

– as we forgive those who have sinned against us

The fifth room is the room of forgiveness and fellowship – a most important room for all of us. The quickest way to become like Christ is to respond like Christ when mistreated like Christ. While forgiveness doesn't minimize the offense nor deny the pain, it is a choice that says, "I will not hurt you, even though you hurt me."

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

Loving Father, right now I choose to forgive those who have hurt me, in Jesus' Name. I relinquish my right to hurt them even though they hurt me.

Fellowship

– lead us not into temptation; deliver us from the evil one

Room six is the war room in the house of prayer. Here we ask Father God to give us victory over our two greatest enemies – the enemy of sin and the enemy of Satan.

Overcoming sin –
"lead us not into temptation."

Overcoming Satan –
"but deliver us from the evil one."

"For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law, but under grace." Romans 6:14

"The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil." 1 John 3:8

"Submit yourselves to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you." James 4:7

Loving Father, I defeat my two greatest enemies—sin and Satan—in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I declare my victory, in Jesus' Name.

Leadership

– for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory!

Room seven is where we declare the ownership of our loving Father and His Son over all things. In the first six rooms of the house of prayer we received one blessing after another; now, before we finish praying, we want to pause and give it all back to God.

"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it." Psalm 24:1

Loving Father, I declare Your ownership over all things. To You alone belongs the kingdom and the power and the glory forever! And I make my prayer in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The seven rooms in the house of prayer are where you encounter Christ every day. Jesus said, "My house is to be a house of prayer for all nations." Matthew 21:13 Since all prayer is contained in the Lord's Prayer, and since God's house is to be full of prayer, it is logical that the seven parts of the Lord's Prayer correspond to seven rooms in God's house. Your Loving Father wants to have an intimate relationship with you.



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Ownership

Meet Your
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**LORD'S
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Pattern

Visit the Seven Rooms in the House of Prayer Every Day!

Our Father in heaven,

The first room is the lobby or entryway into God's house of prayer. We are immediately introduced to the loving Father. He wants us to encounter His radical love, demonstrated in His Son, Jesus Christ. We are not orphans or beggar children; He wants to adopt us into His family. Apart from Christ we have no right to call God "Father," but in Christ we can receive our adoption – the right to call Him Daddy, Papa, Father!

"God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8

"But to all who receive Him He gives the right to become children of God."
John 1:12

"But we have received the Spirit of Adoption, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!' The Spirit Himself testifies to our spirit that we are children of God."
Romans 8:15-16

Loving Father, I receive Your love for me in Jesus Christ. In Christ I receive my birthright to call You Father. Daddy. Papa. I break off the orphan spirit and I receive now the gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus.

Relationship

– hallowed be Your Name

Now that we have received the love of Father God, He takes us by the hand and leads us into the second room. This room has the tallest ceiling in the house of prayer, because it's where we encounter the greatness of God's Name. God's Name is God's character – His supremacy, potency and majesty.

"The Name of the Lord is a strong tower. Those who run to it are safe."
Proverbs 18:10

"God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name that is above every Name, so that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father."
Philippians 2:9-11

Loving Father, I declare the supremacy of the Name of Jesus. Glorify Your Name today over my life, my family, my church and over all the earth!

Worship

– Your kingdom come Your will be done

Out of the glorious Name of Christ in room two, we now enter room three where we call forth the kingdom of Christ. The kingdom of God is full of repentance, salvation, healing, righteousness, joy and peace in the Holy Spirit.

"Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand." Mark 1:14

"Unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3

"The kingdom of God ... is righteousness, joy and peace in the Holy Spirit." Romans 14:17

Loving Father, Your kingdom come now – Your kingdom of repentance, salvation, healing, righteousness, joy and peace in the Holy Spirit, in Jesus' Name.

Lordship

– give us today our daily bread forgive us our sins

The fourth room is right in the middle, at the heart of God's house of prayer. It's where God meets our needs – both physical and spiritual.

He meets our physical needs –
"give us today our daily bread."
He meets our spiritual needs –
"forgive us our sins."

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

"If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

Loving Father, Daddy, I receive from You right now my daily bread – finances, health, well-being. And I receive from You forgiveness for my sins, in Jesus' Name.

The Lord's Prayer is the perfect prayer because it contains all prayer. It is the prayer Jesus gave us and it is one of the greatest gifts ever given. It is designed to introduce you to your loving Father and to His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sonship