

Why We Pray - Holy Is Your Name

1. Our Father is our Righteousness and Sanctification.

Matthew 6:9; Exodus 6:2-3; Jeremiah 23:5-6; Ephesians 1:4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Leviticus 20:7-8; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

2. Our Father is our Peace and Presence.

Judges 6:12-14; Judges 6:24a; Colossians 1:15-22; Ezekiel 48:35; Ephesians 2:20-22; Ephesians 5:18a-19

3. Our Father is our Healer. *Isaiah 61:3; Exodus 15:26*

4. Our Father is our Provider.

Genesis 22:13-14; Romans 8:1-4; Romans 8:32

5. Our Father is our Banner and our Shepherd.

Exodus 17:15; Ephesians 1:19-23; Psalm 23:1-6

Next week's reading guide:

Acts 1:1-8

1 Corinthians 4:20, 1 Corinthians 15:45-58

Matthew 13:24-43

Matthew 28:18-20

Romans 12:1-2

Colossians 1:9-14

Ephesians 1:3-14

Discussion Questions:

1. When you think about how God loved us so much that Jesus Christ became our righteousness, what emotion comes to mind, and why? Gratefulness, Incredulity, No emotion, Doubt, Other.

What response does this elicit in you?

2. Talk about the difference between positional righteousness and progressive sanctification. What is God currently working on to change in your life?

3. How important is the presence of God to you? How do you "practice" inviting the presence of God?

4. What has God healed in your life? (Physical, emotional, relational)

5. What difference has God's provision of freedom from sin, death and hell made in how you live? Share.