

Made to Pray - Part 2 - Relationship
Luke 2

**THE LORD'S PRAYER TEACHES US HOW TO APPROACH
GOD IN PRAYER**

Luke 11:2a (ESV)

**² And he said to them, "When you pray, say:
'Father, hallowed be your name.'"**

RELATIONSHIP (Icon)

Genesis 3:24 (ESV)

He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

Genesis 4:26 (ESV)

To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon the name of the Lord.

**Two Hindrances to experiencing Relationship with God
through prayer:**

- **Afraid of God**

Romans 8:15 (ESV)

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

- **Ashamed of Yourself**

"You are more wicked than ever dared believe and yet, you are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than you ever dared hope." -Tim Keller

Romans 8:1 (ESV)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**Three Helpful thoughts to experience Relationship with
God through prayer:**

- **Be Present with God the Father**

Exodus 33:9-11a (ESV)

⁹ When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses. ¹⁰ And when all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door. ¹¹ Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.

**"Prayer isn't merely learning how to say something but
learning how to be with someone!"**

- **Be Loved by the Father**

Jeremiah 31:3b (ESV)

I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Zephaniah 3:17 (ESV)

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

- **Be Grateful for the Father**

Isaiah 64:8 (HCSB)

Yet, LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

1 John 3:1a (ESV)

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

- ***Places of Prayer***
- ***Teach us to Pray***
- ***Relationship***
- ***Worship***
- ***Partnership***