

Matthew 6:9 (NLT) - “Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy.”

Rejoice - feel or show great joy or delight.

We rejoice in prayer, because we understand our true identity.

1. I’m reminding myself who I belong to.

Matthew 6:9a (NLT) - “Our Father in heaven,”

2. I’m reminding myself who He is.

Matthew 6:9b (NLT) - “may your name be kept holy.”

El Roi - “The God who sees”

El Shaddai - “God Almighty” - “He is all powerful”

El Elyon - “God Most High” - “God is above all gods”

YAHWEH - “The Lord” - “The great I AM”

YAHWEH Yireh - “The Lord will provide”

JEHOPHA RAPHA - “The Lord who heals you”

YAHWEH Shalom - “The Lord is peace”

This week:

Carve out time be alone with God each day this week for at least 10-15 minutes. First PAUSE. Listen. Then rejoice. Quality time.

Share with one close friend or a mentor that you are committed to pray more consistently so they can be praying for you too.

Study Guide

1. Do you have a hard time approaching God as a FATHER, and feeling personal?
2. What keeps you from rejoicing? (Make a list of the things in your life that keep you from having great joy)
3. Now take time each day this week and approach God as (FATHER) and personalize it! Call him dad, daddy, papa, whatever is PERSONAL for you.
4. Choose one name and characteristic of God that YOU NEED right now (God is love, healer, mighty, peace, provider) and speak that truth out loud each night.
5. Find a scripture reference in the Bible that connects God your Father to that name or characteristic trait and write it down. Keep it close and remind yourself about how HOLY (unique he is) and you will rejoice!