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on

# The Lord's Prayer

Saturday, May 30th, 2026

11:30am - 12:30pm

at

The Christian Science Reading Room

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**Aramaic Scholar, Roy Gessford, will share insights on The Lord's Prayer as examined in three different texts:**

- The King James Version of *The Holy Bible*
- Mary Baker Eddy's scientific sense from *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*
- The original Aramaic spoken by Jesus (Peshitta)

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Born and raised in Los Angeles, Roy Gessford graduated from the University of California, San Diego, with a degree in Urban Studies and Planning and minors in Law, History, and Economics. Gessford earned a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential from the State of California. His graduate work has included courses in Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic. Gessford completed a Masters of Interfaith Action at Claremont Lincoln University and published his academic research under the title, *Preserving the Chaldean Aramaic Language*. Gessford founded Let in the Light Publishing in 2012 and is a member of The Mother Church in Boston.