



A Simple Way To Pray: “Our Father in Heaven...” *Matthew 6: 9*

INTRODUCTION: Learning To Live The Lord’s Prayer

- Ultimately, the Lord’s Prayer reveals more about how to live than how to pray. (David Timms)
- The word Jesus used for Father was not a formal word. It was a common Aramaic word with which a child would address its father – the word: Abba. The English equivalent of this word would be: daddy. (R. Kent Hughes)
- Calling God, Father, is the greatest privilege in the world. What a gift. In praying this way you are claiming family intimacy. (Elmer Towns)

The Lord’s Prayer Reminds Us Of The Security We Have As God’s Dearly Loved Sons And Daughters.

1. The bible teaches us that “Our Father In Heaven” is a _____. (Psalm 103: 13-14)

*Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

2. The bible teaches us that “Our Father In Heaven” is a _____. (James 1:17)

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (James 1:17)

*When we call God Father, we affirm something very foundational about Him and about us. He protects and nurtures us as His beloved children. (David Timms)

3. The bible teaches us that “Our Father In Heaven” is an _____. (Psalm 145:18)

*The Lord is near to all who call on Him; to all who call on Him in truth. (Psalm 145:18)

4. The bible teaches us that “Our Father In Heaven” is an _____. (Luke 1:37)

*For no word from God will ever fail. (Luke 1:37)

CONCLUSION: Is There A More Gospel Word Than Father?

- I can’t say “Our Father in Heaven” unless I’ve been born again into God’s family. (John 1:12)
- Are you in the family? YOU CAN BE!