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## The Right Attitude in Prayer

Because God knows best, our goal in prayer should be to align our heart with His.

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### Isaiah 57:15

Prayer is a crucial discipline for believers' spiritual growth. In fact, it's difficult to mature in Christ without it, because prayer is how we communicate with God and thereby develop a relationship with Him. Furthermore, praying is an act of spiritual worship that brings Him honor.

When we pray to our heavenly Father, we're acknowledging Him as "the high and exalted One who lives forever, whose name is Holy" ([Isaiah 57:15](#)). He alone deserves glory, and we ascribe honor to Him when we "pray without ceasing" ([1 Thessalonians 5:17](#)). Think of this as maintaining a God-ward attitude throughout the day while seeking His wise governance over every detail of our life.

When we approach God, our motives and the condition of our heart are important. The Lord dwells both in "a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit" ([Isaiah 57:15](#)). Approaching prayer as a means to get our way doesn't honor God, nor does it produce petitions that He will answer. Instead, come to the Lord in prayer with a humble, repentant attitude of worship.