

Prayer Series

Our Father- “Abba”

Prayer

- Being active in Fellowship and Communion with God

Luke 11:1-2

And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, **Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.** Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.



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Our Father

- **Fatherhood - His Relationship**
 - **Lordship - His Rulership**
 - **Holiness - His Reverence**

The Father is Central In the Place of Prayer- We must see Him on the basis of relationship

Who is the Father

- God Himself- **1Thessaloninas 3:11**
- The Father is everlasting (eternal, abiding, enduring, timeless, never ending) **Isaiah 9:6**
- The Father is a rock **Ps 89:26**
- The Father of our Lord Jesus Christ- **2 Corinthians 1:3**
- Father of Mercies- **2 Corinthians 1:3**
- Father of Glory- **Ephesians 1:17**

Role of the Father in Prayer

- He has begotten us through Jesus Christ - **1 Pet 1:3**
- The Father is central to prayer as a lifestyle- **Matthew 6:6- "thy Father"**
- The Father desires first a relationship with us as His Children-**Romans 8:14-15, Galatians 4:6**
- The Father gives us all things- **John 3:35**

Role of the Father in Prayer

- He hears us- **John 11:41**
- He is always behind us- **John 12:49**
- We can do nothing without Him- **John 5: 19**
- He has blessed us with all Spiritual Blessing-
Ephesians 1:3
- He bestows us with his Love – **John 14:21**
- He gives us eternal life – **John 10:28**
- We can't be plucked out of His hand –
John 10:29
- He knows us- **John 10:15**

Engaging with the Father?

- Through Relationship with Jesus- **Ephesians 2:18**
- Desire to have a relationship with Him- **John 4: 21-24**
- Honoring and Worshipping Him – **Luke 11:2, Malachi 1:6, John 5:23, John 11:41**



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Who the Father Seeks

- True Worshipers- **John 4: 23-24**
- Seeking to do His Will- **John 5:31, Mark 14:36**
- Seeking to Please him- **John 8:28-29**
- Those who Know Jesus- **John 14:7**
- Those who Love Jesus- **John 14:20-21**
- Those who are sons- **Galatians 4:1-7, Romans 8:14-15**

**THE VALUE OF CONSISTENT PRAYER
IS NOT THAT HE WILL HEAR US, BUT
THAT WE WILL HEAR HIM.**

~WILLIAM MCGILL



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