

# **A HOUSE OF PRAYER**

Prayer Changes Everything

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**MATTHEW 21:13**

# Principles of Prayer #1

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*Our Heavenly Father must be the focus of our prayer and His glory its objective*

*Matthew 6: 9*

# **“Our Father”**

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- *We were created for a relationship with God*
- *Sin broke that relationship*
- *Jews never referred to God as “Father” in a personal way*
- *Jesus restored the broken relationship*
- *Jesus taught His followers to focus on their relationship to God as Father in prayer*



# **“who is in heaven”**

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- *God is not disinterested or distant*
- *God is a perfect Father*
- *In Him we have freedom from fear, need, hopelessness, despair, defeat*

# **“hallowed be your name”**

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- ***“name” – represents all that He is***
- ***“hallowed” – revered as holy, unique, set apart***
- ***Our prayers are to be for the purpose of His glory***

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