

Conversation Guide

Prayer pt. 1

Part 1 summary

- Prayer can be difficult. We often focus on our own needs, get distracted, or don't feel productive. Sometimes, we simply don't know how to pray.
- Many people have an "orphan mindset," meaning they see God as a passive or evil Father.
- In reality, God initiated loving us, sending His Son to die so that He could adopt us as His children and heirs.

1. Our Father

2. Realignment

3. Stomach & Soul

4. In Jesus' Name

Discussion questions

01 What do you find most difficult about praying to God?

02 Do you ever find yourself praying out of the mentality of an orphan? If so, what does that look like?

03 How can you move away from an orphan mindset and toward the mindset of a son in your prayers?

Diving deeper

Rom. 8:15 says, "The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship." Describe a healthy relationship between a loving father and a son. How does the father act toward his son? How does the son behave toward his father? How can you apply what you observe about this relationship to how you view your own relationship with God?