

## The Family that Prays... // Introduction & 1st Petition // 08.21.16

- Past week. Start of school. Good. Go go crazy. 2 in H.S. 1 in 8th.
- Thursday night. Late day. Isaac at Subway. Decided to eat out. LOL.
- At Subway. Ordered. Sat down to eat. I said a quick, lazy prayer.
- Elijah stepped in. Said we needed a real prayer. Proceeded to pray!
- After. Christine and I looked at each other. YES! #proudparents
  
- Life lesson series. **The Family that Prays Together...** Stays together!
- "Marriage (family) was conceived in the mind of God." - Lucado
- Family matters to God! Marriage. Parents. Siblings. They all matter!
- Word of God. Worship. Walking with Jesus. Prayer. All are central!
- This is why Jesus taught/gave His disciples (us) the Lord's Prayer!
  
- Introduction. Petitions 1-3 (THEE). Petitions 4-7 (WE). Conclusion.
- **Our Father who art in heaven.** What does this mean? **Prayer card.**
- True Father invites true children. With boldness, confidence, ASK!
- **Hallowed be Thy name.** What does this mean? **Prayer card.**
- God's Name is holy. We must keep it holy. Teach, live God's Word.
  
- **God is personal and desires a relationship with us.** Our "ABBA"!
- He walks with me. He talks with me. And, He tells me I'm his own!
- **God is a Person and deserves reverence and respect from us.**
- Father Almighty. Abraham. I AM. Holy ground. 2nd Commandment.
- Lord's or Disciples' prayer? FROM Jesus. But, it's FOR us to pray!
  
- Let's pray. Lord, **1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NIV)** says, **"Pray continually."** Lord, this means to pray without ceasing, to pray and never stop. Lord, in the Lord's Prayer, Jesus teaches us to praise God, to pray for His work in the world, to pray for our daily needs, and to pray for help in our daily struggles. Lord, in our families, help us to pray!