



# Praying to Abba Father

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**Consider the following Promises of God:**

- Draw near to God and He will draw near to you (James 4:8)
- He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3)
- He will supply every one of your needs (Philippians 4:13)
- We can know his voice (John 10:4)
- All things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28)

- 1) What do they mean to you.
- 2) How confident are you that God will apply these promises to you personally? Why?

**Now think of the parable of The Prodigal Son. Luke 15:11-32. We know that the father was patient with and forgave both of his boys.**

- 3) In what ways did his sons sin?
- 4) How does this compare to sins people commit in 2025?
- 5) How confident are you that although he may sometimes be disappointed in the choices you make and the actions you take, He loves you anyway and His promises still apply to you.

**There are two Greek words used in the Bible translated time: Chronos and Kairos. Chronos is the passage of time and can be measured in seconds, days, years etc.**

- 6) Many people feel a sense of failure by how little time they spend praying. How does the knowledge that God is not limited by time, but we are limited by time impact this sense?

**Kairos Moments are special, pivotal, memorable moments in time. They could be collective moments such as the surrender of Nazi Germany in the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War, or personal moments, for example the moment you became a Christian, a wedding day, birth of a child, winning a sports event.**

- 7) God loves to have Kairos moments with us. What do we need to do to stop those pivotal and important moments from being blocked?