

101. What do we pray for in the first petition?

In the first *petition* [which is, *Hallowed be thy name*] we pray, That God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that *whereby* he maketh himself known, and that he would dispose of all things to his own glory.

EXPL.—*Petition*, A request. *Hallowed*, Honoured. *Whereby*, By which.

What is the first petition?

— Mat vi. 9; Hallowed be thy name

How many things do we pray for in the first petition? Two

1 That God would enable us and others to glorify him in all things whereby he maketh himself known.
2 That he would dispose of all things to his own glory

— Psalm lxxvii. 1—3; God be merciful unto us and bless us, and

— Rom xi. 36; For of him, and through him, and to him, are all

102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

In the second *petition* [which is, *Thy kingdom come*] we pray, That *satan's kingdom* may be destroyed; and that the *kingdom of grace* may be advanced; ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the *kingdom of glory* may be hastened.

EXPL.—*Satan's Kingdom*, The power and influence of the devil in the world. *Kingdom of grace*, The power of Christ in the hearts of men, by the influence of the Holy Spirit. *Kingdom of glory*, The reign of God's redeemed people with Christ in heaven.

What is the second petition?

— Mat vi. 10; Thy kingdom come

How many things do we pray for in the second petition? Five.

1 That Satan's kingdom may be destroyed
2 That the kingdom of grace may be advanced
3 That ourselves and others may be brought into it
4 And kept in it
5 That the kingdom of glory may be hastened

— Psalm lxxviii. 1; Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered; let

— Psalm li. 18; Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion; build thou the Romans x. 1; Brethren my heart's desire

and prayer to God for

— John x. 28—30; And I give unto them

— Rev xxii. 20; Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come,

103. What do we pray for in the third petition?

In the third *petition* [which is, *Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven*] we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

What is the third petition?

— Mat vi. 10; Thy will be done on earth, &c.

How many things do we pray for in the third petition? Three.

1 That God, by his grace, would make us able, &c.
2 That he would make us submit to his will in all things
3 That we might do these things as the angels do in heaven

— Psalm cxix. 34—36; Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy

— Acts xxi. 14; And when he would not be persuaded, we ceased saying

— Psalm ciii. 20, 22; Bless the Lord, ye his angels that excel in

104. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

In the fourth *petition* [which is, *Give us this day our daily bread*] we pray, That of God's free gift we may receive a