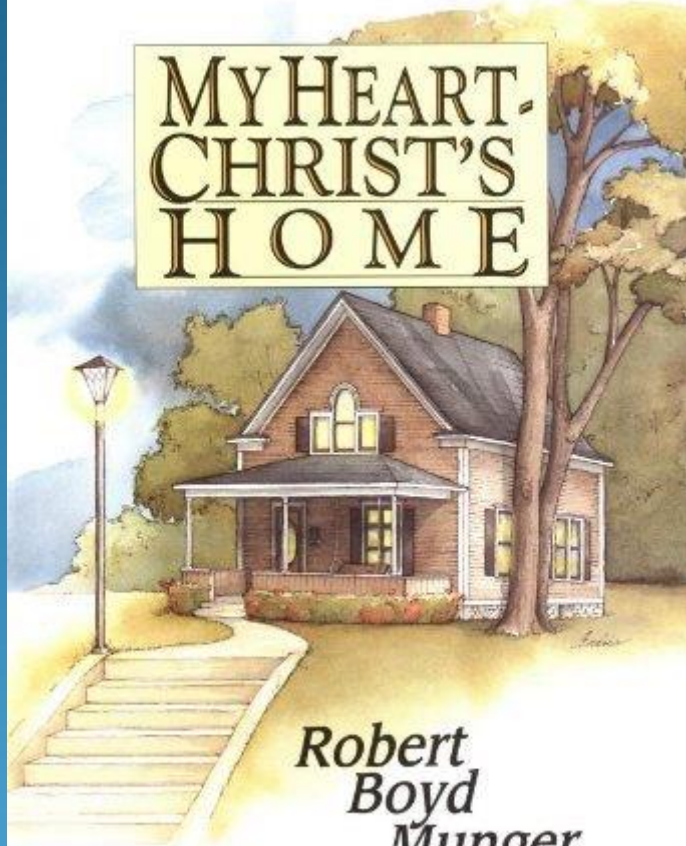


Spending time with your Heavenly Father

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MY HEART- CHRIST'S HOME



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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer = is a relationship we have with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, spending time with Him

- John 3:16 God so loved the world
- John 17:3 Eternal Life defined
- John 14 Jesus wants you with him
in His Father's House

The ONLY way to have a relationship with God the Father is through Jesus

John 14:6-7 “Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

Romans 10:9-10

“The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ”

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”

For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

John 14:23

Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:5-14

Context: Jesus teaching on prayer and what not to do

Luke 11:1-13

Context: Persevere in your prayers

2 Chronicles 20:1-30

Jehoshaphat King of Judah faced with a vast army against them

- Calls for prayer and fasting
- Came from every town of Judah with their entire family (vs. 4, 13)
- Resolved to go to God whenever faced hard times (vs. 9)

2 Chronicles 20:1-30

- Out of this time of prayer and fasting the Spirit of God speaks (vs. 14)

(Acts 13:1-3)

- God directs Jehoshaphat and the people to send forth men to sing praises to God for the splendor of his Holiness
- God gives them Victory!

Jesus in the Garden with the disciples facing the cross

Matthew 26:36-46

Mark 14:32-42

Luke 22:39-46

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4. Pray for your needs
 - Physical, Emotional, Spiritual

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6. Pray for God's victory in your life over sin and your sinful nature

Praying for Victory

- Ephesians 6
- 2 Corinthians 10:4-6
- James 1:13-15

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7. End with Praise and Confidence in the God with whom we have talked and have this relationship

**Spend time with your
Heavenly Father this week**

- In your “Closet”**
- And with others**