

Loving God as Father

Prayerful Living – Part 1

Life Church St. Louis – March 20, 2016

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Matthew 6:9 “Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name.”

Psalms 68:5 (NIV) A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

John 4:24 (NIV) God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.

1. See God as your heavenly _____

1A. His Spirit _____ His children

Romans 8:15-16 (NIV) For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

1B. Your Father _____ all about you

Matthew 10:29-31 (NIV) Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

1C. _____ your Father for His good gifts

Matthew 7:11 (NIV) If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

2. Understand your Father’s _____

2A. Your Father has _____ power

1 Timothy 6:15b-16 (NIV) God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable

light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

2B. You must _____ your Father alone

Matthew 10:28 (NIV) Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

3. Know your Father’s _____

3A. Seek for all to _____ your Father as holy

Matthew 6:9 (NIV) “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

3B. _____ your Father as holy

Revelation 4:8 (NIV) Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.”

- P – Pray for their **problems** to lead them to Jesus
- R – Pray for their **refusal** to believe in Jesus to be overcome
- A – **Ask** God to draw them to Himself
- Y – Obey God as **you** tell them about Jesus

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing. Read Matt. 6:1-15.
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
- Use the Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) as a prayer outline.
- Invite your friends, relatives, workmates and neighbors to our Easter service next Sunday.

Daily Quiet Time Journal

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WHAT I LEARNED:

HOW IT APPLIES TO MY LIFE:

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