

# PRAYER: FROM GOD'S POINT OF VIEW



# The Father



Jesus prayed:

I thank you Father that you  
hear Me.

I know you always hear Me  
John 11:41,42

*He always hears*

# The Father



I pray... that they may be One,  
just as we are ONE:  
I in them, and You in me,  
that they may be made perfect in one;  
so that the world may know that  
You sent Me, and  
loved them even as You have loved me.

John 17:22,23

*He wants us*

# The Father



God so loved the world  
that He gave His one and only Son

John 3:16

*He wants us*

# The Father



**“All day long I have stretched out my  
hands to an obstinate and  
disobedient people”**

Romans 10:21

Isaiah 65:2

***He wants us***

# The Father



I love the Lord because  
He heard my voice and my pleadings.  
Because He has turned His ear to me,  
therefore I will call upon Him  
as long as I live

Psalm 116:1,2

*He always hears*  
*He knows me*

# The Father



In my distress, I called upon the Lord,  
Yes I cried to my God.  
And from His temple  
He heard my voice,  
and my cry entered His ears

2 Samuel 22:7

*He always hears*

# The Father



Bolts of lightning

The earth trembled

**Wow!**

The Lord thundered

He sent out arrows  
and scattered them

He came down and smoke rose  
from His nostrils

*He answers*

*He acts*

*He saves*

# The Father



He reached down from on high and took hold of me: He  
drew me out of deep waters.

He rescued me from my powerful enemies, from those who  
hated me, for they were too strong for me. They confronted  
me in the day of my disaster,  
but the Lord was my support

He brought me out into a large place,  
He rescued me because He delighted in me

2 Samuel 22:17-21

*He delights in me*

# The Father



As a Father has compassion -  
pities His children, so the Lord has compassion  
on those who fear Him.

For He Himself knows our frame -  
how we are formed,  
He remembers that we are dust.

Psalm 103:13,14

*He knows our weaknesses*

# The Father



I will get up and go to my Father, and will say to him,  
Father I have sinned against heaven and against you, I  
am no longer worthy to be called your son.....

But when he was still a long way off,  
his father saw him, and was filled with compassion for  
him, and ran, and fell on his neck  
and kissed him. Luke 15:18-20

*He runs to us*

# The Son



I have laid help on  
one that is mighty.

Psalm 89:19

*His answer*

# The Son



At that moment,  
the Veil of the temple  
was torn in two  
from top to bottom

Matthew 27:50

*The door is open*

# The Son



Because Jesus lives forever,

He has a permanent priesthood.

Therefore He is also able to save to the  
uttermost / utterly / forever / completely  
those who come to God through Him, because He  
always lives to intercede  
for them Hebrews 7:24,25

*The door is open*

*He wants us*

*He helps us*

# The Son



If any one sins,  
we have an advocate  
with the Father,  
Jesus Christ the Righteous

1 John 2:1

*The door is open  
He helps us*

# The Son



For we do not have a High Priest  
who cannot be touched  
with the feelings of our weaknesses,  
but One who has been tempted in all points  
as we are – yet was without sin. Hebrews 4:15

*He knows our weaknesses*  
*The door is open*  
*He helps us*

# The Son



Let us then come

**BOLDLY**

Hebrews 4:16

*Come boldly The door is open  
He wants us He runs to us*

# The Son



...to the throne of Grace...

overflowing

favour

pleasure

total forgiveness

lavishness

gift

generosity

free

acceptance

# The Son



so that we may obtain mercy  
and find grace to help  
in time of need

Hebrews 4:16

*Come boldly The door is open  
He wants us He runs to us*

# The Son



For the Lord comforts His people, and  
will have compassion on His afflicted ones

But Zion said: The Lord has forsaken me,  
my Lord has forgotten me

Can a mother forget a baby at her breast?

Though she may forget, I will not forget you!

See I have engraved you on the palms of my hands. Your  
walls are continually before Me

Isaiah 49:13-16

*He always hears*

# The Son



Before a word is on my tongue, you  
know it altogether

Psalm 139:4

*He always hears*

# The Son



Come boldly – He hath said,  
I will never leave you or forsake you, so  
that we may boldly say, The Lord is my  
helper, and I will not fear what man will  
do unto me. Hebrews 13:5,6

*Come boldly*  
*The door is open*

# The Spirit



Likewise the Spirit also helps our weaknesses,  
for we don't know  
how to pray as we ought:  
but the Spirit Himself  
makes intercession for us with groanings which  
cannot be put into words.

Romans 8:26

*He knows our weaknesses*  
*He helps us*

# Us



Delight yourself in the Lord,  
and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord,  
trust in Him,  
and He shall bring it to pass

Psalm 37:4,5

*He answers*

# Us



The steps of a good man are ordered by  
the Lord:

and HE delights in his way.

Though he falls, he will not be utterly cast  
down: for the Lord upholds him with His  
hand.

Psalm 37: 23,24

*He delights in us*

*He helps us*

Us



I am my Beloved's  
and His Desire  
is for me.

Song of Solomon 7:10