

Prayer: first things first

Daniel's prayer started with WHO GOD IS

O Lord, you are a great and awesome God! You always fulfill your covenant and keep your promises of unfailing love to those who love you and obey your commands. But we have sinned and done wrong. We have rebelled against you and scorned your commands and regulations. We have refused to listen to your servants the prophets, who spoke on your authority to our kings and princes and ancestors and to all the people of the land.

— Daniel 9:4-6.

Jesus' prayer started with WHO GOD IS

Our Father in heaven,
May your name be kept holy.

— Matthew 6:9

Our Father reminds us of our INTIMACY

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!

— 1 John 3:1

Our reminds us that we are in A FAMILY

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ.

— Ephesians 1:5

In heaven reminds us that God is KING

All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:17

May your name be kept holy reminds us that God is HOLY (not a trick question)

Each of these living beings had six wings, and their wings were covered all over with eyes, inside and out. Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty— the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come."

— Revelation 4:8

Humility is not THINKING LESS OF YOURSELF

It is THINKING OF YOURSELF LESS

— Anonymous.