

Lessons from the Lord's prayer

Part 1: Our Father

"Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. **Matthew 6:9-13** 

## **Our Father**

Romans 8:15-16

John 16:22-24

## Fatherlessness leads to an orphan mentality.

Your heavenly father loves unconditionally, but the orphan mentality strives to gain approval.

Romans 5:8

1 John 4:9-10

Your Heavenly Father protects and provides, but those with an orphan mentality live in fear.

Matthew 6:31-33

Psalm 1:1

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John 14:16-18

## "Abba Changes Everything" Russell Moore Christianity Today, July 2010

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"If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God's child, and having God as his Father. If this is not the thought that prompts and controls his worship and prayers and his whole outlook on life, it means that he does not understand Christianity very well at all." J.I. Packer, "Knowing God"



When you pray, are you talking to your Heavenly Father?