

PRAY/ER "Oh What a Father We Have!!"

Matthew 6:9a April 10, 2016

The Foundation

The Force

The <u>Frequency</u>

The Fervency

The Focus – Fellowship with God

The Framework

Our Father

- √ His Name
 - It Dispels Fear
 - It Encourages <u>Hope</u>
 - It Removes Loneliness
 - It Defeats Selfishness
 - It Provides Resources
 - It Demands Obedience

- √ His Mission Adoption
- √ His Motive Devotion
- √ His Method Redemption
- √ His Majesty Heaven

Our Response:

- Is God your Heavenly Father? If not, then He can be and desires to be TODAY! Remember, it is as easy as ABC. Admit to God you are a sinner, Ask for His forgiveness, Believe Jesus is God's Son, Confess Him as Savior and Commit Your Life to Him as Lord.
- 2. Remember the Our part, He is our Father together. The our part relates to the fact we are called to be a member of a body of believers. Are you a member of a church? Is God calling you to be a part of this church family? Why not today? Come on and join!
- 3. Have you spent more time in prayer this week? The challenge is still the same from last week, to spend time in prayer and praying God's way.
- 4. When you pray this week and throughout the day, call Him your Father and your Daddy as that term of intimacy. He loves it when we call Him our Father.
- 5. Spend extra time this week praising Him as your Father and how great and awesome He is. If you have wandered away from Him, remembering He is waiting with open arms to welcome you home!