Our Father in Heaven
Matt. 6:9

Introduction:
A. Jesus often began prayer with “Father” (Lk. 22:42; 23:34, 46)
B. Jesus gives disciples this right (Mt. 6:1, 6-9)
C. Jesus gives all God’s children that right.
   1. Those born again are children (John 1:12, 13; 3:5).
   2. Those baptized are children (cf. Gal. 3:26, 27)
   3. Those who keep commandments children (1 John 3:10)
D. Many who call God, “Father” have no right (cf. John 8:42-44)
E. We need to get to know “our Father” - His attributes and His attitudes.

Discussion:
I. Some Attributes of “Our Father”.
   A. One of three persons in Godhead or Deity. (2 Cor. 13:14; Matt. 3:16-17).
      1. Each distinctive. (John 14:16, 17, 26).
      2. Each is God. (John 1:14; 20:17, 28; Acts 5:3, 4).
   B. He is infinite. (1 Kings. 8:27).
      1. In Power (Jer. 32:17, 27).
      2. In Knowledge. (1 Jn. 3:20).
   C. He is eternal. (Is. 57:15).
   D. He is sovereign. (John 19:11; Acts 17:24-26).

II. Some Attitudes of “Our Father”.
   A. He loves. (Rom. 5:8; 1 John 4:8, 16).
   B. He hates. (Psa. 5:5, 6).
   C. He is jealous. (Ex. 34:14; Deut. 32:16; 1 Cor. 10:22).
   D. He is long-suffering. (2 Pet. 3:9).
   E. He is forgiving. (Heb. 8:12).
   F. He is impartial. (Rom. 2:6; Col. 3:25; 1 Pet. 1:17).
   G. He is wrathful. (Rom. 1:18; 2:5).

Conclusion:
A. Let us get to know “our Father”. (cf. Jno. 14:8-9).
B. Let us worship and obey “our Father”. (1 John 2:3, 4).
C. Let us talk to “our Father” in prayer often.
D. Let us let “our Father” talk to us through his word often.