



the
SECRET PLACE

A model for your prayers:

1. Praise

Begin by expressing your love to God (Matt. 6:9)
"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

2. Purpose

Commit yourself to God's purpose and will for your life (Matt. 6:10)
"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

3. Provision

Ask God to provide for your needs (Matt. 6:11)
"Give us today our daily bread."

4. Pardon

Ask God to forgive your sins (Matt. 6:12)
"And forgive us our sins ..."

5. People

Pray for other people (Matt. 6:12)
"... as we have forgiven those who sin against us."

6. Protection

Ask for spiritual protection (Matt. 6:13)
"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

"When we choose thankful prayer over wallowing in anxiety and worry, we are demonstrating an unwavering trust in God."

- Priscilla Shirer

I'm thankful ...

- for the love of God that pursued me even when I was God's enemy.
- for God's grace that saved me and set me free from sin and death.
- for the mercy of God that delivered me from the hell I deserved for my sin.
- for the peace of God that comes to me through the promises of the scriptures.
- for Jesus Christ Who took my punishment for sin upon Himself.
- for Jesus Christ Who seeks after sinners that He might give them life more abundant.
- for Jesus Christ Who is alive forevermore and is the Savior of all that believe in Him.
- for the Holy Spirit that convicted me of sin and drew me to the Savior.
- for the Holy Spirit Who indwells me and guarantees that I have a home with God in Heaven.
- for the Holy Spirit Who empowers and enables me to live the Christian life.
- for the Holy Spirit Who convicts me of daily sins so I might seek His forgiveness and walk in fellowship with God.
- for the Holy Spirit Who is the Comforter in all my tribulations.
- that I've been "born again" and I'm a "new creation" in Christ.
- that I'm a member of God's family and He is my loving Heavenly Father.
- for being adopted into God's family with all the rights and privileges of a son.
- that God has given me a purpose in life and a reason to live for Him.
- for the scripture that guides my steps and informs my decisions.
- that I'm God's child eternally and nothing can ever separate me from Him.
- for a local church family where I can serve God and others.
- that I'm blessed to be a witness of Jesus Christ to others.
- that God has promised that He will never leave me or forsake me.
- that I can endure the sufferings of this present age because I know what awaits me in Heaven.
- that one day God will make all things right and remove the curse of sin.
- for the gifts and talents God chose to give me as His child.
- I have access to the one true God through the means of prayer.