



# The Primary Relationship!

Matthew 6:1-14

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Consider the context!

\*Kingdom Participation – 5:3-12

\*Kingdom Purpose – 5:13-16

\*Kingdom Access & Authority – 5:17-48

\*Kingdom Relationship – 6:1-14

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*“If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God’s child, and having God as his Father. If this is not the thought that prompts and controls his worship and prayers and his whole outlook on life, it means that he does not understand Christianity very well at all.”*

J.I Packer

To have relationship with God is to be in relationship with a Father.

I. This is Revolutionary

A. For them

B. For us

II. This is Prerequisite

A. We must stop and grapple with God's Fatherhood FIRST

B. We must make God's Fatherhood PREEMINENT.

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Our **Father** who is in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.