

Study Guide for the Exam on the Lord's Prayer (Introduction to Petition 3)

1. **What is prayer?** (LSC #231/#194) _____
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2. **Who helps us pray?** (Romans 8:26) _____.
3. **How does God answer prayers?** (LSC #235/#200)
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4. **In relation to the Lord's Prayer, what is a petition?** (LSC #241) _____.
5. **The Introduction:** Our Father in heaven. *What does this mean?* With these words God tenderly _____ us to believe that He is our true _____ and that we are His true _____, so that with all boldness and confidence we may _____ Him as dear children ask their dear father.
6. **Matthew 6:6** — But when you pray, go into your room, shut the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret will reward you
7. **The First Petition:** Hallowed be Your name. *What does this mean?* God's name certainly is _____ in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept _____ among us also. *How is God's name kept holy?* God's name is kept _____ when the _____ of God is taught in its _____ and _____, and we, as the children of God, also lead _____ lives according to it. Help us do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's _____ profanes the _____ of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!
8. **Psalm 103:1** — Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.
9. **What is the connection between the First Petition and the Second Commandment?** (LSC #250/#208)

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10. **Philippians 3:20** — "But our citizenship is in heaven and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."

11. **The Second Petition:** Your _____ come. *What does this mean?* The _____ of God certainly comes by itself without our _____, but we pray this petition that it may come to us also. *How does God's _____ come?* God's _____ comes when our heavenly Father gives us His _____, so that by His grace we _____ His holy Word and lead _____ lives here in time and there in _____.

12. **What is the kingdom of God?** (LSC #255 & 259/#213)

The Kingdom of God is His ruling as _____ over ...

- a. the whole _____ (Kingdom of _p_ _ _ _ _),
- b. the _____ on earth (Kingdom of _g_ _ _ _ _), and
- c. the _____ and angels in heaven. (Kingdom of _g_ _ _ _ _).

13. **The Third Petition:** Your _____ be done on _____ as in _____. *What does this mean?* The _____ and _____ of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. *How is God's _____ done?* God's _____ is done when He breaks and hinders every _____ plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful _____, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His _____ come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His _____ and faith until we die. This is His _____ and _____.

14. **Jeremiah 29:11** — For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

15. **How do you know and live under God's will?**

- **Jeremiah 29:11-14** - We seek and trust God, despite trials and hard times!
 - **R** _ _ _ _ - God's will never contradicts the Bible
 - **Psalms 119:105** - Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path
 - **P** _ _ _ _ - Our step of faith to know God, share our desires and hear His will
 - **W** _ _ _ _ - We cannot control when or how God speaks
 - **A** _ _ _ - Seek out someone who you respect spiritually for wisdom
 - **F** _ _ _ _ - Trust He is good and will lead us!
 - **Galatians 5:25** - 'Let us keep in step with the Spirit'