

Personal Prayer

Prayer Is... ♥ Enjoying our love relationship with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Vandergriend)
♥ 2 hearts, communing together seeking the Father's purpose (Rick Shepherd)

1. Relationship → Prayer → Intimacy with Christ (Rom 8:15-17)

We enjoy the **privilege of prayer** because of our **relationship with Christ**. We are adopted, sons, children, heirs, and joint heirs with Christ.

2. Partnership → Prayer → Revelation of God's Purposes, Plans, and Ways

Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit are involved when we pray (Mt 7:11, Heb 7:25, Rom 8:26-27)

A House of Prayer church's members: well-rounded in Personal and Corporate prayer



1. Personal Prayer: Seeking and knowing God personally.

2. Personal Intercession: Seeking God's will for me, interceding for others.

3. Ministry Prayer: Seeking God's best for others by praying for and with them.

4. Corporate Intercession: Seeking God's will for us as a congregation or ministry.

The Lord's Prayer: When you pray.....
Our Heavenly Father: Psalm 34:15
Psalm 68:5 Psalm 145:18

Don't pray like a _____ Don't pray like a _____

The Lord's Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13 “Lord Teach Us To Pray”

Phrases of the Lord's Prayer	Spiritual Attitude	Personal Application: “I pray because”
Our Father who art in heaven.	Family Devotion (v. 9)	<i>I pray because God is my Heavenly Father, the Ruler of the universe.</i>
Hallowed be Thy name.	Reverence (v. 9)	<i>I reverence the Lord because He is Holy and worthy of worship</i>
Thy kingdom come.	Submission (v. 10)	<i>I pray for God's Kingdom to come. I am a subject of His Kingdom.</i>
Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.	Submission (v. 10)	<i>I pray for God's will to be done on earth, the same way it is in heaven.</i>
Give us this day our daily bread.	Dependence (v. 11)	<i>I pray daily for my needs because I am dependent on God.</i>
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.	Repentant and Forgiving (v. 12)	<i>I ask God to forgive me when I sin, and to help me forgive others the same way I was forgiven.</i>
And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.	Humble (v. 13)	<i>I am vulnerable to temptation and evil so I pray for deliverance and protection from the evil one.</i>

¹Taken from Alone With God, John MacArthur Jr., 1995 Victor Books