

NOTES: The Lord's Prayer
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The disciples saw prayer and how Jesus talked to the Father as very important. So did Jesus.

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Matthew 6:5–9 (NASB95)

About the Lord's Prayer (take notes below)

Our Father is to be Honored.

The People who follow Jesus—the people who belong to Him, the people who through baptism and faith are part of His family—they too pray “Abba, Father”, the way Jesus Prayed.” Dr. N.T. Wright

How do we honor Abba Father?

1. Recognizing his powerful acts of liberation throughout biblical history:

- Passover- Honor God for deliverance as slaves in Egypt
- Fests of weeks- Honor God for His holiness and call for us to honor Him through our lives being holy
- Feast of Booths- Honor God for the giving of the law
- Pentecost-Celebration of Harvest, honor God for providing, now he provides us the Holy Spirit

2. Letting him free you now. Honor God by giving Him your life and making Him first.



3. Honoring Him by how you live

“Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.”
Colossians 3:17 (NASB95)

4. Honoring Him by who you are becoming

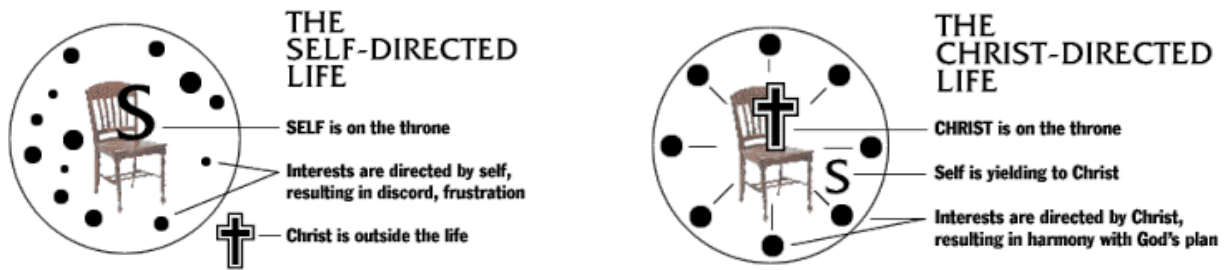
Who are you becoming? How is God calling you to mature now? Where do you need His help?

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1. Read this: *"One day, Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."* (Luke 11:1, NIV84)

Why do you think the disciples wanted Jesus to teach them? What did they observe? If someone was to observe your life, would they ask a question like this, or would they ask other questions?

2. Read Matthew 6:5–9. List the wrong ways to pray.
3. Do you know the Lord's prayer by memory? If you don't use this card, pray it a few times a day. If you do, use this card to remind you to pray this prayer.
4. What do you think about calling God "Father"? Is it a comfort? A challenge? Why?
5. How did they "honor" Father in the Old Testament with the Festivals?
6. How do you "honor" Father weekly in your life. Make a list.
7. Review the two ways we honor Father. By putting him on the throne or ourselves. Which pic describes you best? Is he on the throne in your speech? Finances? Leisure? Sexuality? Online and social media? In your serving? In your forgiving? In your loving?



8. Read Colossians 3:17 (NASB95) "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. "

Do you realize this encompasses all of our lives. Work, family, private life, fun, rest. Pray about these 5 areas and ask Father to help you realize that we do all in the name of the Lord.

9. Read 2 Peter 3.18 "but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."

List the ways you are growing right now? What is challenging you? What ways is Christ inviting you close?