

**WELCOME THE KING OF GLORY—
HE IS...INTIMATE IN PRESENCE**

*Such is the generation of those who seek Him,
who seek Your face, O God of Jacob.*

Psalm 24:6



The Lord's Prayer captures so much of what it means to see the Kingdom of God ushered into our lives and the lives of others. This series will lead us to seek an intimate audience with the King of Glory as we pray through each petition of the Lord's Prayer—both as individuals and as a church.

OUR FATHER, WHO ARE IN HEAVEN (*July 1st*)
Building a House of Prayer in Our Generation

HALLOWED BE THY NAME (*July 8th*)
Seeking God's Praise

**YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS
IT IS IN HEAVEN** (*July 15th*)
Seeking God's Provision

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD (*July 22nd*)
Seeking God's Provision

AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES (*July 29th*)
Seeking God's Pardon

AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US
(*August 5th*)
Seeking God's Plan for Our Relationships

AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION (*August 12th*)
Seeking God's Protection

**FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE
GLORY FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN!** (*August 19th*)
A Sunday of Worship as We Pray Through the Lord's Prayer

**OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN
Knowing the God We Seek**

July 1, 2007

INTRODUCTION

Exodus 33:11

The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend.

Psalm 24:6

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Isaiah 55:6

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. 10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

An Important Question

When we pray "Our Father who art in heaven", what kind of Father are we praying to?

I. GOD IS A C_____ HEAVENLY FATHER

Mark 4:38

The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, **don't you care** if we drown?"

Luke 10:40

She came to him and asked, "Lord, **don't you care...**"

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He **cares** for you.

II. GOD IS A C_____ HEAVENLY FATHER

James 1:17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father...**who does not change** like shifting shadows.

2 Timothy 2:13

Even if we are unfaithful, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

Romans 11:29 (TLB)

God will never go back on His promises.

III. GOD IS A C_____ HEAVENLY FATHER

Acts 17:27

God did this so people would...reach out for Him and find Him, since **He is not far** from each of us.

Psalm 145:18

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.

IV. GOD IS A C_____ HEAVENLY FATHER

Ephesians 3:20 (TLB)

Now glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of-ininitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.

CONCLUSION

How Do I Become a Child of God?

Galatians 3:26

We are children of God through faith in Jesus Christ

John 1:12

To as many as received Him, to them He gave the power to become children of God.