# "Created for Connection" The Lord's Prayer Part 2

Prayer provides Focus and Clarity

Prayer helps you understand God's will

Prayer helps you make the right decision

Prayer gives you direction

Prayer helps you alleviate anxiety

Prayer helps you be present

Prayer provides power to avoid temptations

Prayer is a powerful tool to advocate for others

Prayer provides confidence

Prayer develops and strengthens your

Relationship with God

#### 2 Chronicles 7:14

"if my people, who are called by my name,
will humble themselves and pray
and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways,
then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin
and will heal their land."

#### 2 Chronicles 15: 2-4

"Listen to me, Asa and all Judah and Benjamin. 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. 3 For a long time Israel was without the true God, without a priest to teach and without the law. <sup>4</sup> But in their distress they turned to the Lord, the God of Israel, and sought him, and he was found by them."

#### Lord's Prayer, including the common Protestant doxology:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen."

# Matthew 6:9

"This is how you should pray:

'Our Father (who art) in heaven hallowed be your name'"

# God is a **CARING** Father

Psalm 103:13

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who honor him."

# 1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

### **Matthew 6:31-32**

"So don't worry, saying,' What are we going to eat? What are we going to wear?'

Your heavenly Father knows you need these things."

#### God is a **DEPENDABLE** Father

**James 1:17** 

"Every good and perfect gift is from the Father, who <u>does</u> <u>not change</u> like shifting shadows."

2 Timoth,

"Even if we are faithless he remains faithful."

Malachi 3:6

"I, the Lord, do not change."

#### God is a **CLOSE** Father

# Acts 17:27

"God did this so that people would reach out for him and find him since he is not far from each one of us."

# God is never too **BUSY** for YOU

**Psalm 145:18** 

"The Lord is near to all who call on him."

# God loves to MEET your needs

## Matthew 7:11

(Jesus said) "If you know how to give good gifts to your children how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him?"

# God's also sympathetic to **Your HURTS**

# **Psalm 34:18**

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and he saves those who are crushed in spirit."

# God is a **COMPETENT** Father

Luke 1:37

"Nothing is impossible with God."

### **Ephesians 3:20 NLT**

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."

# "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name."

#### 1 Timothy 2:5-6

"God is on the one side and all the people are on the other side. And Christ Jesus, himself man, is between them to bring them together by giving his life for all mankind."

#### **Galatians 3:26**

"For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus."