

## **The Truth of The Lord's Prayer**

- I cannot say "Our" if my Christian walk has no room for others and their needs.
  I cannot say "Father" if I do not demonstrate this relationship in my daily living.
  I cannot say "Who Art in Heaven" if all my interests and pursuits are on earthly things.
  I cannot say "Hallowed be Thy Name" if I, who am called by His name am not set apart and holy.
  I cannot say "Thy Kingdom Come" if I am unwilling to give up my own sovereignty and accept the righteous reign of God.
  I cannot say "Thy Will be Done" if I am unwilling or resentful of having it in my life.
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- I cannot say "**on Earth as it is in Heaven**" unless I am truly ready to give myself to his service here and now.
- I cannot say "**Give us this Day our Daily Bread**" without expending honest effort for it or by ignoring the genuine needs of my fellow man.
- I cannot say "Forgive us our Trespasses as we Forgive those who Trespass Against us" if I continue to harbor a grudge against anyone.
- I cannot say "**Lead us not into Temptation**" if I deliberately choose to remain in a situation where I am likely to be tempted.
- I cannot say "**Deliver us from Evil**" if I am not prepared to fight in the spiritual realm with the weapon of prayer.
- I cannot say "**Thine is the Kingdom**" if I do not give the King the disciplined obedience of a loyal servant.
- I cannot say "**Thine is the Power**" if I fear what my neighbors might say or do.

I cannot say "**Thine is the Glory**" if I am seeking my own glory. I cannot say "**Forever**" if I am too anxious about each days affairs. I cannot say "**Amen**" unless I honestly say,

"Cost what it may, This is my Prayer."