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The purpose of this document is to describe the court rules of using the name of Jesus the Son when speaking directly to the Father. Common courtesy tells us how to pray.

Recognize the Kingdom of God

We have a choice. We can pray many ways, but there is power in praying by the rules. When we pray courteously, we recognize the Kingdom of God and our place in that Kingdom. Jesus is the head of the Church, and his Church is the Kingdom of God. Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God, and Paul taught about the Cross. I believe they were both describing the Church with Jesus (from the kingly line of David) as its head.

Recognize with Kingdom Rules - Courtesy

There is more than one cross in the Kingdom of God, so there is more than one King. As adopted sons of the Father with their own crosses, Church members are also Kings. By Jesus' court rules, the adopted sons also have the ability to come directly to the Father in the Name of his Son, Jesus Christ. We also have prayer access to Jesus and anyone else in his court both living and dead, but praying to the Father in the Name of Jesus is a special case. There is power in that Name.

When to Use the Name above all Names

All courts have court rules. Courtesy in the Kingdom of God is similar to the way God controls all Kings. A person knows when a king sends him out to speak in his name, and he only uses the kings' name if he has been authorized to speak for him. There is power in the name of the King. With prayer, we communicate with our Father. This type of prayer is not beseeching or begging, it comes after we believe the Word we have received. It is like the worship of thanksgiving that comes with believing. To get there, we open our hearts to the refining fire of the Holy Spirit. When our hearts are newly inspired, we beg Jesus to give us our heart's desire. As he gives us the gift of belief, that beseeching will automatically turn into thanksgiving. With belief we have authority to come directly to the Father in the Name of his Son Jesus Christ. All courts have court rules. Courtesy in the Kingdom of God is similar to the way God controls all Kings.

Summary: Use Common Courtesy

The purpose of this document has been to describe the courtesy of using the name of Jesus the Son when speaking directly to the Father. All power and authority is under Jesus Christ the Son of God. Because he controls all authority, court rules are common to all Kings. There are different types of prayer for different purposes. We have prayer access to everyone in the Kingdom of God. Jesus likes to speak to us through other people through their special gifts or Word from God. But concerning the Word of our special gift or calling, he wants to deal directly with us. Whichever

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way we receive the Word, we are to beseech Jesus as we would a King. Worship always comes before his deeds. Our begging leads to his gift of belief, which automatically leads to our worship including our going directly to the Father in the almighty powerful name of his Son. In other words, use common courtesy.