

How to Pray Like you mean it : Part 2

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Matt 6:9

When you pray remember that you are not alone

1. God created us to be in relationship with others – The Garden
2. It is good for us to commune with one another – Col 3: 12-13
3. God will never leave us. – Rom 8:38-39

When you pray remember that you have a Father that Loves you

1. Jesus didn't start this prayer with our King or our Lord.
2. Pagan prayer vs Christian prayer.
3. As a child I can fully trust my Father.

When you pray remember that you have a Father who is in Heaven

1. Hallowed: Greatly revered and honoured.
2. We can approach our Father because of the cross.
3. God created us to be in relationship with Him. Praise and Adoration is how we can and should approach God.

Adoration is what we do in the secret or solitude of our lives. What you do in the secret tells you what really matters to you. This is what you adore most. If the thing you adore most is not God, you will only pray when what you adore is at stake. Tim Keller