

**Discipleship:
An
Introduction to
Systematic Theology and
Apologetics**

Protestant Reformation Doctrines of Salvation

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Key Protestant Reformation Doctrines

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1. The Fall - Original Sin
2. The Doctrines of Grace
3. Jesus the God-man
4. The Atonement
5. The Work of the Holy Spirit
6. Prayer
7. Grace
8. Regeneration
9. Conversion
10. Justification
11. Adoption
12. Sanctification
13. Baptism In/Filling with the Holy Spirit
14. Death and the Intermediate State
15. Glorification
16. Union with Christ

Prayer: Jesus' teaching on how to pray: The Lord's Prayer

- Our Father in heaven (*invocation*) hallowed be your name (*petition #1*) (Matthew 6:9)
 - Hallowed be your name asks that God's glory would be made visible and God's name would be treated with the highest honor and set apart as holy.
- Your kingdom come (*2nd petition*) (Matthew 6:10)
 - Refers to the continual advance God's kingdom on earth through the reign of Christ in the hearts of believers and the church as the "good news" is proclaimed and the church grows and spreads worldwide.

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- Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (3rd petition) (Matthew 6:10)
 - God's revealed will is perfectly experienced in heaven and the 3rd petition asks that it will be experienced on earth though it will only be experienced in its' fullness when Jesus returns.

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- Give us this day our daily bread (4th petition) (Matthew 6:11)
 - The 4th petition asks God to supply the physical daily needs of believers.
 - We should never hesitate to ask God for the necessities of life because God created us to be dependent upon Him.
 - Our need for the necessities of life shows that we are not autonomous.
 - We should never suppose that God is obligated to supply the necessities of life in equal measure to all people.

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- And forgive us our debts as we have also forgiven our debtors (5th petition) Matthew (6:12)
 - The 5th petition asks for restoration of our fellowship with God when we have sinned. God's forgiveness of our sin should incline our hearts to be gracious and forgive those who have sinned against us. Our sin creates a debt owed to God.

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. (Colossians 2:13 – 14)

Prayer: Jesus' teaching on how to pray: The Lord's Prayer

- And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. (6th petition) (Matthew 6:13)
 - The Greek word translated as temptation can also mean testing. God never directly tempts believers (James 1:13) but he does sometimes lead them into situations that test them. The best way to understand the 6th petition is a request to be spared from situations where we are tempted to sin. We should never pray to be tempted or tested.
 - The Greek word translated as *evil* can also mean the *evil one* (NIV). We should pray to be delivered from temptation and led in “*paths of righteousness*” (Psalm 23:3).