

Ask Your Father  
Anything

*...Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name...*  
*...thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven...*  
*...lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thou art the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

A  
PRAYING  
LIFE



# Emily's Story



**Feel like...**



**the odd one out?**

**#1. First prayer is defined as phony, and then it feels phony.**

## John 11:21-23

21 “... “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

23 Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”



## Isaiah 61:10

I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness.

## Colossians 3:9-10

<sup>9</sup> Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.



#2. We have been brought into a relationship with an infinite and yet, personal God.

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## **John 15:7-9**

<sup>7</sup> If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.



**The first key to prayer is that  
it glorifies the Father.**

#3. “A Praying life is an abiding life.”

[John 15:4](#) (ESV)

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.



**The second key to prayer is abiding in Jesus.**



**The third key to prayer is surrender to God's will.**



