



## Lesson 13 Sample Prayer

Father,

I praise Thee Father for the opportunity I have to love Thee completely today. I praise Thee for the chance I have to show Thee my loyalty today by keeping Thy commandments, most especially by loving Thee first in my life.

I pray to Thee Father, with all the energy of my heart, that I will be filled with this love that Thou hast for everyone on this earth. I pray for the gift of charity and pure love, so that I may become purified in my interactions with Thy children. I want to become like Thee and Heavenly Mother. And I know the crowing characteristic of both of you, is love. And when I see Thee and Heavenly Mother again, I am so excited to be able to know I have done my best to be like Thee.

I praise Thee for the gospel of Jesus Christ and that it is a gospel of transformation. I want to be refined for eternity and I know this can happen by understanding Christ-like love. I know the love of Jesus Christ can soften every pain and can alter every hatred or anger I have ever felt in my temple.

I praise Thee for showing me how to let Thee prevail in my life. I want Thee and Heavenly Mother to be the most important influences in my life. I praise Thee for Thy words in the scriptures and how I am influenced everyday as I make time for holiness. I want Thy voice, through the Holy Ghost and angels around me, to become my guiding star.

I praise Thee for the courage it takes to let faith and hope prevail in my life. I ask Thee to help me in my spiritual work to consistently, daily, develop my personal habits to become more like Thee. I want to respond to personal revelation and I know Thou wilt help me on this path!

I am willing to sacrifice my will and have my will be swallowed up in Thy will. Help inspire me to know how to put aside the things of this world and put loving Thee FIRST in my life. I trust in Thee Father, and I will trust in Thee forever. I will not lean unto my own understanding, but I will acknowledge Thee and have Thee direct my paths. Help me to know when I am getting distracted from putting Thee first, I know this is Satan's greatest tool, to distract me. Help me to be in Thy service and find the joy in it! I know it is not my "good" performance that qualifies me for the riches of eternity - only the Grace of Christ can cleanse me. But as I look to Thee



and love Thee fully, it helps to motivate me in a spiritual way and I automatically want more spiritual influence in my life, and THAT is the source of my desire for spiritual performance.

Gather my heart with every other saint and help me to make Thee the most important influence in my life. I know the Savior is coming again, and I want to be ready to live a Zion-like life! I praise Thee that the worth of my soul is so great in Thy sight that Thou would send my Savior again a Second Time to spread the gospel all over the world!