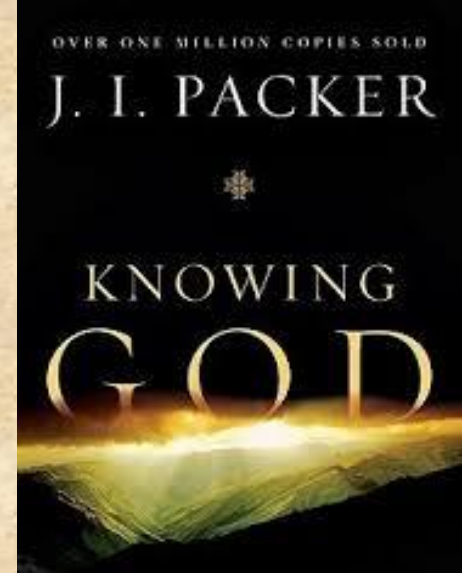


Pray Then Like This...



For everything that Christ taught, everything that makes the New Testament new, and better than the Old, everything that is distinctively Christian as opposed to merely Jewish, is summed up in the knowledge of the Fatherhood of God. 'Father' is the Christian name for God. Our understanding of Christianity cannot be better than our grasp of adoption. from *Knowing God* by J.I. Packer



Adoption is the highest privilege that the gospel offers: higher even than justification... To be right with God the Judge is a great thing, but to be loved and cared for by God the Father is greater.

— J. I. Packer —



*A Stronghold distorts
the knowledge of God,
especially as “Our Father”*



*For though we walk in the flesh,
we are not waging war according to the flesh.
For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh
but have divine power to destroy strongholds.
We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion
raised against the knowledge of God,
and take every thought captive to obey Christ...*

Matthew 5-7



Pray Then Like This...



*And **when you pray**, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But **when you pray**, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And **when you pray**, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.*

Matthew 6:5-8

The Lord's Prayer



This, then, is how you should pray:

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.***

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

*And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.*