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Matthew 6:9b

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   A. Pray for Others
      1. The NT commands us to pray for others (1 Tim. 2:1; Eph. 6:18).
      2. Mature believers model the priority of praying for others (Rom. 1:9; Eph. 1:16; Col. 1:9; 2 Tim. 1:3).
   B. Pray with Others (e.g., Acts 1:14, 24; 2:42; 3:1; 4:23-24, 31; 12:12; 13:3; 16:25; 20:36; 21:5)
   C. Pray with Christ (our older brother)

Our Older Brother's Prayers

- He addressed God as His Father in heaven (Lk. 10:21).

1. He was always concerned His Father's name be hallowed (Jn. 12:28; 17:1).
2. He constantly prayed that God's kingdom would advance (Jn. 11:41-42; 17:5, 9, 20-21).
3. His constant concern was that God's will be done on earth as in heaven (Lk. 22:42).
4. He prayed regarding the needs of this life, including His daily bread (Mt. 26:26; Jn. 6:11).

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5. Although He never asked forgiveness for His own sins—He had none—He did pray for the forgiveness of others (Lk. 23:34).
6. He prayed for the spiritual protection and growth in holiness of others (Lk. 22:31-32; Jn. 17:17).

- He continues to offer these petitions with us and for us (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 9:24).

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