

**PRAYER IS NOT FIRST
ABOUT GETTING THINGS
FROM GOD. PRAYER IS FIRST
ABOUT BEING WITH GOD.**

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**PRAYER REMINDS US WE
LIVE IN A LARGER FAMILY**


- **Salvation places us into God's family**
- **Prayer destroys spiritual isolation**
- **Prayer teaches us to care for others**



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**PRAYER REMINDS US WE HAVE
A PERSONAL FATHER**

- **God is not distant**
- **God knows our needs**
- **God desires relationship, not performance**



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PRAYER REMINDS US WE HAVE AN AUTHORITY OVER US

- Heaven speaks of God's sovereignty
- God's sovereignty demands our humility
- God's sovereignty enables our tranquility



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PRAYER REMINDS US WE HAVE AN IDENTITY AS CHILDREN

- Our identity is received, not achieved
- Children have access to the Father
- Children reflect the Father



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PRAYER BEGINS NOT WITH OUR NEEDS, BUT WITH OUR FATHER

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