

scripture reference:

Matthew 6:9-13 King James version (KJV)

⁹ After this manner therefore pray ye: Our **FATHER** which art in heaven, **HALLOWED** be thy name.

¹⁰ **THY** kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

¹¹ <u>GIVE</u> us this day our daily bread.

¹² And **FORGIVE** us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

¹³ And <u>LEAD</u> us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the <u>POWER</u>, and the glory, forever. Amen.

the manual transmission:



A manual transmission, which also known as a "stick shift" or "standard", shifts gears based on the vehicle's speed and requires the use of the clutch pedal and the gear shift (stick) for motor vehicle operation.

The most common manual transmission is a 5-speed manual transmission which is standard in a base-model car; more expensive manual vehicles usually feature a 6-speed transmission.





HOW TO DRIVE A MANUAL TRANSMISSION





step by step:

- **1** Begin in neutral (in the middle)
- 2. Push in the clutch and start the engine
- **3.** With the clutch in, move to first
- 4. Release the clutch until the car starts to roll

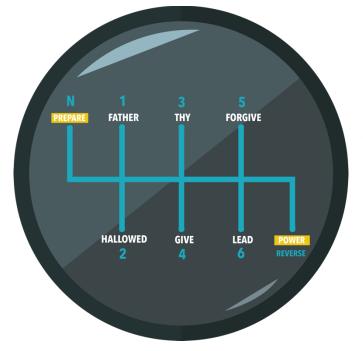
5. Shifting into higher gears

- The "H" pattern on the gearshift indicates the different gears. Using the clutch, you shift from 1, to 2, to 3, to 4, to 5, and then to 6, if you have a sixth gear.

6 . Downshifting (the opposite of shifting into higher gears) - Use the engine's speed to determine when to downshift...



PRAYER FOCUS POINTS: THE MANUAL TRANSMISSION PRAYER



Simple things like a manual transmission which seems basic, tedious, and outdated are in many cases necessary building blocks. The Lord's Prayer is seemingly basic, monotonous, tedious, but is the foundation of our faith. It holds significant building blocks and the principles of our faith, and is worth revisiting time and time again; it is timeless!!! Let's revisit this timeless prayer through the MANUAL **TRANSMISSION PRAYER.**

interactive prayer:

Using the manual transmission image and the Lord's/Disciples' Prayer as your guide, PRAY:

N - BEGIN IN NEUTRAL, BY GIVING (PREPARING) YOURSELF FOR THE TIME OF PRAYER.

SHIFT

Gear 1- OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN

"Thank God for calling you his child and that you can call him Father"

Gear 2 - HALLOWED BE THY NAME

"Praise God for who He is and what He does"



Gear 3 - THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE

"Pray for God's will in every area of your life" (yourself, family, friends, church, school, job, nation, etc.)

Gear 4 - GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

"Pray for God's provision, favor, blessings, etc."

Gear 5 - AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS

"Ask God's forgiveness for any area or act that displeases Him"

"Ask God to forgive us for those we have hurt or offended"

"Ask God to help you forgive those who have hurt or offended you"

Gear 6 - AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL

"Ask God to keep and cover you from areas of temptation and weakness"

REVERSE - FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER

"Close with thanksgiving, praise, and declaring God's power"

instructions:

A. Cut out Image.

SHIFT

B. Shift Gears Through Interactive Prayer $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow \text{Reverse}$



N- Prepare GEAR 1- Father GEAR 2- Hallowed GEAR 3- Thy

GEAR 4- Give GEAR 5- Forgive GEAR 6- Lead REVERSE- POWER





DEEPER PRAYER ACTIVITY/ "SHIFTING INTO HIGHER GEARS":

Teaching beginners the "art" of driving a manual transmission can be challenging, frustrating and overwhelming. There are potential "false starts", "the clutch burning out", "the hazards of driving", etc., but seeing the beginner attain his/her goal of driving a manual transmission is priceless and rewarding!!!

- With whom can you teach or share the manual transmission prayer? _
- What "spiritual" goals will you set for yourself and the individual?
- What obstacles do you anticipate in teaching/sharing the manual transmission prayer?
- How will you overcome those obstacles?
- What are the rewards of teaching/sharing the manual transmission prayer?

