## God is our Father

One who is our parent and protector

Adoration-praising God for who He is

In the wilderness You, LORD, carried Your people as a **Father** carries his son, all the way that they went. Deuteronomy 1:31

A Father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in His holy dwelling. Psalm 68:5

As a **Father** has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him. Psalm 103:13

The Spirit brought about our adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, "**Abba**, **Father**." From Romans 8:15

See what great love the **Father** has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! From John 3:1

Confession-agreeing with God about our sin

Do not despise the LORD's discipline, and do not resent His rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those He loves, as a **Father** the son He delights in. From Proverbs 3:11-12

<u>Thanksgiving</u>-expressing our gratitude for what God has done and for answers to prayer Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the **Father** of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17

<u>Supplication</u>-asking on behalf of ourselves and others

May \_\_\_\_\_\_ not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the **Father** is not in them. For everything in the world-the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life-comes not from the **Father** but from the world. 1 John 2:15-16