

“Pray In Such A Way”



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CHANGING HEARTS TO CHANGE A NATION

“Pray in such a way”

Matthew 6:11

“Character & Covenant”

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Pray in such a way

**“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Pray in such a way

- **Our Father** – Established on Divine relationship (PI – Our)
- **In Heaven** – Established on divine access, God's presence (PN)
- **His Kingdom** coming (PN)
- **Accelerating God's will** on earth (CN)
- **Give us this day our daily bread**(AC)

Matthew 6:12-13

Forgive us our **debts**,
as we also have forgiven our
debtors.

And lead us not into **temptation**,
but deliver us from the evil one.'

(For Yours is the kingdom and the
power and the **GLORY** forever. Amen)

Pray in such a way

Debts – What are our debts?

Temptation – What temptation will we face?

Glory – Can we handle glory?

Can you handle the Glory?

We must have the **character** to handle the dimensions of Heaven so we are not tempted with the Glory of Heaven

Character

What characteristics do we need?

1. HONOUR – Malachi explains the code of Honour

Covenant

God is a covenantal God

We must honour HIS covenant in all we do.

- *The currency of heaven is honour*
- *It is the access code to heaven, it is the power to our prayers being answered*

Keeping Covenant

Malachi

- 1. In our relationships* *1:6*
- 2. With our service* *1:7-8*
- 3. With our pledges and tithes* *1:14, 3:8-15*
- 4. With our calling* *2:5-9*

Keeping Covenant

5. *How we relate to our brothers*
2:10-12
6. *Marriage* 2:13-16
7. *Honour the fathers house* 3:1-4
8. *Standing for righteousness in the city*
3:5
9. *Honouring the Primary Source*
4:4

Keeping Covenant

When we break covenant we are in debt to God

And must be forgiven for our prayers to be answered

Character

2. SACRIFICE – *giving, generosity*

3. CONSECRATION – *Your life totally set apart for God*

4. KINDNESS – *Graciousness for people*

5. PERSEVERANCE

6. TRUTH

7. GRACE