

WHAT KIND OF FATHER IS GOD?
#SermonFather
Building A Stronger Family Part 7
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Matthew 6:9 This then is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven... (NIV)

1. GOD IS A CARING FATHER

Psalm 103:13 As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him..." (NIV)

1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you! (NIV)

Matthew 6:31-32 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² ...your heavenly Father knows that you need them. (NIV)

2. GOD IS A CONSISTENT FATHER

James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (NIV)

2 Timothy 2:13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself. (NIV)

Romans 11:29 God will never go back on his promises. (LB)

3. GOD IS A CLOSE FATHER

Acts 17:27 God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. (NIV)

Three Good News Truths about God

- He is never too BUSY FOR YOU

Psalm 145:18 The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. (NIV)

- He loves to MEET YOUR NEEDS

Matthew 7:11 If you... know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! (NIV)

- He is sympathetic TO YOUR HURTS

Psalm 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (NIV)

4. GOD IS A COMPETENT FATHER

Luke 1:37 For nothing is impossible with God. (NIV)

Ephesians 3:20 Now glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—ininitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes. (LB)

John 14:6-7a Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well." (NIV)

Galatians 3:26 ...we are children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. (LB)