The Prayer

Jesus Gave Us

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Who We’re Talking To

Matthew 6:9

Knowing Who We’re Talking to is…

* …\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
* …\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
* …a gift of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
	+ God revealed Himself to us through His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ God revealed Himself to us through His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ God revealed Himself supremely to us through His \_\_\_\_.

So, Who are we talking to, Jesus?

* Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…
	+ He is responsible to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us.
	+ He is responsible for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ He is sure to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us.
	+ He is certain to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us.
	+ He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on our weaknesses.
	+ He provides \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us.
* …in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is “above” ours.
		- He is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 115:3)
		- We should take Him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Ecclesiastes 5:1-3)
		- We should embrace a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (and grateful) posture.
	+ His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is better than ours.
		- He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than we are.
		- He is unlike any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ father.
		- We should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to His wisdom.

Your Assignment:

* The next time you take time alone to pray to God, begin by praying the Lord’s Prayer back to Him.
* Before you dive into the important requests that are on your heart, take a moment to reflect on the truth that God is your FATHER.
	+ Look at the sub-points under “Our Father” on the previous page – reflect on how God has personally shown you these characteristics in your life.
	+ Thank Him directly for how he has proven to be a Father to you in these ways.
* Then take a moment to reflect on the fact that your Father is in HEAVEN.
	+ Acknowledge His sovereignty, power, and control – praise Him for it!
	+ Acknowledge His wisdom and brilliance – and commit yourself to accepting it!
* Then continue to pray as you had already intended.