

CONNECTING WITH GOD
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Part 1: "The Prayer of Connection"

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God is a person, not a power. You can connect and relate to him personally because He is our Heavenly Father. But the word "father" can bring up all kinds of bad connotations, hurts, difficulties, and experiences. As a result of our earthly fathers' fallibility, we may think God is the same. In this message we explore four characteristics of God as Father using The Lord's Prayer, that will help you see God for who He really is

**"This is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name." – Matthew 6:9**

**"... The Lord is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you. For a long time Israel was without the true God, without a priest to teach and without the law. But in their distress they turned to the Lord, the God of Israel, and sought him, and he was found by them."
– 2 Chronicles 15:2-4**

Notes:

My Next Step(s):

- I will not panic, but connect with God in prayer.
- I will trust in God in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles.
- I will draw close to God trusting that He will meet my needs.
- I will share the peace that God has given me with friends, family & neighbors.
- I will talk to others about how they can connect with God.

Memory Verse: "The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth." – Psalm 145:18

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