# "To God Our Father" Mat 6:6-9

Wed Night House of Prayer



Learning to Pray

"Prayer enlightens thinking, and thinking kindles the altar fires of the heart." (Chadwick)

"Prayer is so simple that the feeble child can pray, yet it is at the same time the highest and holiest work to which man can rise. It is fellowship with the Unseen and Most Holy One. The powers of the eternal world have been placed at its disposal.

It is the very essence of true religion, the channel of all blessings, the secret of power and life. Not only for ourselves, but for others, for the Church, for the world, it is to prayer that God has given the right to take hold of Him and His strength." (Andrew Murray)

Our Lord bases prayer on a Father / Child relationship.

*"It is a child's right to ask, and it is a father's responsibility to hear in affectionate sympathy and discerning love." (Chadwick)* 

#### He is still the Most High God!

lsa 40:28; 57:15

2Ch 6:18

1Tim 1:17, 6:15-16

The heavens cannot contain God our Father, yet He dwells in the inner chamber of the soul.

"If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him." Jn 14:23

Therefore, we are free, fearless and confident to approach Him!

Mat 6:8, 7:11

"God as Father is the key to the problem of prayer!" (Chadwick)

"God is more than a Creator. He is our Father: Heavenly Father, holy Father, righteous Father; the God of love and still the God of law." (Chadwick)

We pray as His children and trust Him as our Heavenly Father.

#### Tips on How to Pray in a Group

Be Still: invite the HS presence

Be Brief

Be Focused: start with praise and thanksgiving

Be Led: let the Holy Spirit direct you in what topics to pray for

Be You

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