



- **“I myself, for instance, am not especially gifted, and am shy by nature, but my gracious and merciful God and Father inclined Himself to me, and when I was weak in faith He strengthened me while I was still young. He taught me in my helplessness to rest on Him, and to pray even about little things in which another might have felt able to help himself.”**
- **“Do not have your concert first, and then tune your instrument afterwards. Begin the day with the Word of God and prayer, and get first of all into harmony with Him.”**
–James Hudson Taylor



When You Pray

The Disciples Prayer
Matt 6:9-13

Why This Prayer?

- **Also found in Luke 11, taught often? In different contexts?**
- **This is “how” you should pray... not “what”.**
- **Model not format**
- **The power is not in the words, but in the heart...**

Fatherhood and Name

- **OUR Father (not just my)**
- **“Abba” – new from Jesus**
- **Adoration**
- **Holiness as part of who He is**
- **Acknowledgement**
- **Creator/Life-giver**
- **Sonship/Daughters**
- **“Divine Romance”**

Kingdom and Will of God

- **Partnering with God**
- **Presence of His Kingdom**
- **Extension of His Rule**
- **His Desires in Our Circumstances**
- **His Plan fulfilled-those in need**
- **Our dreams in submission to Him**
- **Community effected**

Provision

- **“OUR” (not just my)**
- **“DAILY” needs (TODAY!)**
- **Not assumed or taken for granted**
- **Acknowledgment of Source**
- **All the areas of our need**
- **Emotional, Relational, Financial...**
- **Needs NOT Greeds**

Grace

- **Pardon**
- **Our failures**
- **Other's failures**
- **Need for repentance**
- **Areas to submit to God**

Providence

- **Guidance**
- **Leading by the Spirit**
- **Positive and negative leading**
- **Holiness**
- **“SIN-less day”**

Protection

- **Delivered from the EVIL one**
- **His intervention**
- **His Strength**
- **His VICTORY!**
- **“For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever.”**