

# God's Blueprint for Prayer:

## God is Worthy of Praise

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### Matthew 6:9-13

9 "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, <sup>10</sup> your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread. <sup>12</sup> Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

### 1. GOD IS PERSONAL

Matt 6:9

"Our Father..."

John 20:17

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

1 John 3:1

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

### 2. GOD IS ALL POWERFUL & EVER PRESENT

Matt 6:9

"Our Father in heaven..."

Ex 9:14

[God said] ... there is no one like me in all the earth.

Ps 97:9

For you, O Lord, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

Jer 32:17

"Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.

Heb 13:5

God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

### 3. GOD IS WORTHY OF OUR PRAISE

Matt 6:9

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name"

Ps 48:1

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise...

Psalms 8:1

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalms 103:1

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Isaiah 6:3

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Phil 2:9-11

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.