

Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:00 pm

Conference call:

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UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- * **Men of Purpose Fellowship** - Saturday, June 23rd (7am-Prayer)
(8am-Golden Corral)
Man & His Grill—CANCELLED
- * **Mt. Zion AME Men's Day Service** - Sunday, June 24th (3pm)
- * **Vacation Bible School** - June 25th - June 27th
Theme: "Jesus Makes a Way Everyday"
- * **New Member Orientation** - Sunday, July 1st (11:30am)

IMPORTANT:

Please send emails, announcements, and appointment requests to info.nmccenter@gmail.com
Please visit www.nmccenter.com for more information and to give online.
Have a blessed and prosperous week!

NOTES:

Please continue to pray over these issues:

- **Ownership & transition into our building**
- **The Physical Health of NMCC members**
- **Marriages/Family/Legacy**
- **Environmental Conditions facing our kids in school**

New Millennium Christian Center

Our Vision: A multi-faceted ministry that equips people of all races in pursuing, capturing and developing a mature personal relationship with Jesus the Christ.

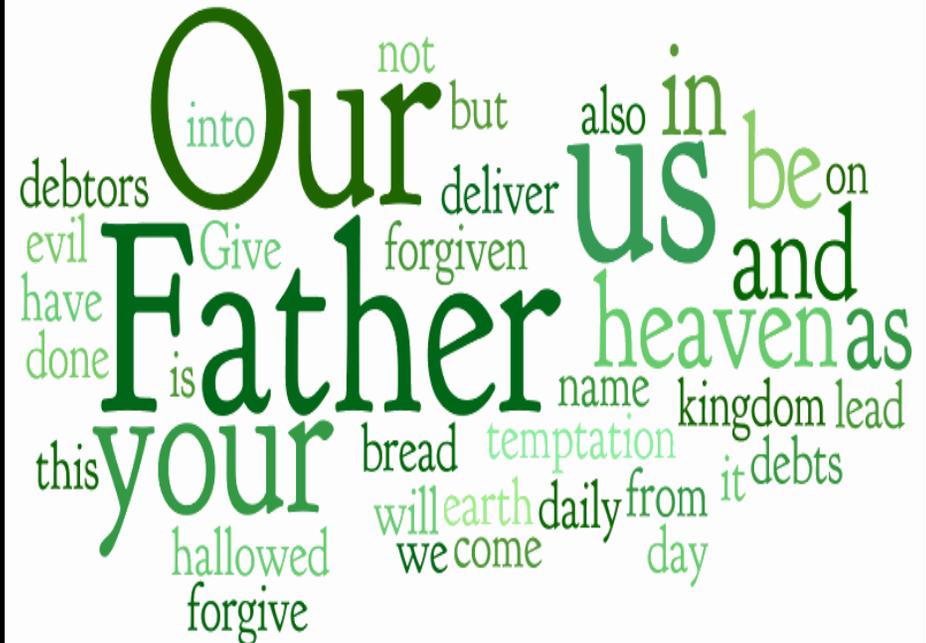
Our Mission: To walk in the Spirit of God, so that others may know Him, to make disciples and to spread the gospel of Christ.



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“GOD Is Our Father”



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“GOD Is Our Father”

Scripture: Matthew 6: 9-13

Commentary:

On this Father’s Day, there is a message that reveals the “definition” of what makes a father special. It can only be found in the Holy Scriptures. With numerous definitions brimming to be applied by the world, no greater explanation can be delivered except through the “One” who knows us all. Lacking nothing in substance, Our Father in Heaven deserves to be honored by focusing on HIS attributes. Once these attributes are understood, we (as believers in Christ Jesus) can mark a course that allows (any son) who is seeking purpose to discover who he is and what it takes to be a father.

THE LORD’S PRAYER!!! READ

Let us look closely at 7 of the 21 attributes that Our Heavenly Father so perfectly exemplifies.

**21 Attributes of Our Father God: To Remind Us that We Are Loved!
HE is...**

Loving - 1 John 3:1, Kind - Ephesians 2:7-8, Compassionate - Psalm 103:8,

Giving - John 3:16, Faithful - Lamentations 3:22-23, Merciful - Ephesians 2:4-5,

Strong - Psalm 24:8, Forgiving - 1 John 1:9, Good - Psalm 136:1,

Righteous - Psalm 145:17, Disciplined – Hebrews 12:6, Proverbs 3:12,

Sovereign – Psalm 103:19, Shepherd - Psalm 23:1-3, Ever-Present - Psalm 46:1

Refuge - Psalm 91:1-2, Gracious - Psalm 116:5, Healer- Exodus 15:26,

Powerful - 1 Chronicles 29:11-12, One Who Saves - Zephaniah 3:17,

Helper - Isaiah 41:10, The One Who Makes All Things New - Revelation 21:5

Application:

These attributes can transform any son into a father if he allows the Holy Spirit to shape and/or reshape him. Creating a path towards acquiring these attributes first comes from:

1. Repenting of your sins (confession to HIM and at times confession to others).
2. Casting your cares on the Lord Jesus (stop worrying about the past, present and the future).

3. Completely surrendering to the Word of God (immersion).

4. Loving your spouse or significant other in the way of Christ (without conditions).

5. Allowing the Holy Spirit to show you how to worship HIM together (yielding).

6. Exposing your weaknesses to gain HIS strength (find accountability).

7. Allowing the Holy Spirit to anoint and consume your heart, your mind and your body (quiet time with HIM).

8. Declaring the changes in public (testimony time).

Key Points:

The **seed** that is planted will be covered by the Holy Spirit.

The **birth/rebirth** of your child will be honored by the Lord.

The **focus** of child-rearing will be centered on Christ.

The child’s **growth** will be measured in God’s Word and Time and not yours.

The **relationship** that the father has with the child will be driven by Kingdom Principles.

The child will be blessed and favored because of the father’s **obedience**.

The family **legacy** will be transformed vertically and will gain tremendous momentum for generations.

Conclusion:

The role of the father in the house and the church is to be revered and improved upon by any son who has accepted the responsibility. A father is not daddy, though the words have been interchanged for decades. A father (who in fact is a son of God) knows that his actions have impact before the children, the mothers, and the entire Community. If the father is confused, the family, the Church, and the Community is confused! If the father is Christ-centered, God-fearing, task-oriented, Spirit-filled, and full of Spiritual fruit then so is the Church and the Community. Therefore, we can understand why the attack and the struggle have been targeted at the father. However, what we now know is that God the Father has decided to step in through the Person of the Holy Spirit to shape and reshape the sons who cry out to be “the kind of father” that resembles his Father in Heaven! Thanks be to God whose Kingdom has Come!!!

Closing Prayer,

Invitation,

Second Offering,

Benediction