

'Prayer Time Etiquette' Matthew 6:5-9

God wants us to develop an everyday _____ of talking to God.

"When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them, I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. But when you pray, go away by yourself shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you." Matthew 6:5-6

1. _____ and _____ with God

Prayer is a big part of a healthy, organic Father/child _____ with God.

When you're a child of God you have _____ interaction/relationship with your Maker.

Good, open _____ develops intimacy between you and God.

Look for _____ every day.

"Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you." v. 6

2. Be _____

"When you pray, don't babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!" Matthew 6:7-8

3. Start your prayer with _____

"This, then, is how you should pray: "'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name'" Matthew 6:9

When you pray, remember that you're addressing _____.

The intimacy with God that Jesus gave us through His death on the cross, allows us to call Him, '_____.'

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory." Romans 8:14-17

Calling God 'Father/Dad' _____.

Calling God 'Father/Dad' reminds you that you're _____.

Calling God 'Father/Dad' gives you _____ when you're in a jam.

"No one can really build a temple for God, because even all the vastness of heaven cannot contain him." 2Chronicles 2:6; "The Lord is in His mighty temple, let the whole earth be silent before Him." Habakkuk 2:20

When you talk with God, praise Him and _____ before Him.