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# Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven

“THE DISCIPLE’S PRAYER, PT. 1”

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TEXT: Matthew 6:9-10 (ESV)

THE REASON FOR THE SERIES: To instill confidence or to stir up a renewed passion for personal prayer.

Jesus gives a guide for how to pray:

1) Who do we pray to?

**ANSWER:** Our Father who is in heaven

**INSIGHT:** This phrase reminds us of both the intimate relationship we have with God and the reverence due to Him.

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2) Three God-centered petitions:

a) Begin with worship (v. 9).

**INSIGHT:** The word *hallowed* means “to make holy.”

b) Pray for kingdom requests (v. 10).

**INSIGHT:** We are to pray for a realization of God’s kingdom in the world today.

c) Wrestle with God’s will and yield to His authority (v.10).

**ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM:** There is tension in praying for God’s will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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CHALLENGE: At least one time this week, pray in this way.

