

# FATHER (REDISCOVER)

**Sermon Series :** Vertical Pursuit

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“There may be no more significant Old Testament description of how God relates to His people that this Hebrew word hesed.”

R.C. Sproul

*Lamentations 3:21-23*

*Psalm 90:14*

Hesed Involves:

Love; covenant; truth; faithfulness; steadfastness; mercy; grace; loyalty; kindness; generosity; goodness; justice & righteousness; deliverance; forgiveness

Deuteronomy 7:7-9, 12-14a

*Exodus 34:6-8*

**Righteousness & justice:**

*Psalm 33:5*

**Righteousness & peace:**

*Psalm 85:10*

**Access to God:**

*Psalm 5:7; 23:6*

**Salvation/deliverance:**

*Psalm 6:4*

**Confidence:**

*Psalm 21:7*

**Related to obedience:**

*Psalm 33:8*

**Worship contemplation:**

*Psalm 48:9*

**Flourishing:**

*Psalm 52:8*

**Inspires Praise:**

*Psalm 59:16*

**Answered Prayer:**

*Psalm 69:13*

**Forgiveness:**

*Psalm 86:5*

*Isaiah 54:8*

Hesed is at the heart of our experience of God

God as father encapsulates the richness of hesed...and more!

Our Father...

Loves faithfully, is devoted, merciful, true, steadfast, gracious, patient, he saves, forgives, adopts, redeems, obligates himself, answers prayer, inspires praise

*Romans 8:15-17*

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Do you feel you've grasped the hesed of God?

How much time do you spend contemplating the hesed of God?

Are you feeling a call to increase your hesed toward God or hesed toward others? What is one specific thing you can do to move toward hesed?