

The Father's Character

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Jesus teaches us the right way to pray by rearranging our

PRIORITIES.

3 Priorities to be mindful of when we begin to pray....

1) Prayer begins with embracing **RELATIONSHIP.**

(Matthew 6:9)

- Before we can embrace the relationship with the Father, we must first embrace a relationship with **JESUS CHRIST**.

2) Prayer begins with meditating on God's **MAJESTY.**

(Matthew 6:9; Isaiah 40:12-15; 22)

- The most important things about prayer are not what God gives us by way of possessions, but what God gives us by way of his **PRESENCE**.

3) Prayer begins with treasuring God's **NAME.**

(Matthew 6:9; Ezekiel 36:22-23)

- When we pray, "Hallowed be your name", we are praying the **DESIRES** of God Himself.

My Next Step(s)...

- ☐ I will attend the rest of the "Pray Like Jesus" series.
- ☐ I will set aside a time each day to pray.
- ☐ I will begin to memorize Matthew 6:9-13
- ☐ I will memorize Matthew 6:9 (CSB)
"Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, your name be honored as holy."

Suggested resource: The "Verses" app, getverses.com