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MEETING THE FATHER

Matthew 6:9

INTRODUCTION

I. We address God as our Father

- It will help me approach God with joy and delight, not fear
1 John 4:18

- It will help me be eager to pray
Psalms 122:1

- I know I can tell him anything or ask him anything.
John 15:7

- It will help me focus on him

- It will help me know that God wants to give me anything I need to live a life of delight and joy
Matthew 7:11

II. We address God as the Glorious, Majestic God over all Creation

Ephesians 1:18-20

Ephesians 3:20-21

How will this help me in my praying?

- I can know that there is nothing I could ask for that is beyond God's power to do

- It frees me to pray for things that are humanly impossible

Matthew 17:20

Next Steps:

1. Every day, pray and begin your prayer time with "Our Father in heaven."

2. Every day, pray the Lord's Prayer.

3. Ask God to give you something specific to pray about that he wants to do in your life or through your life.