

O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We all are formed by your hand. Isaiah 64:8 NLT

"This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." Mathew 6:9 (NIV)

1. God Is FATHER - points to my close _____ with God

The Jewish leaders began harassing Jesus for breaking the Sabbath rules. But Jesus replied, "My Father is always working, and so am I." So the Jewish leaders tried all the harder to find a way to kill him. For he not only broke the Sabbath, he called God his Father. John 5:16-18 NLT

Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." Galatians 4:6 NLT

2. God Is OUR Father - points to our _____ with one another

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love one another, live in harmony with one another, accept one another, be reverent and courteous with one another, serve one another, bear one another's burdens, be kind and compassionate to one another, forgive one another, encourage one another
(John 13:34; Romans 12:16; 15:7; 1 Cor 11:33; Gal 5:13; 6:2; Eph 4:32; Colossians 3:9; 1 Thess 4:18; Matthew 5:24)

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put together, joined together, built together, members together, heirs together, fitted together, and held together and will be caught up together.
(1 Cor 3:17; 12:2, Eph 2:21-22; 3:6; 4:16; Col 2:19; 1 Thess 4:17; Acts 2:44,46; 4:24)

3. God Is our Father IN HEAVEN - points to His _____ over us

Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him. Psalm 115:3 NIV

God...is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinity beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes. Ephesians 3:20 TLB

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."
John 14:6 NLT

For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:26 NLT

To all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12 ESV