

THE FOUNDATION OF PRAYER
Matthew 6:9

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

1. Remember who God is

"...Father..."

*Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;
his name is the Lord;
exult before him!
Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation. (Psalm 68:4-5)*

2. Remember who you are

"...Father..."

*See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.
(1 John 3:1)*

3. Remember who we are to each other

"Our Father..."

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. (Galatians 6:9-10)

4. Remember who we are talking to

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

*Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!
Why should the nations say,
"Where is their God?"
Our God is in the heavens;
he does all that he pleases. (Psalm 115:1-3)*