

July 21, 2019
“A Prayer To A Good, Good Father”
(Luke 11:1-13)

There is nothing simple about _____.

Speculation about prayer, it seems, often leaves us with more _____ than answers.

The best answer I can give you is – to _____ God whatever occurs because God loves you and is _____ to make all things work to your good!

In other words, PRAY, knowing that God _____ your prayers and loves you, and leave the _____ to God!

Make your requests of God and then _____ that whatever God sends you is within His _____ will because He loves you wants only the _____ for you.

The disciples weren't asking Jesus to tell them _____ about prayer. They were simply asking him _____ to go about praying.

He answered them with a model prayer – one which we know as:
“_____.”

“Our Father” – Such a simple beginning, and yet how _____ in its _____ on the world of religion.

Never before in history had a spiritual leader referred to God in the familiar form of the word _____ before Jesus did it.

We could start off our prayer with another term, “Our _____”...

God's will is always for his children's _____!

Because God is good, and we are loved, is why we can pray, “Your _____ come.”

(over)

Wherever God's will is being done, there is God's _____.

Why can we pray this way...because we know He is a Good, Good Father who can be _____!

“Give us each day our daily bread...” – This is a reminder of our _____ on God.

Praying for our daily needs reminds us of the time in the wilderness when God provided the children of Israel with _____ from heaven.

We worry and stress about so many things. God _____ us that our _____ needs will be met!

God works in _____ ways, but God always _____ for his people!

“Forgive us our sins...” This is a recognition of our _____ as human beings.

“Lead us not into temptation....” Plato said that the wise man will always _____ to suffer wrong rather than to _____ wrong.

It is because God is in _____ of this universe that we have the _____ to pray, believing that he hears our prayers and is sympathetic to our _____.

Indeed, the entire foundation of this prayer is _____ -- trust in the Father's love and trust in His _____ to provide for His children!

“He's a good, good Father, it's who He is, it's who He is, it's who He is...And we're loved by Him, it's who we are, it's who we are, it's who we are....”

Amen.