

# **FATHER, YOU ARE GOOD**

EPISODE 1 OF 4

JESUS PRAYED SO EFFECTIVELY THAT HIS DISCIPLES ASKED, "LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY."

## THE MODEL PRAYER

FATHER, YOU ARE GOOD; I NEED HELP; HEAL ME AND FORGIVE ME; THEY NEED HELP; THANK YOU; IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

## WHAT GOD DESIRES IN PRAYER...

#### A. INTIMACY

Jesus taught his disciples to pray, Our Father—Abba, Daddy-- in heaven ... Matthew 6:9

#### B. HONESTY

And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Matthew 6:5

## C. ACCESSIBILITY

But when you pray, go into your room (closet), close the door and pray to your Father.... Matthew 6:6

# **OUR CONFIDENCE IN PRAYER**

A. GOD IS LOVING

#### B. GOD IS POWERFUL

Remember the former things, those of long ago;
I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is none like me. Isaiah 46:9–10

# MAIN IDEA: GOD IS GOOD

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. Psalm 25:8

BEFORE YOU FACE A NEW DAY, FACE YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IN PRAYER. BEGIN SIMPLY WITH THIS STATEMENT:

FATHER, YOU ARE GOOD.