

## THE OUR FATHER

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**Matthew 6:7-13:** “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup>Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,

<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

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**Christian Prayer: “What I *am* to you.”**

Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup>Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.” **Matthew 6:8-9**

**Luke 18:9-14** The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

### Adopted Sons and Daughters

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. **Galatians 4:4-5**

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. **Galatians 4:6-7**

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” **Romans 8:15**