

Praying God's Story

True and Living God, you are Trinity,
Yahweh: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are the God OF history,
and God IN history.
You are God of the Grand Story,
the Initiator and Pursuer.

You are God of Creation;
God through the Fall;
God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob;
God of Moses, Joshua, the Judges, and David;
God of the Prophets of Israel, through exile and return.

You are God and Father of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ.
And you are God of your Bride;
your Kingdom-Community, the church.

Because of what you have done for us,
because of your pursuing and sacrificial love,
I want to respond in kind.

Lead me and form me into the kind of person
who pursues you in reciprocal love,
and pursues others in response
to your sacrificial love.

Lead me in fulfilling your desire today:
for my life, my family,
and as a part of your church-family.

Join me today in prayer.
Speak words of life to my heart
and open my ears to hear your voice.

Grow in me the desire to seek you
and your Kingdom-ways above all,
that I may experience the joy and delight
of knowing you and helping others know you.

You are my God,
I am your disciple, your son/daughter.
Thank you for the privilege of being part
of your story and your family. Amen.