

LEAD US...
Monday, March 2
Reading: Psalm 25

Psalm 25:4 *Show me Your ways, LORD, teach me Your paths. 5 Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.*

Most of the time, discussions on this part of the Lord's Prayers jump right into a discussion about temptation. But I believe we miss an important element of prayer when we do so. Perhaps we should take a pause when we read this verse after "And LEAD US..." Like the requests for God's kingdom to come and God's will to be done, this is a pray that God will guide us – that we would follow His ways in our daily lives.

Consider the following verses to help you learn how to pray for God's guidance:

Romans 8:14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Galatians 6:16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh... 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Isaiah 48:17 This is what the LORD says—your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:
"I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.

Psalm 143:10 Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Psalm 119:133 Direct my footsteps according to Your word; let no sin rule over me.

Psalm 25:4-5 Show me Your ways, LORD, teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.

Psalm 25:8-9 Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways.
He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.

How do these verses connect with other parts of the Lord's Prayer?
(look for common words or thoughts)

What attitudes and actions do these verses tell us to develop for God to lead us?

What does God do when we follow His leading?

Look at these verses again (add in all of Psalm 25) and write down the attitudes and actions that you can ask God to develop in your life?