The Christian Enneagram of Sanctification

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Туре	Vice/Passion	Virtue	Low Spirit	Average	High Spirit	The Sanctified Person Is
(1) Reformer	Anger (Resentment)	Serenity	Obstinate Pharisaical Destructive	Perfectionist Wavering Scrupulous	Critically Aware Composed Ethically Outstanding	A Natural Teacher Tolerant Patient
(2) Helper	Pride	Humility	Manipulative Dominating Symbiotic	"Motherly" Giving Active	Caring Friendly Original	Caring (Agape) Compassionate In Solidarity with All
(3) Achiever	Deceit	Truthfulness, Authenticity	Opportunistic Deceptive Career- Addicted	Pragmatic Status- Conscious Rule-Oriented	Competent Truthful Reliable	Ambitious for Good Energetic Visionary
(4) Individualist	Envy	Equanimity (Emotional Balance)	Lamenting Decadent Death- Infatuated	Aesthetic Romantic Of Good Taste	Creative Natural Disciplined	Creative Sensitive Unselfconscious
(5) Observer	Avarice	Non- Attachment	Isolated Nihilistic Eccentric	Analytical Distant Abstract	Inventive Wise Energetic	Appropriately Objective Wise as well as Knowing Balanced and Truthful
(6) Loyalist	Fear	Courage	Dependent Aggressive Cowardly	Duty- Conscious Careful (Anti-) Authoritarian	Loyal Courageous Confident	Faithful Obedient Trusting
(7) Enthusiast	Gluttony	Sobriety	Excessive Dilettantish Obstinate	Hyperactive Hedonistic Superficial	Happy Versatile Calm	Festive Light-Hearted An Acceptor of Pain
(8) Champion	Lust (Forcefulness)	Innocence	Tyrannical Power- Obsessed Violent	Controlling Competing Direct	Generous Capable of Leadership Protecting	A Just Confronter Pure in Motive Authoritative
(9) Peacemaker	Sloth (Disengagement)	Action	Fatalistic Disoriented Stubborn	Overadapting Self-Needs Neglecting Indecisive	Accepting Others Peaceable Goal- Oriented	Purposeful Awake to Life Peaceable and Loving

The Christian Enneagram: Praying the "Our Father"

Туре	The Verse	The Aspirational Response		
(0) Peacemaker	Our Father	Lord, we are all one in your fatherhood; give me the power to unite with you and others as my true self.		
(1) Reformer	Who art in Heaven	O God, help me to understand that only your heaven is perfect, but also that if we have patience and wisdom we can help bring in your kingdom		
(2) Helper	Hallowed be thy name	You have taught us that good works hallow your name; grant that in helping others it is your name, not my own, that I am honoring		
(3) Achiever	Thy kingdom come	I have come to realize, Father, that true achievement is advancing your kingdom and that the highest rank is God's worker		
(4) Individualist	Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven	Lord, I know now that I am special because I am your child and so I dedicate my creativity to doing your will		
(5) Observer	Give us this day our daily bread	God, I have always used knowledge to fill my emptiness; feed me with the Bread of Life and give me the wisdom of your loving-kindness		
(6) Loyalist	And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us	Father, save me from worries and resentments, free me from compulsive legalism and imbue me with confidence in your merciful care and love		
(7) Enthusiast	And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil	I confess, O Lord, that I have used worldly pleasure as an escape from the pains of reality; teach me to accept needful suffering and seek satisfaction in your justice and mercy		
(8) Champion	For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory	Outside of you, God, my strength is puny and futile, but when I obey your will and follow your precepts I have a genuine part of your kingdom, power and glory		
(9) Peacemaker Amen.		Please, Father, enable me to make the Great Affirmation that if we believe in Him then nothing can separate us from His self-giving Love!		