**Question:** On a scale of 1-10, share how satisfying prayer is in your life. One being, “I don’t pray or prayer totally frustrates me” and ten being, “Prayer is a wonderful, satisfying part of my life and relationship with God.” Briefly explain why you chose the number you did.

John 6:63
(TPT) The Holy Spirit is the one who gives life, that which is of the natural realm is of no help. The words I speak to you are Spirit and life. But there are still some of you who won’t believe.

Spirit in Greek: pneuma

- The third person of the triune God, the Holy Spirit, coequal, coeternal with the Father and the Son
- Sometimes referred to in a way which emphasizes his personality and character
- Sometimes referred to in a way which emphasizes his work and power
- Never referred to as a depersonalized force

“The Kingdom is simply too big for an adult mind to comprehend. It is only when we choose to change and humble ourselves that we will be able to throw off all of our adult limitations that keep us in prison [in regard to the kingdom]. When we abandon what we think is possible and embrace a childlike perspective, that is the place where nothing will be impossible. When Jesus taught His disciples to ask for the Kingdom to come, it was prefaced by the words, ‘Our Father who art in heaven…’ It is only little kids who know they have a Father in heaven that can ask for His Kingdom to come.”  

- Barry Adams, *The Kingdom Belongs to Little Children*

The Kingdom Perspective of Prayer:

1. Prayer is a ___________________________ between the Father and His child.

2. Prayer is part of the ___________________________ of every child of God.

Hebrews 4:16

“So many of us have believed that we need to labor and perform for God so that we can gain an identity with Him in order be accepted by Him. But in the Kingdom, we start off accepted.”

- Beni Johson, *The Happy Intercessor*

Prayer is a conversation that comes out of the heart of a child to the heart of their daddy.
Abba is the Hebrew word for ___________________
Romans 8:15-17 (AVB)

Luke 11:1-13 (KJV)

And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11:5-13

Prayer is our privilege to partner with God to bring heaven on earth.
Luke 12:27-31

seek His Kingdom: _____________________________________________________________

seek His righteousness: _________________________________________________________

- What is Jesus praying?
  Hebrews 7:25

- What is the Holy Spirit groaning about in prayer?
  Romans 8:26

- What about unanswered prayer?
  Mark 9:17-28

Fasting is for the purpose of ____________________________________________________

Luke 12:32 and 17:21
Further Study:


2. Read Chapter 11 in Barry Adam’s Book, “The Kingdom Belongs to Little Children”.

3. Reflect on what “adult-like” views of prayer that you may have and believed that have kept you from approaching God as Abba, your Father, your Daddy. Views that may have kept you from going to him as a daughter. Ask the Father to reveal what you need to believe going forward in order to enter into more of a conversation with Him as his daughter about His will and desires for your needs, and beyond.

4. List some beliefs and maybe some practices that you want to change to have a more simple and childlike approach to prayer. For instance, something Father revealed to me personally was that in some things I was praying about, I had resort to begging Him. He revealed that and asked me to instead declare my trust in His promises (specific ones for the situation) and to declare the truth about Him as a Father who adores me and wants good things for me.

5. Read Luke 11:1-13 in the Passion Translation at www.biblegateway.com; it will be listed as “The Passion Translation.” Write out a verse or verses that grab your attention or heart. Meditate on those verses, asking the Holy Spirit to give you greater revelation (understanding) as to why He pointed out those particular verses. Listen and Record what He says in your journal if you use one.

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