

The Our Father (in-depth):

- ‡ I say Our, because my religion includes others.
- ‡ I say Father because this is how I view God in my daily living.
- ‡ I say Who art in heaven because my trust is in God in heaven not in earthly things.
- ‡ I say Hallowed be thy name, because I who am called by His name and am holy.
- ‡‡ I say Thy kingdom come, because I am willing to have it in my life.
- ‡‡ I say Thy will be done, because I am willing to give up my own control and accept the blameless control of God.
- ‡ I say On earth as it is in heaven, because I am truly ready to give myself to His service here and now.
- ‡ I say Give us this day our daily bread, because I don't ignore the genuine needs of others.
- ‡‡ I say Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, because I try not to hold a grudge against anyone.
- ‡ I say Lead us, not into temptation, because I try to take myself out of a situation where I am likely to be tempted.
- ‡ I say Deliver us from evil, because I am prepared to fight the spiritual kingdom with the weapon of prayer.
- ‡ I say Amen, because I honestly say, cost what it may, this is my prayer.