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2) I approach God with a sense of **delight**. Consider the example of Anna (*Luke 2:37*), who had a faithful and fulfilling prayer life. To her prayer was a daily delight and joy.

3) I approach God with a sense of **privilege**. What a privilege it is to say, “My Father” and to come before the throne of grace (not the throne of judgment).

4) I approach God with an attitude of **humility** (a bowed head and bended knee). I am in the presence of God. I have no inherent right to be before God. It is only by God's grace that I come.

5) I approach God with **confidence** (*Heb. 10:19*). Boldly I approach (*Heb. 4:16*)! I know my sins are forever taken care of (*Heb. 10:17*)! I know I am fully accepted in Christ (*Eph. 1:6*)! I know I am dressed in His righteousness, faultless to stand before His throne!

6) I approach God with **reverence** (see the example of Christ in *John 17:11,25*). May I never forget Who it is that I am talking to!

7) I approach God with **thanksgiving** (*Col. 4:2*). Whenever I go to prayer, I must make sure to take thanksgiving with me!

8) I approach God **fervently**, with intensity, energy and earnestness (*see Col. 4:2,12*).

9) I approach God with **alertness**. I must stay awake and stay mentally alert (*Col. 4:2*). Watch and pray!

10) I approach God in **submission**. God is not a “genie” to whom I demand what I want. “Not my will but THINE be done!” May the submissive attitude of my heart be this: “I delight to do Thy will, O God” (*Psalms 40:8*).

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