

LG Questions: All Access 2

Pray Like God's Kids

1. Stac talked about the commonality of praying to "Our Father." When you pray, how do you address God? Do you use the same name for God most of the time? Why do you choose to address him by that name?
2. Read Ephesians 1:4-5. Stac pointed out 4 thoughts. Which one resonated most with you, and why?
 - a. Before he made the world, he was thinking about you.
 - b. You are chosen in Christ to be holy and without fault.
 - c. You are part of his family, adopted as his own.
 - d. He willingly paid a price for you
3. What has been your experience praying the Lord's Prayer—have you ever memorized the Lord's Prayer? Has it been helpful in connecting with God? Were you familiar with the shorter version?
4. The Disciples wanted what Jesus had: God as Father. What difference could/would it make in your life for you to recognize God as your Father?
5. **Shamelessly Persist:** Have you ever prayed for something for a long time? What was the outcome? As you look back, have you ever quit praying too early?
6. How would it affect your prayer life for you to think of yourself as God's kid rather than God's annoying neighbor?
7. Read Philippians 4:19. God promises to meet every need that we have...in Christ Jesus. Talk about how that should affect your prayer life. What big needs have you seen God meet? How about some smaller needs?
8. **Your Father is generous with his Spirit:** God wants a relationship with his kids, which means that he values PRESENCE. How do you prioritize God's presence? What does that mean to you? How have you grown in your experience of God's Spirit?