



THE PRAYER OF CONNECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER:
THE PATH TO PEACE – PART 1
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"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

The Key to Inner Peace: _____

"In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven,"
Matthew 6:9

God is a _____, **not a** _____

1. GOD IS A _____ FATHER.

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him" Psalm 103:13

"casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." 1
Peter 5:7

"...do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'...For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things."
Matthew 6:31-32

2. GOD IS A _____ FATHER.

"Every good gift and every perfect gift...comes down from the Father..., with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." James 1:17

"If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself." 2 Timothy 2:13

"For I am the LORD, I do not change" Malachi 3:6

3. GOD IS A _____ FATHER.

[God did this] "so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;" Acts 17:27

"The LORD is near to all who call upon Him," Psalm 145:18

*"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!"
Matthew 7:11*

"The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit." Psalm 34:18

4. GOD IS A _____ FATHER.

"For with God nothing will be impossible." Luke 1:37

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think..." Ephesians 3:20

