

How to Talk to God: Where Prayer Begins

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1. Who taught you how to pray? What impact has this had on your life? How significant is prayer in your daily life?
2. Read Matthew 6:9-13. Which aspects of this model prayer are less evident in your daily prayer time?
3. How has God shown himself to be a capable father in your life? How does your praise (or lack thereof) display his worthiness to those around you? In what ways have you failed to praise him for his capability?
4. Why does it matter that Jesus is the only means by which we can approach God?
5. Read Romans 8:32. Why is it significant to us that God was willing to allow his Son to die for us? How can this affect the way that you pray and relate to God?
6. What worries are you dealing with right now? What difference can it make when we present those worries to God in prayer?
7. Which of God's names are most significant to you right now? What does that name reveal about his character and your need? What significance does JESUS, the name above all names, have in your prayer life today?
8. In what ways are you allowing pride to hinder your motivation to pray?