

“As a Child to His Father”

Luke 11:9-13

1. Prayer is a beautiful blessing in our spiritual lives that we sometimes forget, sometimes neglect, and sometimes do without thinking about what we are doing.
2. In fact, there are some who might make prayer an overly formal thing (like going to God like asking for a bank loan), or on the other hand, make our prayers an overly familiar thing—to the point of being disrespectful to God by words or manner of life.
3. If there is a beautiful picture of man approaching God in prayer—it is as Jesus says, “if you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!”
4. There are a number of words for prayer in our New Testament. Consider how each of these might be used to say something to our Heavenly Father:

I. _____: “Father, I _____ & _____ You!”

II. _____: “Father, Let Me _____...”

III. _____: “Father, _____...”

IV. _____: “Father, I _____ of _____...”

V. _____: “Father, This is What I _____...”