

Considering how to model prayer off of the Lord's Prayer.
Matthew 6:9-13.

- **Praise**

- Take the chance to express who God is because who God is what determines my own quality and ability.

- **Repent**

- Before I bother asking of anything it helps to center myself on, not all the things I do right, but what about me is actually far from God's heart. Take the chance to recognize the directions I am moving in and express my desire to turn and move towards God again. When I do this my asking is different. Instead of being focused on all I feel entitled to I can become grateful.

- **Ask**

- Like any good father, God wants to hear what you desire, what you feel like you need, etc... A father may not give everything to their child that they ask for because they know what they actually need and the difference between the two, but how heartbroken would you be as a dad if you found out that your child was not expressing their wants to you because they felt you would be indifferent to their requests. This gives me a chance to open up the nature of my request to God and let him see the desires of my heart whether he would affirm them or help redirect them.

- **Yield**

"Your Kingdom come" Ask for the Lord's will to come on earth and in your life as in heaven. There are many different ways I could respond to the Lord's encouragement and direction, but I want to be one who yields and does not stand in the way of the Kingdom whether in me or those around me.