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### THE FATHERHOOD OF GOD

Matthew 6:9

God is our \_\_\_\_\_.

- The contrast with earthly fathers...
  - We are evil; He is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We have limited wisdom; He has \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom.
  - We have imperfect love; He has \_\_\_\_\_ love.
- The care of our heavenly Father...
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ us.
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We are His \_\_\_\_\_.

- What we have...
  - A new \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A new \_\_\_\_\_.
  - New \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Access to the Father's \_\_\_\_\_.
    - We are not \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
    - We are now \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - An inheritance in the Father's \_\_\_\_\_.
- What we do...
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
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  - We \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
    - We care for orphans not because we are \_\_\_\_\_.
    - We care for orphans because we are the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We pass the gospel on to the next generation because we want them to be counted among the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- What we anticipate...
  - A day when there will be no more \_\_\_\_\_.
  - An eternity where we will enjoy His \_\_\_\_\_.



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### God is our Father.

- The contrast with earthly fathers...
  - We are evil; He is good.
  - We have limited wisdom; He has infinite wisdom.
  - We have imperfect love; He has perfect love.
- The care of our heavenly Father...
  - He loves us.
  - He understands us.
  - He forgives us.
  - He provides for us.
  - He disciplines us.
  - He leads us.

### We are His children.

- What we have...
  - A new name.
  - A new spirit.
  - New brothers and sisters.
  - Access to the Father's presence.
    - We are not afraid of God.
    - We are now friends of God.
  - An inheritance in the Father's kingdom.
- What we do...
  - We worship Him.
  - We glorify Him.
  - We imitate Him.
  - We obey Him.
  - We reflect Him.
    - We care for orphans not because we are rescuers.
    - We care for orphans because we are the rescued.
  - We pass the gospel on to the next generation because we want them to be counted among the sons and daughters of God.
- What we anticipate...
  - A day when there will be no more pain.
  - An eternity where we will enjoy His presence.