

For this reason I fall on my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its true name. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love, so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love. Yes, may you come to know his love—although it can never be fully known—and so be completely filled with the very nature of God. **Ephesians 3 v.14-19 (GNT)**

'This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven, **Matthew 6: 9 (NIV)**

- Do not be like _____

Do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. **Matthew 6: 5 (NIV)**

- Do not be like _____

Do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. **Matthew 6: 7 (NIV)**

1. God is not _____ – he is _____

He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God. **John 1 : 10-13 (NLT)**

2. God is as much _____ as he is _____

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. **Romans 8: 14-17 (NLT)**

3. God is _____

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is.

I John 3:1-2 (NLT)

Additional Notes: