

The Father and His Children

To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Introduction

1. How to Pray (1-4)

2. How to Persist (5-10)

3. How to Prevail (11-13)

Conclusion:

Through prayer, Jesus is inviting us to know the Father the way that He does, as utterly reliable and perfect in love.

SERMON LATER – REFLECTION

1. What names or titles do you use to address God when you pray? What is the significance of the way we address God in prayer? What does it mean that Jesus taught us to call God “our Father”?
2. When have you experienced a particularly urgent need in your life? What did you do—and to what lengths did you go—in order to address that need? Why is it important to show that kind of persistence and urgency in prayer?
3. When have you experienced God’s ability to give perfect gifts—that is, to give us what we need, rather than exactly what we ask for? What are some specific ways that God’s gifts have changed your life?
4. As a child, did you feel like you could go to your parents with any need or concern? Why or why not? How is your relationship with your parents similar to—or different from—your relationship with God?
5. How does asking God for help with our needs draw us closer to Him? Are there any needs or problems in your life that you have been reluctant to pray about? If so, why do you feel that way?