Prayer Guide (Luke 11:1-4 & Matthew 6:9-13)

I. Honor God and get a powerful view of who He is to you in your heart (Matt 7:11)

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name"

A. Picture God as your father who loves you, protects you, and cares for you. How do you picture God?
B. Picture the crucifixion and resurrection and thank God that you can call Him Father because of Christ's sacrifice on the cross.
C. Hallow (honor) the name of God by reminding yourself of all the things God is in your life (You are my Peace, You are the Healer, Provider, and so on).

- He is the Lord our **Peace** — Jehovah-Shalom
- He is the Lord who **Heals** — Jehovah-Rophe
- He is the Lord that **is there** "Always" — Jehovah-Shannah
- He is the Lord our **Provider** — Jehovah-Jireh
- He is the Lord your **Righteousness** — Jehovah-Tsidkenu
- He is the Lord who **Sanctifies** — Jehovah-M'kaddesh
- He is the Lord who **Shepherds** me — Jehovah-Robi

II. Humble yourself before God, submit to His plan for your life, and show your trust by praying for His plans, not your plans (Jeremiah 29:11).

"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done."

A. Yourself - (In your personal life) "in my life Your will be done."
B. Your Family – " In my family Your will be done; I put them in Your hand."
C. Your Church (pastor, leadership, faithfulness of the people, harvest)
D. Nation (city, state, spiritual leaders and national leaders)
E. Be in the will of God (prayer life, church, obedient in giving) **(John 15:7)**

III. Ask for needs to be met - prayer requests (Matthew 7:7)

"Give us this day our daily bread."

A. Be connected to God and ask confidently for what you need (John 15:7)
B. Believe it is God's will to bless you, protect you, and ask for it.
C. Be specific (Philippians 4:6)
D. Be tenacious

IV. A heart of repentance leads to a forgiving spirit & a life of freedom (Matthew 6:14-15)

"And forgive us our depts, as we forgive our debtors."

A. Think about your actions, attitudes and treatment of others, and repent when needed
B. Forgive others even if they do not aske or deserve forgiveness
C. A forgiving spirit sets you free, brings joy, and a bright future

V. Ask for protection and favor - Put on armor of God (Nahum 1:7 ; Deuteronomy 31:6)

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

A. Ask for God's protection
B. Put on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-16)
C. Pray a hedge of protection. (The Lord is your Refuge, your Fortress, your God; in Him will you trust)

VI. *End your prayer with praise and expectation of God doing good in your life*

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever: (Matthew 6:13 KJV)