

Sermon Title: God as Our Father

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Scripture: Romans 8:14-17; Psalm 103

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How do you view God?

God is our _____?

Romans 8:14-17

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Father - a man in relation to his child or children.

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God the Father has _____ us.

God the Father is our _____.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

God the Father is our _____.

Hebrews 12:6

6 For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.

Romans 8:29

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son,

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Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death (or hell), but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 10:9

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

How do you view God?

The late theologian J.I. Packer stated that *“you can measure someone’s grasp of Christianity by how much they make of the fatherhood of God.”*

Discussion Questions – God as Our Father – June 2, 2024

1. What is your favorite moment you remember with your father? If not your own father, then some other father figure or man in your life?
2. How does being adopted by God make you feel?
3. What are some ways that God comforts you?
4. What is a way that God has disciplined you in your life? How have you grown because of it?
5. What are some ways that your earthly father has made sacrifices for you?
6. What are some other ways God is a father to us? Can you provide the scriptures? (i.e., Matthew 6:26)

Application Questions:

7. What are some ways we can remember or meditate on God's sacrifice of His son (the Gospel) on a daily basis?
8. How does meditating on the Gospel daily impact your life?
9. What are some ways that the fatherhood of God can be a bigger part of your relationship with God?