

## Father, We Need You

Father, our needs drive us to You.

We need to see Your greatness.  
We need to see You in all Your magnificence.  
For without seeing You,  
    we lose perspective and  
    quickly get out of focus.  
Our thoughts are overwhelmed by the twin evils of  
    fear and  
    pride.

We need Your wisdom.  
In our eyes,  
    the present is deeply distorted, and  
    the future is complete darkness.  
We need Your light.

We need Your holiness.  
We are too weak to even desire what is right,  
    much less attain it.

But most of all, Holy Father,  
    we need You.

We gather because  
    we need You.

We need You  
    with us,  
    within us,  
    leading us,  
    enfolding us,  
    uplifting us.

We gather with our Christian brothers and sisters,  
because through them, we hope to sense  
    Your smile,  
    Your touch,  
    Your teaching,  
    Your fellowship,  
    Your encouragement.

Merciful Father, be near.

We need You.

Hymn: [We Need You, Holy God](#)

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