

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
APRIL 11, 2021

PRAYERFUL COMMUNION
WITH OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN
MATTHEW 6:9

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

As a child of God you can begin every prayer knowing your heavenly Father's paternal and powerful care for you.

- I.** The Father's Paternal Care
- II.** The Father's Powerful Care

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What encouragement can you draw from God's giving you the privilege of calling him "Father"?
2. How does knowing that it's "our" Father and not merely "my Father" make a difference to how you pray the Lord's Prayer?
3. How would you respond to someone who tells you they can't pray this prayer because of their experience with their father growing up?
4. Why must we avoid using this prayer mechanically or in a rote way without heart or even thought? How would you respond to a Roman Catholic or someone else who use this prayer mechanically?

FURTHER READING: 1 Kings 8; Ezra 9; Neh 1; Neh 9; Isa 49:15; Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6; Phil 4:6