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Our Father

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How might the Lord's Prayer form us?

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“No habit or practice is neutral...All habits and practices are ultimately trying to make us into a certain kind of person.”

—James K.A. Smith
“Desiring the Kingdom”

Thin Habits: like brushing our teeth. They don't affect our loves or desires and are not central to our identity.

Thick Habits: like prayer. They are full of meaning. They shape identity, core values, and desires.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

MATTHEW 6:9
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“Roman magistrates read prayers exactly as they had been handed down through tradition; ‘if one syllable or one ritual gesture was performed incorrectly, the prayer might well be invalid.’”

—Craig Keener
NT Scholar

*The heavens are the Lord's
heavens, but the earth he has
given to the children of man.*

Psalms 115:16

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“Hallowed be your name” (ESV)

“may your name be kept holy” (NLT)

“may your name be honored” (NET)

The Lord's Prayer is a daily reminder that we are to live lives of worship to God.

“The chief end of man is to glorify God
and to enjoy him forever.”

—Westminster Shorter Catechism

“Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what we worship.”

—David Foster Wallace

“Worship delights in God, not because it feeds his ego, but because it allows worshippers to orient their minds and hearts in the right direction... Proper worship includes an awareness that God is the Creator, and we are his creatures.”

—Tremper Longman III
OT Scholar

“Worship is the arena in which we encounter God and are formed by God in and through the practices in which the Spirit is present...”

—James K.A. Smith

“Imagining the Kingdom”