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# The Lord's Prayer



OUR FATHER *which art in heaven,*

*Hallowed be Thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come.*

*Thy will be done on earth,*

*As it is in heaven*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our debts.*

*As we forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation,*

*But deliver us from evil;*

*For Thine is the kingdom and the*

*Power and the glory, for ever.*

*Amen.*



# Special Texts For Everyday Use

- When in sorrow, read John 14*  
*When men fail you, read Psalm 27*  
*Before church service, read Psalm 84*  
*When you have sinned, read Psalm 51*  
*If you want to be fruitful, read John 15*  
*When you are in danger, read Psalm 91*  
*When you have the blues, read Psalm 34*  
*When you worry, read Matthew 6:19-34*  
*When you are discouraged, read Isaiah 40*  
*When God seems far away, read Psalm 139*  
*When doubts come upon you, try John 7:17*  
*For Jesus' idea of a Christian, read Matthew 5*  
*When you are lonely or fearful, read Psalm 23*  
*For James' idea of religion, read James 1:19-27*  
*When you forget your blessings, read Psalm 103*  
*When your faith needs stirring, read Hebrews 11*  
*When you feel down and out, read Romans 8:31-39*  
*When you want courage for your task, read Joshua 1*  
*When you leave home for labor or travel, Psalm 121*  
*When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, Psalm 67*  
*For Paul's secret of happiness, read Colossians 3:12-17*  
*When you grow bitter or critical, read 1 Corinthians 13*  
*When the world seems bigger than God, read Psalm 90*  
*When you want rest and peace, read Matthew 11:25-30*  
*For a great invitation and a great opportunity, Isaiah 55*  
*For Jesus' idea of prayer, Luke 11:1-13, Matthew 6:5-15*  
*For the prophet's picture of true worship, Isaiah 58:1-2*  
*When you want Christian assurance, read Romans 8:1-30*  
*For Paul's idea of Christianity, read 2 Corinthians 5:15-19*  
*For Paul's rules on how to get along with men, Romans 12*  
*When you think of investments and returns, Mark 10:17-31*  
*Why not follow Psalm 119:11 and hide some of these in your memory?*





Rev. Ellis H. Palmertree

Dear Friends:

To me it is a pleasure and an honor to serve as pastor of The Williston Charge. I shall always treasure the hours spent working with this wonderful group of christian people.

My prayer to my people may be found in Isaiah 59:1 "The Lord's hand is not shortened, that he cannot save, or his ear dull that it cannot hear." This should be the aim of our prayer life in our everyday living, as well as in time of crisis. God is ever present. Isaiah said that he knew God to be able to help and many would add their testimony to that of the prophet.

In our prayers to God we should always remember that the will of God should be done. We should ask God to give us the proper spirit with which to meet the situations of our life today. Christians must learn to live in our present day and still be victorious with the help of our God.

Yours in Christ,

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## The Beatitudes

*Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:  
for they shall be filled.*

*Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children  
of God.*

*Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake: for  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and  
shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.*

*Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven:  
for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.*



## CALL YOUR MINISTER

### 1. WHEN YOU ARE FACING A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Most Ministers have been trained to help people with their personal, family and other problems. The important judgment of a spiritual leader, together with his prayers for Divine guidance, will enable you to face your problems with confidence. Don't allow your problem to get too big for you.

### 2. WHEN SOMEONE IS INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH

You constantly meet young people and adults who are in your community, and others who have not united with the local church. Put in a good word for your church and tell your pastor about the prospective members.

### 3. WHEN THERE IS ILLNESS

Your Minister is as near as your telephone. His presence, counsel and prayer will be helpful. Your pastor will appreciate your phone call when you, your loved one or friend is sick or going to the hospital.

### 4. WHEN THERE IS DEATH

Your Minister should be notified when there is a death in the family. He can give comfort and counsel at this difficult time.

### 5. WHEN YOU MUST MAKE AN IMPORTANT DECISION

If you are a young person and face a decision about going to college, arranging your course of study, or choosing your life work, make an appointment to see your minister. The viewpoint of your spiritual adviser should be considered.

### 6. WHEN THERE IS A WEDDING

Your Pastor should be consulted before the wedding day is set. Since you will undoubtedly desire to have one or more conferences with your Minister, it is advisable to contact him well in advance of the wedding.

### 7. WHEN SOMEONE DESIRES TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

Happy, indeed, is the pastor who is asked to talk with someone desiring to become a Christian. Tell your Minister about friends of yours who are interested in knowing more about the Christian faith.

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