

Points To Remember

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INTRODUCTION

Hindrances to prayer:

- ◇ We feel _____ to pray.
- ◇ We think God doesn't _____.

Jesus wants us to pray with confidence.

PRAYING WITH CONFIDENCE COMES FROM KNOWING THAT...

I. GOD IS YOUR HEAVENLY _____. vv. 2-4

"Our Father...how much more will your Father in heaven..."

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What is God like?

→ _____ → _____
→ _____ → _____

II. GOD LOVES TO _____ YOUR PRAYERS. vv. 5-10

Points of clarification:

1. Jesus did _____ say the Father is like the grouchy father in the story.
2. "*Boldness*" (or "*shamelessness*") is the _____ translation.

I John 5:14

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." v. 9

III. GOD GIVES ONLY _____ GIFTS. vv. 11-13

"How much more..."

CONCLUSION

"Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Hebrews 4:16