at times, time the speaking. A person need not use all of the allotted time, but we do ask that each person stay within the time limit. We invite each person to time him or herself as this increases our sense of the lengths of time.</p> <p>Thanking the Person: We invite each person to say, "Thank you," after someone has shared. This simple phrase indicates that we have heard and received what has been said.</p>

4.5	<p>At this time, everyone who would like to speak is invited to do so.          We use Protected Speaking, By Hands, My Story, Timed Speaking, and Thanking the Person.          Please keep your share personal—"How does the Scripture relate to me?"          Each of us will have up to _____ (divide the time allotted by the number of participants) minutes.          Please time yourself.          We will begin with a volunteer and go in a circle.          Who would like to begin? Or _____ (name), would you please begin?</p> <p>(After everyone who wants to speak has done so:)</p> <p>Thank you, everyone.</p>
5.0	<p>We will now have an opportunity to prepare to repent and to draft requests.</p>
5.1	<p>Repentance:</p> <p>In using the START approach to transformation we may have discovered things from which we need to repent.</p> <p>In James 5:16 (NASB), we read:          "Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."</p> <p>In 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NASB), we read:          "...and My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."</p> <p>Also, in Nehemiah 1:6, Nehemiah prayed:          "...on behalf of the sons of Israel Thy servants, confessing the sins of the sons of Israel which we have sinned against Thee; I and my father's house have sinned."</p> <p>Like Nehemiah we may also be aware of the collective sins of we the people, in the Body of Christ, in the United States, and in our state or local governments. Like Nehemiah, we may confess and repent of the sins of our people.</p>
5.2	<p>Requests:</p> <p>In a few minutes we will also have an opportunity to draft requests of God.          We encourage drafting "Requests of 10 words or less."          We see in Scripture that God wants us to ask.          We see that specific requests are best, helping us to focus our prayer—we are making a request of God.          We also find that many requests can be prayed in a few minutes if we take the time to draft them.          These requests can be for anything; requests are not limited to the areas we will see below—              Mission and/or Ministry, needs, and forgiving others.          We encourage making a list of requests as these may then become testimonies.</p> <p>In James 4:2 (NASB), we read;          "...You do not have because you do not ask.</p> <p>In Matthew 7:7 we read:          "Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you."</p>

	<p>In Mark 10:36, 51, Jesus said in two instances: “What do you want Me to do for you?”</p> <p>For each of the following phrases of the Lord’s Prayer, there is an indication of requests we might draft.</p> <p>We’ll now continue with the Lord’s Prayer.</p>
5.3	<p><b>Your Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven</b> 1/Father, please help us to choose Your Will, as Jesus did in Gethsemane, and to do it. [Matthew 26:36-44]</p> <p>We might consider requests about God’s Will for us, perhaps including our Mission and/or Ministry.</p>
6.0	<p><b>Give us this day our daily bread</b> 1/Thank You, Father, that You know what we need before we ask You [Matthew 6:8]. 2/Thank You for training us to ask, even though You already know what we need [James 4:2].</p> <p>We might consider requests for our needs and for the needs of others.</p>
7.0	<p><b>And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us</b> 1/We read that we must forgive in order to be forgiven [Matthew 6:15-16]. 2/Father, please help us recognize any unforgiveness or sin in us [Psalm 139:23-24]. 3/Please help us confess our shortfalls to each other, and to pray to receive Your healing [James 5:16].</p> <p>We might examine our hearts for any unforgiveness and ask God to free us of this.</p>
7.1	<p>At this time, we invite the Holy Spirit to minister to us. Father, in the Name of Jesus, by You, Holy Spirit, please bring to mind and heart anything from which we need to turn, personally, for Your Body, and for all levels of governance.</p> <p>Please also guide us as we draft our Requests.</p> <p>We’ll now be silent for 2 minutes.</p> <p>(After 2 minutes:)</p>
7.2	<p>In James 5:16 we are instructed to confess, one to another. A group setting may not be appropriate for a confession of a sin or a Shortfall. We provide this opportunity for those who are comfortable confessing to the group. However, at this time, it is also appropriate to pass, or to speak using My Story, but in general terms. Please share according to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and according to your comfort.</p> <p>At this time, we also invite anyone who would like to pray their requests to do so. Anyone is free to pass if they prefer. We continue to use Protected Speaking, My Story, Timed Speaking, and Thanking the Person. Each person will have up to ____ minutes. Please time yourself. We will begin with a volunteer and go in a circle. Who would like to begin? Or _____ (name), would you please begin?</p> <p>(After everyone has had an opportunity to pray:)</p>

8.0	<p>In conclusion...</p> <p><b>And lead us not into temptation</b></p> <p>1/Father, please keep us from false gods and damaging ways [1 Corinthians 10:13].</p> <p>2/Father, please guide us in the paths of righteousness in all areas [Psalm 23:3].</p>
9.0	<p><b>But deliver us from evil and the evil one</b></p> <p>1/Father, please protect us from all evil [Psalm 121:7].</p>
10.0	<p>1/We Praise Your majesty, Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit... [Psalm 8].</p> <p><b>For Yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory now and forever.</b></p> <p>And everyone said, "Amen."</p>
	<p>Our meeting has now concluded.</p> <p>However, we also offer a time of prayer.</p> <p>Would those who are part of our prayer team please raise your hands.</p> <p>If you would like to enter a relationship with Jesus,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If you would like to learn more about the baptism in the Holy Spirit,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If you would like to become part of a discipleship routine,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">And/or if you would like prayer for a concern or need,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Please come to those who are raising their hands.</p> <p>These good folks are member of our prayer team.</p> <p>They are available to pray with you.</p>