

Kneeling Before the Father

Ephesians 3:14,15

For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

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A man with leprosy came to Jesus and implored Him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean."

Mark 1:40

Now I commit you to God and to the word of His grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. When Paul had finished speaking, he knelt down with all of them and prayed. They all wept as they embraced him and kissed him.

Acts 20:32,36,37

I. Bowing my Knees

A. Adoration

*Come, let us bow down in worship, **let us kneel** before the Lord our Maker.*

Psalm 95:6

B. Confession

*At the evening sacrifice, I rose from my self-abasement, with my tunic and cloak torn, and **fell on my knees** with my hands spread out to the Lord my God and prayed.*

Ezra 9:5,6

*If my people which are called by my name will **bend their knees** and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways.*

2 Chronicles 7:14

C. Supplication

*When Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got **down on his knees** and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.*

Daniel 6:10

II. Seeing my Father

Face to face with the Father

In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Ephesians 3:12

This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

Matthew 6:9

Father

Ephesians 1:2,3,17

2:18

4:6

5:20

6:23

III. Knowing my Name

Saints of every age

This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother.

1 John 3:10

Hebrews 12:22-24