

A foggy landscape with several trees in a field. The trees are mostly bare, suggesting a late autumn or winter setting. The fog is thick and grey, obscuring the background. The foreground is a green field.

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PRAYER PART I

OUR FATHER



Intro:

Let's reflect..



Zec 4:6 Then he said to me,
"This is the word of the LORD
to Zerubbabel: Not by might,
nor by power, but by my Spirit,
says the LORD of hosts.



Prayer



Mark 11:17 (HCSB)

¹⁷ Then He began to teach them: “Is it not written, My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations? But you have made it a den of thieves!”



Luke 11:1 (HCSB)

He was praying in a certain place, and when He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples.”



“Lord, teach us to pray..”



"Prayer is not overcoming
God's reluctance, but
laying hold of His
willingness."

-Martin Luther

1. PRAYER: General

- Talking to God
- Two way communication

προσεύχομαι
proseuchomai
pros-yoo'-khom-ahee

-to *pray to* God, that is,
supplicate, worship: - pray (X
earnestly, for), make prayer.




2. THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Luke 11:1

The Model Prayer

1 He was praying in a certain place, and when He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples."



Matthew 6:9-13 (HCSB) The Model Prayer

⁹ “Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven,
Your name be honored as holy.
¹⁰ Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.
¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our
debtors.



¹³ And do not bring us into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
[For Yours is the kingdom and
the power
and the glory forever. Amen.]



the heart

3.WHO ARE YOU PRAYING TO?

One's understanding of prayer varies in accordance with one's conception of the two parties involved namely, the divine and the human and their relation to each other.



Matthew 6:9

9 “Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven..”



3.1 GOD OF THE WORD and GOD THE FATHER:

*Jesus is the key to our
correct God-picture*



John 14:7

"If you know Me, you will also know My Father. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him."



'ABBA FATHER'



Rom 8:12

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"



16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,
17 and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.



3.2 YOUR FATHER PICTURE?



3.3 YOU ARE A CHILD..ARE YOU?



1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.



Romans 8:15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.



Galatians 3:26

..for in Christ Jesus you are
all sons of God, through
faith.



BATTLE FOR THE:

- FATHER HEART OF GOD
- IDENTITY OF HIS CHILDREN

A misty landscape with several bare trees in a field. The scene is foggy and overcast, with a large, leafless tree in the foreground on the left and several smaller, similarly bare trees in the background. The ground is covered in green grass.

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