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Prayer begins by acknowledging our Father
and all He has done for us.

He created us.

Genesis 1:27 And **God created man in His own image**, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

He redeemed us.

1 Peter 1:18-19 knowing that you were **redeemed** from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. **Titus 2:14** who gave himself for us to **redeem** us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

He's restoring us.

Hebrews 10:14 because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever **those who are being made holy**.

2 Corinthians 13:11 Finally, brothers, rejoice. **Let yourselves be restored**, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

He chose us.

([BDAG] **evkle,gomai**) **John 15:16** You did not choose me, but **I chose you** and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

He's coming again for us.

John 14:1 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.**

He disciplines us.

Hebrews 12:5 And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, ⁶ because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."

He gives us wisdom to go through trials.

James 1:2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. ⁵ **If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.**

He makes us more than a conqueror.

Romans 8:37 No, in all these things **we are more than conquerors** through him who loved us.

He loves us with the greatest love and His love is everlasting.

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends.

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd. **The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.**

Jeremiah 31:3 the LORD appeared to him from far away. **I have loved you with an everlasting love;** therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

The Lord is faithful.

1 Thessalonians 5:24 **He** who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

2 Corinthians 1:20 For **all the promises of God find their Yes in him.** That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

The Lord has given us everything we need for life and godliness and granted to us all His promises.

2 Peter 1:3-4 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, ⁴ by which **he has granted to us his precious and very great promises**, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

The Lord provides us with every material thing we need to do His will.

Matthew 6:25 "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, **what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on.** Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and **all these things will be added to you.**

He has given us the people we need in our lives.

1 Corinthians 12:13 For in one Spirit **we were all baptized into one body-** Jews or Greeks, slaves or free- and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Genesis 2:24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and **they shall become one flesh.**

Psalms 127:3 Behold, **children are a heritage from the LORD,** the fruit of the womb a reward.

Prayer continues by asking the Lord to reveal any sin that would keep us from serving the Lord worthily, people acceptably, praying effectively and running the race set out for us.

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, **let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.**

2 Thessalonians 1:11 To this end also we pray for you always **that our God may count you worthy of your calling,** and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power;

1 Timothy 5:17 Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching. (**worthy: to consider suitable for requital or for receipt of something, consider worthy, deserving**)

Romans 15:30 I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to **strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf,** ³¹ that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and **that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints.** (**acceptable:** pertains to being capable of eliciting favorable acceptance)

James 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. **The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.**

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Ask the Lord to fill you with His Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,

Requests to present before God's throne of grace:

- **John 17:15** I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.
- **2 Thessalonians 2:16** Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort (encouragement) and good hope through grace, ¹⁷ comfort (encourage) your hearts and establish (strengthen) them in every good work and word. See also Proverbs 16:3,9; Psalm 90:17
- **Romans 15:13** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing (trusting), so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
- **Galatians 5:16** But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
- Pray that we may know we have been sent (John 17:18; 20:21) and that we would go (Matthew 28:19)

- Pray for each of us to go with His purpose (Luke 19:10); His power (Matthew 3:16; Acts 1:8); His provision (Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19); and to the particular people we are assigned to reach (Matthew 15:24; Galatians 2:9).
- Pray for us to go pursuing holiness so people see Jesus (Hebrews 12:14); testifying at every opportunity so people can hear of Jesus (John 15:27)
- Pray for us to have great sorrow and unceasing anguish for our people to be saved and for us to be continually praying for their salvation (Romans 9:1-3; 10:1)
- Pray for us to do all things for God's honor and glory (1 Corinthians 10:31; 1 Timothy 1:17; Revelation 4:9)
- Pray for us to do all for His name's sake (Matthew 16:25; 19:29; Acts 9:16; 15:26; Romans 1:5; 2 Corinthians 12:10)
- Pray for us to keep ourselves free from idols (1 John 5:21)
- Pray for us to be continually seeking God's kingdom and righteousness as we go (Matthew 6:33)
- Pray for those in your sphere of influence – those appointed for salvation (Acts 13:48)
- Pray for those convicted of sin to repent, believe and grow in grace (John 16:8, Mark 1:15; 2 Peter 3:18)